

**BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**March 13, 2020**

Correspondence and media coverage of interest between February 2, 2020 and March 8, 2020

**Correspondence**

To: The Hon. David Bernhardt, Secretary, Department of the Interior  
From: The Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California  
Date: February 17, 2020  
Subject: Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta

To: SFPUC Wholesale Customers  
From: Steven R. Ritchie, Assistant General Manager, Water, SFPUC  
Date: February 28, 2020  
Subject: Update to Water Supply Availability Estimate

**Media Coverage**

**Water Supply Conditions:**

Date: March 3, 2020  
Source: New York Times  
Article: California Had Its Driest February on Record. Here's How Bad It Was.

Date: March 1, 2020  
Source: California Water Blog  
Article: California's Driest February and Coming Drought?

Date: March 1, 2020  
Source: CapRadio  
Article: Drought in California Seems Inevitable. But Experts Say Don't Panic.

Date: February 27, 2020  
Source: Los Angeles Times  
Article: California snowpack depleted amid what could be a record-dry February

**Water Policy:**

Date: March 5, 2020  
Source: Modesto Bee  
Article: Many would be left behind in Governor Newsom's voluntary water agreements

Date: February 27, 2020  
Source: The Guardian  
Article: Everything you need to know about California's historic water law

Date: February 24, 2020  
Source: The Sun  
Article: Bernhardt fires back at Newsom over Calif. water lawsuit

Date: February 23, 2020  
Source: Modesto Bee  
Article: Don't be fooled, Modesto farmers – Trump's California water plan doesn't help you

**Water Policy, cont'd.:**

Date: February 21, 2020  
Source: KQED  
Article: It's Finally On: California Files Lawsuit to Block Trump Administration Water Rules

Date: February 2, 2020  
Source: MyMotherLoad.com  
Article: Tri-Dam Partners Send Lawmakers Complaint Letter over Newsom Proposal

**Water Infrastructure:**

Date: February 29, 2020  
Source: California Water News Daily  
Article: Reclamation and Contra Costa Water District advance plan to increase water reliability

Date: February 27, 2020  
Source: San Francisco Chronicle  
Article: Editorial: A warning for Bay Area dams

Date: February 26, 2020  
Source: Mercury News  
Article: Feds order Santa Clara County's biggest reservoir to be drained due to earthquake collapse risk

Date: February 25, 2020  
Source: San Francisco Chronicle  
Article: Dozens of high-risk Bay Area dams lack required emergency plans

Date: February 19, 2020  
Source: SF Gate  
Article: Here's who bought 787-acre Bay Area ranch in same family for more than 100 years

Date: February 17, 2020  
Source: Times of San Diego  
Article: City of Oceanside to Break Ground on Pure Water Oceanside

Date: February 12, 2020  
Source: Sacramento Blog News and Review  
Article: One tunnel, same distrust

**Water Supply Management:**

Date: March 8, 2020  
Source: Bakersfield.com  
Article: LOIS HENRY: Collaboration is the new game in California water

Date: March 6, 2020  
Source: Mercury News  
Article: Why California should support Delta tunnel proposal