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**Press Release:**

**Secretary Laird Comments on WaterFix Vote by Kern County  
Water Agency**

SACRAMENTO – California Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird issued the following statement regarding today’s decision by Kern County Water Agency to participate in the California WaterFix project.

“Today’s unanimous vote by Kern County Water Agency’s board shows a strong commitment to protect water supplies for agriculture in their region. California WaterFix is this generation’s opportunity to invest in a future that includes more reliable water deliveries to support the agricultural economy and promote sustainable groundwater management.”

California WaterFix is a science-driven proposal to upgrade the state’s outdated water system and maintain a reliable source of water for 25 million Californians and more than 3 million acres of farmland in the Bay Area, Central Valley and Southern California.

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