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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, a potential statewide water bond has been proposed numerous times and has been under consideration since 2009; and

WHEREAS, a water bond is needed to meet California's growing water challenges and ensure a reliable water supply for future generations; and

WHEREAS, any future water bond should include funding for ecosystem restoration, revitalization and water quality improvement for projects and plans such as the Los Angeles River Revitalization; and

WHEREAS, a bond should also contain funding for local water resource development, including cleanup of polluted groundwater and water recycling; and

WHEREAS, a bond should also contain funding for environmental remediation from industrial uses that contaminate recreational and commercial waterways at the Port of Los Angeles and other ports statewide; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with new federal permitting a future bond should include increased funding for improved water quality standard compliance including storage, infiltration and community benefits like open space and habitat support; and

WHEREAS, a bond should also allocate funding for the development of water treatment and reclamation plants such as the Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant, the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation plan, and the Hyperion Treatment Plant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that that by the adoption of this Resolution the Los Angeles City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby includes in the City of Los Angeles 2013-2014 State Legislative Programs SUPPORT for the passage a state water bond and the inclusion of the above items.

PRESENTED BY: _____
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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