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April 9, 2013

The Honorable Jim Frazier
Assembly Member, District 11
State Capitol, Room 3091
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Sacramento, CA 94249-0011

Re: AB 935 (Frazier) - San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA): SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Frazier,

The Solano County Board of Supervisors appreciates the amendment to AB 935 that will provide Solano County a statutorily-designated representative on the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) Board. Today, during the Board's regular meeting, the Board reiterated its support for AB 935 as amended.

AB 935 of course must provide for a Solano County representative as 53% of the ferry ridership under WETA's jurisdiction is served via the service connection between San Francisco and Solano County through the San Francisco Bay Ferry service at Vallejo Station.

Ideally, AB 935 would not provide for representation on WETA in counties that do not currently have operational ferry service yet. As new ferry stations become operational within WETA's jurisdiction, revisiting the composition of WETA governance may make more sense.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors looks forward to working with you on issues that affect our shared constituents.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Seifert, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Susan Bonilla, Assembly District 14
The Honorable Mariko Yamada, Assembly Member, 4th District
The Honorable Lois Wolk, State Senator, 3rd District
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