

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-6-18

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, RIVERSIDE
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE RANCHO
CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT 2015 URBAN WATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE APPENDIX P**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 during the 1983-1984 Regular session of the California Legislature (Water Code Section 10610 *et. seq.*), known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act of 1983 (Act), which mandates that every urban supplier of water providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, prepare an urban water management plan, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District (Rancho Water/District) adopted Resolution 2016-6-6 on June 9, 2016, which adopted the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update; and

WHEREAS, an urban supplier that anticipates participating or receiving water from a proposed covered action such as a multi-year water transfer, conveyance facility, or new diversion that involves transferring water through, exporting water from, or using water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) should include information in its 2015 and 2020 UWMPs that can then be used in covered action process to demonstrate consistency with Delta Plan Policy WR P1, Reduce Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance; and

WHEREAS, WR P1 Section c(1)(c) identifies that an UWMP shall include, *“commencing in 2015, the expected outcome for measurable reduction in Delta reliance and improvement in regional self-reliance. The expected outcome for measurable reduction in Delta reliance and improvement in regional self-reliance shall be reported in the Plan as the reduction in the amount of water used, or in the percentage of water used, from the Delta watershed. For the purposes of reporting, water efficiency is considered a new source of water supply, consistent with Water Code section 1011(a)”*; and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of WR P1 Section c(1)(c), the District is submitting the information included as Appendix F of the 2020 UWMP, as a new Appendix P of the 2015 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was properly noticed and was held by the Board of Directors of the District on June 10, 2021 to receive public comments regarding the 2015 UWMP Update Appendix P; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has reviewed and considered the purposes and requirements of the Act and Delta Plan Policy WR P1, the contents of the Addendum to the 2015 Plan, and the documentation contained in the administrative record in support of the Addendum to the 2015 Plan, and has determined that the factual analyses and conclusions set forth in the Addendum to the 2015 Plan are legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to adopt the Addendum to the 2015 Plan prior to July 1, 2021 in order to comply with the Act and Delta Plan Policy WR P1; and

WHEREAS, Section 10652 of the California Water Code provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code) (CEQA) does not apply to the preparation and adoption, including addenda thereto, of urban water management plans pursuant to this part.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District approves and adopts Appendix P as an addendum to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan for the Rancho California Water District.

Section 2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of the 2015 UWMP addendum Appendix P with the California Department of Water Resources after this date, and prior to July 1, 2021.

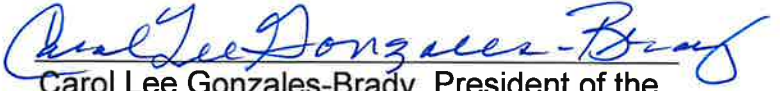
Section 3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of the 2015 UWMP addendum Appendix P with the California State Library and any city or county within which Rancho California provides water supplies no later than thirty (30) days after this adoption date.

Section 4. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10645, to make the 2015 UWMP addendum Appendix P available for public review at the Rancho California Water District's offices during normal business hours no later than thirty (30) days after filing a copy of the Plan with the California Department of Water Resources.

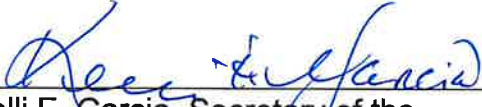
Section 5. The Board of Directors finds and determines that this resolution is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Water Code Section 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption, including addenda thereto, of an urban water management plan or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this resolution comprises the Board of Director's adoption of its 2015 UWMP Update Appendix P and involves its implementation, no CEQA review is required.

Section 6. The document and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this resolution and the above findings have been based are located at 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590. The custodian for these records is the District Secretary.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 10th day of June 2021.


Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady, President of the
Board of Directors of the
Rancho California Water District

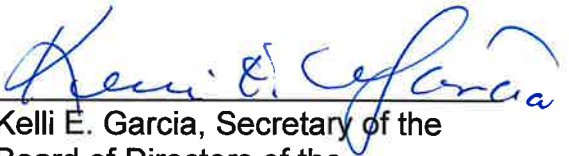
ATTEST:


Kelli E. Garcia, Secretary of the
Board of Directors of the
Rancho California Water District

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, KELLI E. GARCIA, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-6-18 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of June 2021, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS:	Brady, Garcia, Gonzales-Brady, Hoagland, Plummer, Rossi, and Wilson
NOES:	DIRECTORS:	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTOR:	None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS:	None



Kelli E. Garcia, Secretary of the
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I, KELLI E. GARCIA, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 2021-6-18 of said Board, and that the same has not been amended or repealed.

DATED: June 10, 2021


Kelli E. Garcia, Secretary of the
Board of Directors of the
Rancho California Water District

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