



**CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ATWATER**

RESOLUTION NO. 1347-96

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ATWATER ADOPTING STATE
ROUTE 99/ALTAMONT PASS CORRIDOR AS THE
CONNECTION FROM SAN DIEGO TO SAN
FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO AS PART OF
THE BASIC HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the High Speed Rail Commission is studying various corridors to provide high speed service from Los Angeles to San Francisco and Sacramento; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has already recommended further study of the State Route 99 Corridor; and,

WHEREAS, the State Route 99 Corridor options using the Altamont Pass have the highest ridership and revenue potential; and,

WHEREAS, the State Route 99 Corridor options using the Altamont Pass provide the best service for the intermediate travel markets; and,

WHEREAS, the Altamont Pass capital costs range from 15 to 35 percent less than the capital costs for the Panoche and Pacheco Passes; and,

WHEREAS, the ridership of the high speed rail system would double if the corridor is extended to San Diego to the south and Sacramento to the north; and,

WHEREAS, the extension of the high speed rail system to Sacramento would increase the market population by approximately three million and approximately double that by the time service begins. The Altamont Pass offers the most cost effective means of connectivity to Sacramento; and,

WHEREAS, the State Route 99 Corridor in conjunction with the Altamont Pass Corridor would extend the high speed rail system to Stockton and potentially Sacramento. It would offer an

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opportunity for more dense development of land use, thus preserving valuable Central Valley farmland.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Atwater recommends the High Speed Rail Commission adopt the State Route 99/Altamont Pass Corridor as the connection to the San Francisco Bay Area; and that the extensions to San Diego and Sacramento be included as part of the basic high speed rail system.

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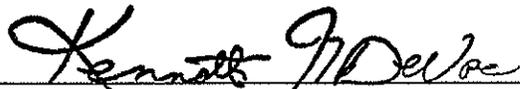
The foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 9th day of December, 1996.

AYES: Duddy, Krotik, Anderson, Abercrombie, DeVoe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:



KENNETH N. DeVOE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



FRANCES M. BARRETT, CITY CLERK