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## Secretary Laird Issues Statement on California WaterFix

SACRAMENTO – California Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird issued the following statement in response to a <u>memo</u> the Department of Water Resources (DWR) sent to the local public water agencies participating in the development and construction of California WaterFix.

"After years of planning, analysis, and debate, I am pleased that we are moving forward with this valuable, and much-needed update to our water system. Future generations of Californians will greatly benefit from this prudent action."

California WaterFix is a science-driven proposal to upgrade the state's outdated water system and maintain a reliable source of water for 25 million Californians and more than 3 million acres of farmland in the Bay Area, Central Valley and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. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.californiawaterfix.com/">www.californiawaterfix.com/</a>.

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