

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1908

Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla

February 9, 2004

An act to amend Section 10011 of the Water Code, relating to water.

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AB 1908, as introduced, Canciamilla. California Water Plan.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for orderly and coordinated protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, known as the California Water Plan. Existing law requires the Director of Water Resources to conduct at least one public hearing in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in connection with the preparation of the plan.

This bill would require the department to conduct at least one public hearing in the delta in connection with the updating, modification, or revision of the plan.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10011 of the Water Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 10011. (a) In preparing, *updating, modifying, or revising* the
- 4 California Water Plan, the director shall conduct at least one public
- 5 hearing within the boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin
- 6 Delta, and shall solicit the comments of water agencies within the

1 delta, agricultural groups representative of delta agricultural
2 activity, environmental groups concerned with protecting delta
3 wildlife habitat, and groups representative of those who utilize
4 water exported from the delta.

5 (b) The California Water Plan shall include a discussion of
6 various alternatives, including their advantages and
7 disadvantages, for improving and protecting the current uses and
8 configuration of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

9 (c) Subdivisions (a) and (b) shall be implemented only to the
10 extent money is appropriated in the annual Budget Act to carry out
11 this section.

