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By
The SFPUC
Full Citizens’ Advisory Committee
Resolution in Support of AB 301
Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Introduced July 28, 2009

Whereas, information regarding the volume of water bottled and how that may affect groundwater aquifers or surface water supplies is generally not available to local communities and is not reported to the public; and

Whereas, credible and transparent information would help both the public and decision makers understand and assess the impacts of proposed and existing bottled-water facilities in California; and

Whereas, California is in its third year of drought conditions and with growing interest in water conservation and maximizing value from using natural resources, it is increasingly important that local communities and decision makers know how much of their local water supply is sold and transported out of the local area; and

Whereas, Assembly Bill 301, introduced by would require businesses licensed to bottle water or sell water from a private water source (a primary supply of water for bottling) to report annually the total volume of water bottled or sold, the source of the water, and the county in which the source is located;

Therefore be it resolved, that the SFPUC CAC endorses Assembly Bill 301 and urges the Commission and the Board of Supervisors to do the same.
WHEREAS, the CAC, SFPUC and the public have spent several years developing a master plan to provide direction and vision to the Wastewater Enterprise for the next thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, SFPUC staff and management now envision adoption of a capital improvement program only, with the Master Plan remaining a draft document only.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the CAC supports the timely development and implementation of a Capital Improvement Program for the Wastewater Enterprise;

Be it Further Resolved, that the CAC urges PUC staff and management to incorporate said Capital Improvement Program into the draft Master Plan, and act expeditiously to finalize and adopt the Master Plan to serve as a guidance document for the Enterprise as it moves forward.