

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-_____
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPPORTING MEASURE S

WHEREAS, the Marin Municipal Water District has placed on the November 2, 2010 ballot Measure S, asking the voters "Shall an ordinance be adopted requiring voter approval before the Water District approves constructing, or financing the construction of, a desalination facility?", and

WHEREAS, a citizen's initiative, Measure T, has also been placed on the ballot, and which, if approved, would require voter approval for all planning related to desalination, in addition to financing and construction, and

WHEREAS, Marin County's water supply is very limited and all options to expand water supply should be explored; and

WHEREAS, desalination is one of several water supply options that are being explored by the Marin Municipal Water District and further investigation is needed; and

WHEREAS, Measure S allows further study of desalination, while also requiring voter approval before financing or building a desalination facility; and

WHEREAS, Measure S allows for responsible water supply planning to be prepared for possible droughts; and

WHEREAS, Measure S has been endorsed by the League of Women Voters, the Marin Conservation League, Assemblymember Jared Huffman as well as many other community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Marin County Board of Supervisors supports Measure S, calling for voter approval of any Marin Municipal Water District proposal to finance and/or build a desalination plant, but also allowing for planning and investigation to proceed forward prior to that voter approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this ____th day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES:
ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK