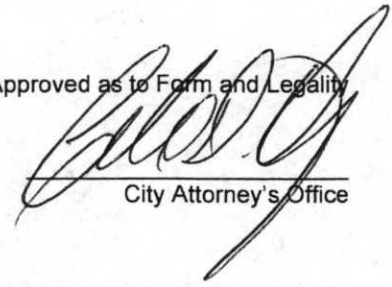


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL SB 1199 (HANCOCK)
STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE CALIFORNIA WILD
AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATION FOR THE MOKELUMNE RIVER
FROM BELOW SALT SPRINGS DAM TO THE UPSTREAM END OF
PARDEE RESERVOIR**

WHEREAS, the Mokelumne River has provided clean, high-quality drinking water for the City of Oakland for more than a century; and

WHEREAS, future growth in the East Bay and related public investment should be carried out in a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable manner that does not export harm to other regions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Loni Hancock has introduced Senate Bill 1199 to designate thirty-seven miles of the Mokelumne River as a California Wild and Scenic River; and

WHEREAS, SB 1199 would protect the City of Oakland's water quality without affecting the water rights or operations of the East Bay Municipal Utility's District's Mokelumne River water facilities or a future downstream expansion of Pardee Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, by preventing new dams on the designated river sections, SB 1199 will protect American Indian sacred and cultural sites, valuable historical resources, miles of habitat suitable for salmon and steelhead restoration, important wildlife habitat, and recreational resources important to local foothill families and visitors from the East Bay alike; and

WHEREAS, the County of Calaveras supports California Wild and Scenic River designation for the Mokelumne because of the river's importance to local communities and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, SB 1199 is supported by major environmental justice, conservation, fish, business, tourism and recreation organizations; three federally recognized tribes;

more than 150 foothill small businesses; and countless individuals in the foothills and East Bay alike; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of Oakland, hereby endorses SB 1199 and California Wild and Scenic River designation for the Mokelumne River from below Salt Springs Dam to the upstream end of Pardee Reservoir, and urges state legislators to pass this bill and Governor Jerry Brown to sign this bill into law.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City
of Oakland, California

Item #7
Rules and Management Committee
July 24, 2014