



# County of Fresno

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 18-0381 **Name:** Letter in Opposition

**In control:** Administrative Office

**On agenda:** 4/3/2018 **Final action:** 4/3/2018

**Enactment date:** **Enactment #:**

**Title:** Authorize the Board of Supervisors to execute letter in opposition of Assembly Bill 2975 (Friedman), as introduced February 16, 2018; and, future letters through the legislative process with similar content in opposition of Assembly Bill 2975 (Friedman)

**Sponsors:**

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**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Agenda Item, 2. Assembly Bill 2975, 3. Letter of Opposition

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/3/2018	1	Board of Supervisors	Conducted Hearings	Pass

**DATE:** April 3, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBMITTED BY:** Supervisor Nathan Magsig, District 5

**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 2975 (Friedman) - Wild and Scenic Rivers

### RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

**1. Authorize the Board of Supervisors to execute letter in opposition of Assembly Bill 2975 (Friedman), as introduced February 16, 2018; and**

**2. Authorize the Board of Supervisors to execute future letters through the legislative process with similar content in opposition of Assembly Bill 2975 (Friedman).**

Approval of the recommended actions would authorize the execution of letters in opposition of Assembly Bill 2975 (AB 2975). AB 2975 would expand the scope of California's Wild and Scenic Rivers Act with potential adverse impacts on the State's water supply system, water supply development, water rights, and drought response.

### ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Your Board could choose not to execute the letter of opposition and/or require future letters of opposition to return to your Board for execution; however, that would delay submittal.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended actions.

### DISCUSSION:

AB 2975 would expand the scope of the California's Wild and Scenic Rivers Act with potential adverse impacts on the State's water supply system, water supply development, water rights, and drought response. In addition, this bill could be used to obstruct the development of Temperance Flat's vastly increased water storage capability, which is essential to addressing the San Joaquin Valley's current water crisis and new State groundwater sustainability mandates.

Staff recommends that your Board execute the proposed letter in opposition to AB 2975.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

Assembly Bill 2975  
Letter of Opposition