

Senate Bill No. 1583

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
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Private Secretary of the Governor



CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 32515 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1583, Costa. San Joaquin River Parkway.

Existing law establishes the San Joaquin River Conservancy in the Resources Agency to acquire and manage public lands within the San Joaquin River Parkway, which consists of the San Joaquin River and approximately 5,900 acres on both sides of the river between Friant Dam and the Highway 99 crossing.

Existing law requires the governing board of the conservancy to consist of 9 voting members and 4 nonvoting members, as specified. Under existing law, the 4 nonvoting members are the General Manager of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, the General Manager of the Madera Irrigation District, the Director of Fish and Game, and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

This bill would alter the composition of the board to consist of 15 voting members. The bill would add the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, or his or her designee, and the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Madera Irrigation District, or his or her designee, as new voting members, and would make the Director of Fish and Game and the Director of Parks and Recreation voting members. The bill would also make the Director of Finance and the Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission voting members of the conservancy. The bill would also provide for the appointment of 3 of the current voting members by the Governor instead of the appointment of one each by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, the Board of Supervisors of Madera County, and the Fresno City Council.



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

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide adequate state resources for future maintenance and operation of the San Joaquin River Parkway.

SEC. 2. Section 32515 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

32515. (a) The governing board of the conservancy shall consist of 15 voting members.

(b) The 15 voting members of the board shall consist of the following:

(1) One member of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County appointed by a majority of the members of that board. A majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County may appoint an alternate member from that board.

(2) The Mayor of the City of Fresno or a member of the Fresno City Council designated by the Mayor of the City of Fresno. The Mayor of the City of Fresno may designate an alternate member from the Fresno City Council.

(3) One member of the Board of Supervisors of Madera County appointed by a majority of the members of that board. A majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Madera County may appoint an alternate from that board.

(4) The Mayor of the City of Madera or a member of the Madera City Council designated by the Mayor of the City of Madera. The Mayor of the City of Madera may designate an alternate member from the Madera City Council.

(5) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), one resident of Fresno County appointed by the Governor from a list of candidates provided by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County. The board of supervisors shall develop its list from a list submitted by environmental organizations within that county. The board of supervisors may establish additional criteria for that appointment.



(B) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), one resident of Madera County appointed by the Governor from a list of property owners of San Joaquin River bottom in that county submitted by the Board of Supervisors of Madera County. The board of supervisors may establish additional criteria for that appointment.

(C) Fresno County and Madera County shall rotate appointment qualifications pursuant to this paragraph so that each alternative time the Board of Supervisors of Madera County shall submit a list of candidates to the Governor derived from a list submitted by environmental organizations within that county and the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County shall submit a list of candidates to the Governor of property owners of San Joaquin River bottom in that county.

(6) One resident of the City of Fresno appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the Fresno City Council. The city council may establish criteria for that appointment.

(7) The Executive Director of the Wildlife Conservation Board or a member of his or her staff designated by the executive director.

(8) The Secretary of Resources or a member of his or her staff designated by the secretary.

(9) The Director of Fish and Game or a member of his or her staff designated by the director.

(10) The Director of Parks and Recreation or a member of his or her staff designated by the director.

(11) The Director of Finance or a member of his or her staff designated by the director.

(12) The Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission or a member of his or her staff designated by the executive officer.

(13) The Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, or his or her designee.

(14) The Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Madera Irrigation District, or his or her designee.



Approved _____, 2000

Governor

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