

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: September 27, 2004

From : 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 9(a): Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter on the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Draft Guidelines.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy authorize the attached comment letter to the Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control Board on the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Draft Guidelines.

Background: On August 16, 2004, the State of California Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board issued a public draft of proposed guidelines for the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. Approximately \$380 million in IRWM grants statewide is anticipated to be available in two funding cycles. All public comments must be received by September 30, 2004.

The comment letter for this item will be delivered under separate cover.