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Appendix B

*IRWM Plan Adoption Resolutions:
City of Temecula and Riverside County Parks*

Approvals

City Attorney

Finance Director

City Manager



**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council
FROM: Thomas W. Garcia, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
DATE: July 16, 2015
SUBJECT: Approve a Resolution to Adopt the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed 2014 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update

PREPARED BY: Julie Dauer, Sr. Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 15-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA ADOPTING THE UPPER SANTA MARGARITA
WATERSHED 2014 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

BACKGROUND: In November 2006 California voters passed Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code Sections 75001-75130), which required the IRWM Plan be updated to new guidelines in order to be eligible for Proposition 84 grant funding.

In 2007, the Rancho California Water District (the District) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Riverside and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District forming the Upper Santa Margarita Regional Water Management Group (RWMG), which designated the District as the lead agency for preparation and updates of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed (USMW) IRWM Plan.

In 2007, the USMW IRWM Region prepared and adopted the first Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (USMW IRWM) Plan under Proposition 50 guidelines and standards.

In May 2014, the USMW IRWM Region's Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) approved and adopted the USMW IRWM Plan Update, in accordance with Public Resources Code Sections 75001-75130. The RWMG developed the 2014 USMW IRWM Plan Update pursuant to Senate Bill 1672 of the State of California, known as the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act of 2002, to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to

manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quantity, quality, and reliability of those supplies. The USMW IRWM Plan Update provides an implementation framework to track performance measures, maintain the IRWM Plan Project List, and periodically updating the IRWM Plan as conditions warrant, providing funding and resources are available.

California State statute and guidelines require that before IRWM grant funds are provided for water management projects that are part of an IRWM Plan, the governing boards of each participating agency must adopt the IRWM Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact for the Resolution to Adopt the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed 2014 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 15-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA ADOPTING THE UPPER SANTA MARGARITA WATERSHED 2014 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In November 2006 California voters passed Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code Sections 75001-75130), which required that Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans be updated to new guidelines in order to be eligible for Proposition 84 grant funding.

Section 2. In 2007, the Rancho California Water District (the District) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Riverside and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District forming the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Regional Water Management Group (RWMG), which designated the District as the lead agency for preparation and updates of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed (USMW) IRWM Plan.

Section 3. In 2007, the USMW IRWM Region prepared and adopted the first Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan under Proposition 50 guidelines and standards.

Section 4. In May 2014 the USMW IRWM Region's Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) approved and adopted the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (USMW IRWM) Plan Update, in accordance with Public Resources Code Sections 75001-75130.

Section 5. The RWMG developed the 2014 USMW IRWM Plan Update pursuant to Senate Bill 1672 of the State of California, known as the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act of 2002, to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quantity, quality, and reliability of those supplies.

Section 6. The 2014 USMW IRWM Plan Update provides an implementation framework to track performance measures, maintaining the IRWM Plan Project List, and periodically updating the IRWM Plan as conditions warrant, providing funding and resources are available.

Section 7. California State statute and guidelines require that before IRWM grant funds are provided for water management projects that are part of an IRWM Plan, the governing boards of each participating agency must adopt the IRWM Plan.

Section 8. The City Council hereby adopts Upper Santa Margarita Watershed 2014 Integrated Regional Water Management (USMW IRWM) Plan Update in substantially the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Temecula this 16th day of July, 2015.



Jeff Comerchero, Mayor

ATTEST:



Randi Johl-Olson, City Clerk

[SEAL]

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS DATE: 7/14/15

Departmental Concurrence

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Regional Park and Open-Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 July 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution 2015-9 Supporting and Adopting the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan); [\$0]; CEQA Exempt; Districts One & Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Find that the Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15262, and 15306;
2. Adopt the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan;
3. Adopt Resolution 2015-9 Supporting and Adopting the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan;
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to deliver the Notice of Exemption to the County Clerk and the State Office of Planning and Research for filing within five (5) working days of approval by this Board.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

In 2002, the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Planning Act (SB 1672) was chaptered into law, establishing the basis by which the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) would administer the State's IRWM Program.

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[Signature]
 KYLA BROWN
 Parks and
 Chief - Recreation

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET DISTRICT COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)

Budget Adjustment: No
 For Fiscal Year: N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**
 BY: *Alex Gann*
 Alex Gann
 County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On motion of Director Tavaglione, seconded by Director Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: July 21, 2015
 xc: Parks, Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: *[Signature]*
 Deputy DISTRICT

Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: 1st & 3rd Agenda Number:

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- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FORM 11: Adopt Resolution 2015-9 Supporting and Adopting the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan); [\$0]; CEQA Exempt; Districts One & Three

DATE: July 14, 2015

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

Propositions 50 and 84 were approved by the voters in 2002 and 2006 respectively, authorizing a total of \$1.5 billion of State grant funds statewide for IRWM Planning and Programs. Additionally, Proposition 1E was approved by the voters in 2006, authorizing an additional \$300 million in grant funding for stormwater flood management projects that are identified in IRWM Plans.

In 2007, Rancho California Water District (RCWD), Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD), and the County of Riverside signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by which the three agencies agreed to form a Regional Watershed Management Group (RWMG) to cooperate and work collaboratively with other stakeholders in the Region toward the completion of an IRWM Plan for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed. The Upper Santa Margarita Watershed covers Temecula and parts of Menifee, Murrieta, Wildomar, and the unincorporated County. On August 31, 2010, the County of Riverside (Item #3.14) and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Item #11.3) approved and renewed the MOU originally approved in 2007 to continue its continued efforts to update the Plan. In 2014, the Plan was updated to enhance the collaborative efforts to identify integrated and regional opportunities for the development of a sustainable water supply through more efficient use of water, to promote conjunctive use of existing local water supplies, to protect and improve water quality and to promote environmental leadership. The complete updated Plan can be viewed at <http://www.ranchowater.com/index.aspx?NID=259>

A Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) representing entities and stakeholders significant to water management planning in the region, and have the institutional and fiscal capacity and systems to carry out IRWM planning and implementation efforts, was formed to facilitate development of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Plan (Plan). The Plan was completed and adopted in 2007 according to the guidelines of Proposition 50 Chapter 8. The 2007 IRWM Plan has since provided the framework and procedures used to govern, collaborate, and plan activities, as well as pursue state funding opportunities, within the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Program.

As a prominent natural resource management agency in the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed, the District desires to support and participate in the Plan's objectives, in the RWMG's stakeholder collaboration efforts, and related funding opportunities – for which adoption of the Plan is an eligibility requirement.

Adoption of the Plan itself does not lead directly to the implementation of any specific project; as a result, the IRWM Plan is exempt from CEQA. The following provisions of the State CEQA Guidelines apply:

- Statutory Exemption (15262 for Feasibility and Planning Studies)
- Categorical Exemption (15306-Information Collection)
- General Exemption (15061-Review for Exemption)

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Adopting the USMW IRWM Plan will allow the County and RCFD&WCD to request funding through Proposition 84 for future Water Quality Projects. Implementation of the projects and strategies identified in the Plan will benefit residents and businesses in the Region and improve quality of life and natural resource management.

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2015-9
2. Notice of Exemption
3. Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Executive Summary (The complete USMW IRWM Plan has been distributed in a digital format. Printed copies are available at the Clerk's office & RCFC & WC District office).

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-9

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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**
6 **RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT**
7 **SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE UPPER SANTA MARGARITA WATERSHED**
8 **INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

9 **WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2010, the Rancho California Water District, County of Riverside, and
10 Riverside County Flood Control and Wastewater Conservation District have partnered by entering into a
11 Memorandum of Understanding forming a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG); and

12 **WHEREAS**, working with stakeholders and partners of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed,
13 the RWMG has prepared a 2014 update of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional
14 Water Management Plan (Plan); and

15 **WHEREAS**, adoption of the Plan in no way commits a participating agency to a financial or any
16 other regulatory obligation and does not legally bind the participating agency to any future activities or
17 specific projects; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Plan represents all entities significant to water management planning in the area
19 in addressing water resources as well as other interested stakeholders and has provided the framework and
20 procedures used to govern, collaborate, and plan activities, as well as pursue funding opportunities within
21 the Plan's program; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the agencies, partners, and stakeholders are committed to integrated planning efforts
23 in an open and accessible process and have acted in good faith in preparing and implementing the Plan;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District desires to support
26 regional water conservation and interagency cooperation by supporting and adopting the Plan; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Plan will help secure significant funding for resources in the Upper Santa
28 Margarita Watershed through the California Department of Water Resources, The Safe Drinking Water,

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Sybil M. Gunzel* 7-14-15
SYBIL M. GUNZEL AS DATED



Original Negative Declaration/Notice of Determination was routed to County Clerks for posting on.

7/29/15 Date kb Initial

Riverside County
Regional Park and Open-Space District

SCOTT BANGLE Parks Director/General Manager
KYLA BROWN Chief - Parks & Recreation
KEITH HERRON Chief - Resources & Planning
BRANDE HUNE Chief - Business Operations

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption

July 7, 2015

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Riverside County Regional Park and
Open-Space District
4600 Crestmore Rd
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Watershed Management (IRWM) Plan

Project Location – Specific: The IRWM Project includes the upper portion of the San Mateo Watershed within Riverside County in addition to the portion of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed within Riverside County. See attached regional map.

Project location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Riverside

Project Description: The proposed project includes the adoption of the updated 2014 IRWM Plan. The IRWM Plan identifies potential projects and priorities for a watershed region to manage the water resources for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed. The IRWM Plan was updated in 2014 to further enhance the Region's efforts to facilitate sustainable water supplies by evaluating opportunities to develop coordinated, regional approaches to water resource management including the identification of more efficient water use, conjunctive use of local water sources, protection, and improvement of water quality, and environmental stewardship. The plan is intended to be utilized as a tool by the Region's stakeholders to deal with various water resources challenges of the Region. The IRWM Plan does not bind the various agencies to any specific projects or actions and will not legally bind any future activities related to water resources. However, the IRWM Plan does help create a framework and procedures to collaborate for future water management planning, identify opportunities for collaboration, as well as helping secure new funding resources for potential future activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rancho California Water District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15306 – Information Collection; Sec. 15061 – Common Sense Exemption.
- Statutory Exemptions. State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15262 – Feasibility and Planning Studies.

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4600 Crestmore Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
Tel: 951.955.4310 • Fax: 951.955.4305 • www.RivCoParks.org
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AGENCY

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemptions as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Further, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would occur that may reasonably create an environmental impact. The project as proposed only includes the approval and adoption of the updated 2014 IRWM Plan, which acts as a long-range planning tool for future water management practices; no environmental impacts are anticipated to occur.

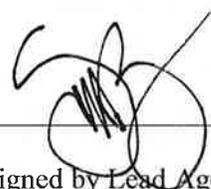
- Section 15262 – Feasibility and Planning Studies Statutory Exemption. CEQA does not apply to feasibility or planning studies that will not have a legally binding effect on any future activities. The IRWM Plan is intended to create improved processes and a framework for how to improve water management practices. It is effectively a planning study that will not, either directly or indirectly, lead to any physical environmental impacts.
- Section 15306 – Information Collection Categorical Exemption. This Categorical Exemption allows for informational gathering purposes that will not have a serious or major disturbance on any environmental resources. As discussed prior, the proposed adoption of the updated 2014 IRWM Plan creates a framework for future water management planning that will help aid in improving water resources and supplies throughout the Region. The project will not cause any environmental disturbances and will not lead to any direct or indirect environmental impacts.
- Section 15061 (b) (3) – Common Sense Exemption. With certainty, there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. The updated 2014 IRWM Plan creates a framework for future water management planning that will potentially help aid in improving water resources and supplies throughout the Region. It would not lead to any direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impacts. Therefore, in no way would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marc Brewer **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 951-955-4316

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  _____ Date: 7/7/15 Title: General Manager
 Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR: _____