

RESOLUTION 2019-02

**Resolution for Cities/Counties/Special Districts
Supporting SB 669 (Caballero), the Safe Drinking Water Trust**

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Municipal Utilities Association are sponsoring SB 669 (Caballero) to create the Safe Drinking Water Trust (the Trust); and

WHEREAS, drinking water is essential to life and the lack of access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities is a public health issue that the state should address; and

WHEREAS, a funding solution for operation and maintenance and consolidation costs is needed that can complement existing federal and state funding sources for capital costs; and

WHEREAS, ACWA and CMUA have developed the Trust proposal to provide the needed funding solution;

WHEREAS, SB 669 would create the Trust in the state Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Trust would be funded with an infusion of General Fund dollars during a state budget surplus year; and

WHEREAS, there is a record General Fund budget surplus for the 2019-'20 fiscal year and a portion could be used to fund the Trust's principal; and

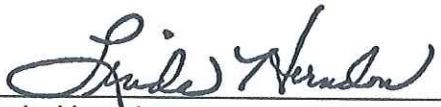
WHEREAS, the net income from the Trust would provide the needed durable source of funding; and

WHEREAS, a statewide water tax on local water bills of approximately 3,000 community water systems would work against the common goal of keeping water affordable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District formally supports SB 669.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on **March 19, 2019**, by the following vote:

AYES: (5) Directors, Herndon, Graham, Mirbegian, Lieberman and Freeman
NOES: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (0)



Linda Herndon
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Kirk Cloyd
Secretary to the Board of Directors

