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Memorandum

Date: January 12, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: District 2 Supervisor, Bruno Sabatier

Subject: Approve letter to CPUC opposing rate increase for Golden State Water District

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):
 Golden State Water District intends to increase the water rates by close to 30% over the course of 2022-2024. The rates are already way too high for a community with such high poverty rate and low income levels. I write this letter in hopes to get the board's support and approval to submit it to the General Rate Case Judges.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:
 Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

- Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):
- Well-being of Residents
 - Economic Development
 - Community Collaboration
 - Public Safety
 - Disaster Recovery
 - Business Process Efficiency
 - Infrastructure
 - County Workforce
 - Clear Lake
 - Not applicable
 - Technology Upgrades
 - Revenue Generation
 - Cost Savings

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?
 How long has Agreement been in place?
 When was purchase last rebid?
 Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: Approve the letter, signed by the chair, and submit to the CPUC, and

state representatives.