

Assembly Bill No. 1775

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this ____ day
of _____, 1998, at ____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor



CHAPTER ____

An act to amend Section 11 of, and to add Sections 29.6 and 29.7 to, the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law (Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1962, First Extraordinary Session), relating to the Castaic Lake Water Agency.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1775, Runner. Water districts: Castaic Lake Water Agency.

(1) The Castaic Lake Water Agency Law creates the Castaic Lake Water Agency and requires a board of directors of the agency to govern the agency, as prescribed, including requiring the board to choose one of its members to be president.

This bill would authorize the board, by majority vote, to appoint from its members one vice president and to define the duties of the vice president.

(2) The agency law prescribes matters relating to the adoption of the annual capital budget of the agency, as defined, and provides for the annual adoption of a facility capacity fee as a source of revenue for the annual capital budget.

This bill would authorize the board to adopt a multiyear capital budget for the agency, as prescribed. The bill would authorize the board to adopt a facility capacity fee as part of its annual capital budget or multiyear capital budget and would authorize the board to allow the fee to remain in effect until the board, subject to applicable notice and hearing requirements, changes or repeals the fee by resolution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law (Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1962, First Extraordinary Session) is amended to read:

Sec. 11. The board of directors shall be the governing body of the agency. The board shall hold its first meeting



as soon as possible after the appointment and certification of the first board of directors. The board shall choose one of its members to be president, and shall thereupon provide for the time and place of holding its meetings and the manner in which its special meetings may be called. All legislative sessions of the board, whether regular or special, shall be open to the public. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At its first meeting in the month of January of each odd-numbered year, the board shall choose one of its members president. The board, by majority vote, may appoint from its members one vice president and may define the duties of the vice president.

SEC. 2. Section 29.6 is added to the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law (Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1962, First Extraordinary Session), to read:

Sec. 29.6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of directors may adopt a multiyear capital budget for the agency. The multiyear capital budget may not encompass more than three agency fiscal years. Except for the length of time, the multiyear capital budget shall meet the requirements pertaining to an annual capital budget.

(b) (1) Prior to the adoption of a multiyear capital budget, the board shall hold a public hearing noticed using the means set forth in Section 29.3.

(2) The board of directors may adopt, by resolution, reasonable procedures to facilitate the adoption and funding of a multiyear capital budget. Any procedures adopted by the board shall facilitate the making of findings and determinations otherwise required or authorized for the adoption and funding of an annual capital budget pursuant to Sections 29.1 to 29.4, inclusive.

(3) Subject to the notice and public hearing requirements imposed by paragraph (1), any multiyear capital budget may be amended by the board of directors during the term of the budget. Schedules of rates, charges, fees, and assessments may not be increased without a prior public hearing noticed as required by any



applicable statute or provision of the California Constitution.

SEC. 3. Section 29.7 is added to the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law (Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1962, First Extraordinary Session), to read:

Sec. 29.7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of directors may adopt a facility capacity fee as part of its annual capital budget or multiyear capital budget and may allow the facility capacity fee for any water service area to remain in effect until the board, subject to applicable notice and hearing requirements, changes or repeals the fee by resolution.



Approved _____, 1998

Governor

