



July 10, 2013
Palms Neighborhood Council
General Assembly Minutes



MOTION re Water Diversion (by Residential Rep. Miller, seconded by Residential Rep. Pennington):

Whereas the State of California is considering the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a \$20-\$50 Billion project to build two massive tunnels to divert water from the Sacramento River to Central and Southern California, *And Whereas* the funding for this project will largely be covered by utility rate payers in Southern California in the form of significantly higher water bills and a state bond issuance, *And Whereas* this shifting of water resources will have the dual effect of damaging environmental habitat in the Sacramento River Delta system while discouraging conservation and responsible water practices in Southern California, *And Whereas* this additional freshwater resource will encourage the practice of Fracking in Southern California, *And Whereas* funds would be better spent to help Southern California adopt permanent long-term water conservation and reuse strategies in the name of sustainability, ***Therefore, the Palms Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to pass an ordinance opposing the adoption of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan provisions to divert more water away from the Sacramento River Delta.***

Motion carries by voice vote: ten in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.