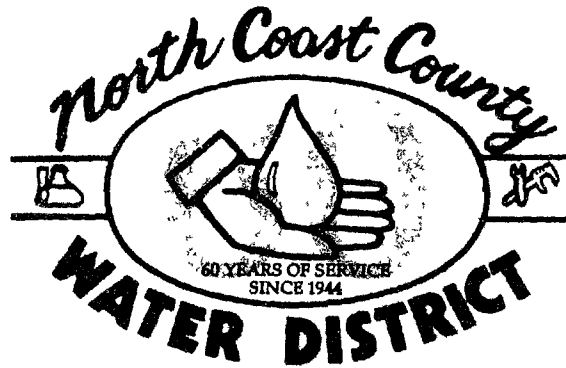


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March 20, 2008

The Honorable Ira Ruskin, Assembly Member
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Re: Support of AB 2437 (Ruskin)

Dear Assembly Member Ruskin:

The North Coast County Water District, serving approximately 40,000 residents in the City of Pacifica, supports your bill AB 2437, co-authored by Assembly Members Beall, Coto, Hayashi, Lieber, Mullin, Swanson, and Torrico, and Senators Alquist, Corbett and Simitian.

This important bill amends sections of the California water code to ensure ongoing State oversight of San Francisco's program to rebuild the earthquake prone Hetch Hetchy water delivery system. Two-thirds of the cost of this program is paid by Bay Area water customers, and this legislation asks for no State money.

We support this valuable legislation to protect the health and safety, and economic well-being of the Bay Area and the State.

Sincerely,

Joshua Cosgrove
President – Board of Directors

cc: Senator Alquist
Senator Corbett
Senator Simitian
Assembly Member Beall
Assembly Member Coto
Assembly Member Hayashi
Assembly Member Lieber
Assembly Member Mullin
Assembly Member Swanson
Assembly Member Torrico