RESOLUTION OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE 2007 SAN DIEGO INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT (IRWM) PLAN

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego (County), in cooperation with the San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) and the City of San Diego (City) has formed a San Diego Regional Water Management Group (RWMG); and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2003, the Board of Supervisors authorized County staff to apply for and accept grant funds pursuant to Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2005, the Board of Supervisors authorized County staff to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Water Authority and City to develop a Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Application; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2007, the Board of Supervisors authorized the first amendment to the MOU with the Water Authority and the City; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG, in close cooperation with a Regional Advisory Committee, has drafted the 2007 San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to optimize water supply reliability, protect and enhance water quality, provide stewardship of natural resources, and coordinate and integrate water resource management in the region; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego IRWM Plan will form the foundation of long-term IRWM planning in the region, fostering coordination, collaboration, and communication among governmental and non-governmental water stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, having an IRWM Plan will position the San Diego Region to compete for funding opportunities presently available under Proposition 50, Proposition 84 (the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006), and Proposition 1E (Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006); and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors is the decision-making body for the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the San Diego IRWM Plan by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors is a requirement of the San Diego Region's application for Proposition 50 and Proposition 84funding and may become a requirement for funding under Proposition 1E and other State propositions, legislation or appropriations; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2007, the Regional Advisory Committee recommended that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors accept the San Diego IRWM Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors resolves the following:

1) The foregoing facts are true and correct.

2) The Board of Supervisors adopts the 2007 San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
COUNTY COUNSEL

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