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is to be consolidated with the general election to be held on November 2, 1976, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 261

An act relating to public utilities, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by Governor June 25, 1976 Filed with  
Secretary of State June 25, 1976.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares that a special statute is required to prohibit the expansion of the Washington Water and Light Company, a private water corporation operating in an unincorporated area of Yolo County, wherein an election has been called for June 8, 1976, to form a community services district to, among other things, provide water service. This act specifies the period when such expansion shall be prohibited.

SEC. 2. No water corporation, as defined in Section 241 of the Public Utilities Code, operating in Yolo County shall engage in any construction work, for the period specified in Section 3 of this act except where necessary:

- (1) To extend service to customers;
- (2) To maintain the existing water system;
- (3) To meet an emergency; or
- (4) To protect the safety and health of the public or any portion thereof.

SEC. 3. No construction work, except as specified in Section 2 of this act, shall be done from the effective date of this act until July 1, 1978. If the proposition creating the community services district is rejected by the voters of east Yolo County on June 8, 1976, this act shall become inoperative.

SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting such necessity are:

This act is necessary to meet the time requirements for the formation of a community services district in Yolo County. In order that the purposes of this act may not be frustrated, it is essential that this act take immediate effect.