RESOLUTION NO. 8246

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE MARIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE
COUNTY OF MARIN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ RESOLUTION
REGARDING ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND THE NEED FOR FRESH WATER
FOR THE SANFRANCISCO BAY-DELTA ESTUARY

WHEREAS, the Marin Municipal Water District was founded in part on the
principle of the public stewardship of natural resources in perpetuity, as evidenced by
the district’s own stewardship of Marin County’s Mt. Tamalpais Watershed for more than
100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Board of Supervisors, representing the
people of Marin County, known for its rich environmental resources and agricultural
heritage, also is committed to protecting natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Marin County is surrounded on two sides by the San Francisco
Bay, and these bay lands consist of more than 10,000 acres along the shoreline of San
Francisco and San Pablo Bays, providing crucial habitat for many species of plants and
animals, and therefore Marin County has a critical interest in the health of the San
Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary; and

WHEREAS, at 1,600 square miles, the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary is
the largest on the West Coast and drains nearly 40 percent of California’s land area;
and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River
Delta are at risk from many factors, and the State and Federal governments are
proposing large-scale changes to address these factors, and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Government/San Francisco
Estuary Partnership’s 2011 State of the Bay report indicates that limited freshwater
inflows are having a negative impact on the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the
Marin Municipal Water District hereby supports Marin County Board of Supervisors’
Resolution 2013-117 expressing an interest in the on-going Bay-Delta planning
processes that protection and restoration of a healthy sustainable Bay-Delta ecosystem
includes adequate water quality, outflow, and water supply to support fisheries, wildlife
and habitat in perpetuity.
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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 2014 by the following vote of the Board.

AYES: Directors Crosse, Gibson, Koehler, Quintero and Russell

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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President, Board of Directors

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Secretary, Board of Directors