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SB 1168 (PAVLEY) – SUPPORT

The California Groundwater Coalition (CGC), supports SB 1168 (Pavley), as amended August 22, 2014, which, along with AB 1739 (Dickinson), will improve groundwater management in California.

CGC's members include public and private water suppliers who rely upon groundwater to help meet the water supply needs of millions of California residents and sustain our economy. The Coalition was formed at the urging of California state and local elected officials to increase efforts to educate and inform policy makers and the public about California's groundwater resources and the role groundwater plays in providing a safe and reliable water supply for California.

CGC's members recognize the serious challenges that the state is facing with the drought, widespread groundwater depletion, areas of land surface subsidence, and groundwater quality deterioration. CGC member agencies are currently managing groundwater basins throughout the state. Given the first-hand experience our members, CGC has actively participated in the discussions to achieve sustainable management of the state's groundwater basins and are committed to ensuring that California's groundwater basins are managed responsibly throughout the state.

A statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management is urgently needed – the status quo is not acceptable. For these reasons, CGC is in support of SB 1168 and respectfully asks for your "Aye" vote.

PLEASE VOTE "AYE" ON SB 1168