

RESOLUTION NO. 1666

A RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXPRESS INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DIABLO CANYON DESALTING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of California and the Office of Saline Water of the U. S. Department of the Interior, have jointly undertaken a program directed toward the eventual design, construction and operation of a large-scale desalting project known as the Diablo Canyon Desalting Project for the production and delivery of desalted sea water that would meet certain water needs of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, an important aspect of these studies includes delivery of desalted water that would partially serve the future supplemental water needs of San Luis Obispo County for several years, principally in the coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, the County will need a supplemental water supply to meet future needs for additional water in the county; and

WHEREAS, desalted sea water will provide a high quality water supply that can be blended with local water supplies to yield an improved quality of water; and

WHEREAS, desalted water could be made available to the county by the State, under terms and conditions such that the cost of desalted water to the county would be no greater than equivalent amounts of water from the State Water Project, which terms and conditions would be subject to final negotiations and acceptance by the county; and

WHEREAS, the development of practical engineering, operating and cost data are essential for the orderly development of practical large-scale desalting and is essential to state and national water resources planning for the realistic

comparison of desalting sea water as an alternative water supply source;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, urge the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo to express its interest and support of the successful design, construction and operation of the proposed Diablo Canyon Desalting Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 5th day of June, 1972 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: BARNHART, HANSON, MINSHULL, STOCKDALE AND SCHWARTZ.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK