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## **Pollution Control Authority Approves Westly Proposal for Comprehensive Review**

SACRAMENTO – Controller Steve Westly issued the following statement after the California Pollution Control Financing Authority approved his motion to review the program during a 90-day moratorium on financing dairy projects.

“My priority is to make sure we’re reducing pollution in California. That’s the Authority’s purpose, but I’ve lost confidence in the way it’s carrying out the job,” Westly said. “We need to move quickly to fix it.”

Westly’s motion called for authority staff to review the justification it used to recommend loans across all industries. In addition, he called for establishing an advisory panel to recommend new standards for pollution control projects.

Westly’s proposal was approved on a 2-0 vote of the Authority’s board.

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