

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-12

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTING A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Water Code §10753 provides, among other things, that a local agency may by resolution adopt and implement a groundwater management plan within all or a portion of its service area.

Section 2: Water Code §10753 requires that before preparing a groundwater management plan, the local agency must hold a public hearing to consider whether or not to adopt a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan.

Section 3: Following publication of notice as required by law, the Board of Directors from Newhall County Water District held a public hearing on May 2, 1996 to receive public comment on whether or not it should adopt a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan.

Section 4: After considering the public comment and other information presented at the hearing, the Board of Directors of Newhall County Water District determined that it was in the best interest of the District to draft a groundwater management plan.

Section 5: Pursuant to the resolution of Intention, the Board of Directors caused the resolution of Intention to be published as required by law.

Section 6: Pursuant to the resolution of Intention, to the extent possible the Board of Directors has consulted with all producers and pumpers who depend on the

groundwater from the groundwater basins within the service area of the District to obtain their cooperation in connection with the preparation of a groundwater management plan.

Section 7: The Board of Directors of Newhall County Water District caused a groundwater management plan to be prepared and on November 14, 1996, after published notice thereof, held a public hearing on the proposed plan, at which time, comments were received. There were no written protests filed.

Section 8: The Board of Directors finds the adoption of the plan is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under the District's CEQA Guidelines.

Section 9: The Board of Directors hereby adopts the groundwater management plan in the form presented to the Board at its public hearing of November 14, 1996, a copy of which is attached to this resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 12th day of DECEMBER, 1996.


EDWIN A. DUNN, President of
the Board of Directors of the
NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

ATTEST:


KARIN J. RUSSELL, Secretary of
the Board of Directors of the
NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

