



June 24, 2024

The Honorable Anna Caballero  
State Senate  
1021 O Street, Suite 7620  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Support – SB 366: The California Water Plan (As Amended June 13, 2024)**

Dear Senator Caballero:

On behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, I am writing to express our support for your bill, SB 366, which would update the California Water Plan through a comprehensive, collaborative process to ensure California's sustainable water future.

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The City of Santa Rosa Water Department is an urban retail water supplier serving approximately 175,000 residents in Sonoma County. Santa Rosa has a long-standing commitment to drought preparation and water use efficiency, recognizing the vital role that continued improvement in water use efficiency and diversification of water supply provide in enhancing our resiliency to climate change.

SB 366 will help bring fundamental changes to the current California Water Plan that address the impacts climate change has had on California's water supply and ensure a sustainable water future. SB 366 will do the following:

- Transform water management in California taking us from a perpetual state of supply vulnerability to a reliable and sufficient water supply that is adequate for all beneficial uses.
- Create a new "North Star" water supply planning target for 2040 that the state will need to work toward along with a process to develop a target for 2050.
- Fulfill the generational responsibility to develop a water system that will adapt to changes in the environment and allow the state to thrive now and for future generations.

For the above reasons, the City of Santa Rosa supports adoption of SB 366. Thank you for your leadership on this important statewide issue and for supporting public water providers. If you, or members of your staff, have any questions please feel free to contact Peter Martin, Deputy Director of Water Resources, at 707-543-4294 or via email at [pmartin@srcity.org](mailto:pmartin@srcity.org).

Sincerely,

Natalie Rogers  
Mayor