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30th Day of November 2021.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Indio Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (the "GSAs") will conduct individual public hearings to consider adoption of the 2022 Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (the "SGMA") Alternative Plan (the "2022 Alternative Plan Update"). Oral or written comments may be provided in-person at the public hearings. Individuals may also submit written comments to the GSA Contact in advance of the meeting. The agenda is posted at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearing and can be found on the GSA website. You may also email the GSA Contact for additional information regarding public hearing participation.

GSA	Location of Public Hearing	Date and Time	Contact
Desert Water Agency (www.dwa.org)	Virtual	December 7, 2021, starting at 8:00 AM	Sylvia Baca, Board Secretary, PO Box 1710, Palm Springs, CA 92263 SBaca@dwa.org (760) 323-4971 ext. 114
Coachella Valley Water District (cvwd.org)	In-person: Steve Robbins Administration Building 75515 Hovley Ln E, Palm Desert, CA 92211 Virtual – check agenda for Zoom details	December 7, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM or as soon thereafter	Sylvia Bermudez, Clerk of the Board PO Box 1058 Coachella, CA 92236 SBermudez@cvwd.org 760.398.2651
Coachella Water Authority	In-Person Meeting Location: Coachella City Hall Council Chamber 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA Virtual – check agenda for Zoom details	December 8, 2021 starting at 6:00 PM at	Elected City Clerk Coachella Civic Center – 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA 92236 or via email at: cityclerk@coachella. org 760) 398-3502
Indio Water Authority (www.indio.org)	In-person: City of Indio Council Chamber, 150 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA 92201 Virtual – check agenda for Zoom details	December 15, 2021, starting at 5:00 PM	Sabdi Sanchez, CMC, City Clerk Administrator, 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio, CA 92201 or via email at SSanchez@ indio.org

The SGMA law requires the GSAs to update the Indio Subbasin Alternative Plan every five years with the current update due to the California Department of Water Resources by January 1, 2022. The 2022 Indio Subbasin Alternative Plan Update describes the region's water supplies and anticipated demands through 2045, and presents the GSAs plan for maintaining groundwater sustainability as required by the SGMA. The draft 2022 Indio Subbasin Alternative Plan Update is available for inspection at IndioSubbasinSGMA.org.
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**Coachella Valley Water District
Board of Directors**

Resolution No: 2021-46

**COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-46**

**ADOPTION OF THE 2022 INDIO SUBBASIN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
UPDATE: SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT ALTERNATIVE
PLAN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 et seq.), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all medium- and high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated by DWR as a medium-priority basin (DWR Bulletin 118 No. 7-021.01); and

WHEREAS, Coachella Valley Water District elected on October 13, 2015 to become a GSA for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated October 5, 2016 was entered into among the following entities (Partners): the City of Coachella, acting through, and on behalf of, the Coachella Water Authority (CWA); the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD); the Desert Water Agency (DWA); and the City of Indio, acting through, and on behalf of, the Indio Water Authority (IWA). The purpose of the MOU is to develop a common understanding among the Partners regarding the governance structures applicable to implementation of SGMA in the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, each of the Partners has become a GSA for its service area overlying the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the Partners collaboratively submitted an Alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Alternative Plan) for the Indio Subbasin to DWR in accordance with Water Code section 10733.6; and

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WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, DWR determined that the Alternative Plan for the Indio Subbasin satisfies the objectives of SGMA and notified the Indio Subbasin GSAs that the Alternative Plan was approved, and that they would be required to submit an assessment and update of the Alternative Plan by January 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin GSAs have jointly developed an *Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan Update: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Alternative Plan (Alternative Plan Update)* for the Indio Subbasin and on September 27, 2021, released the Alternative Plan Update for public comment; and

WHEREAS, Coachella Valley Water District GSA conducted a public hearing on December 7, 2021 for the purpose of receiving public comments and considering adoption of the Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10733.6 requires that Alternative Plan Updates be submitted to DWR for review;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds and determines that this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) 15262 and SGMA 10728.6. CEQA does not apply to planning studies for possible future actions not yet approved, adopted, or funded by the Board of Directors (CCR 15262) or to the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to SGMA (SGMA 10728.6), and because projects to implement actions taken pursuant to the Alternative Plan Update will be analyzed in accordance CEQA based on the nature of the project, environmental setting and potential environmental impacts before those projects are approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Coachella Valley Water District GSA as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made an operative part of this Resolution.
2. The Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin is hereby approved and adopted, subject to such minor, non-substantive modifications to the text agreed upon by the four Indio Subbasin GSAs prior to submittal to DWR on or before December 31, 2021. A copy of the 2022 Alternative Plan Update is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. The Board of Directors hereby designates J. M. Barrett, or his designee, to be the Plan Manager who is authorized and directed to timely provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved Alternative Plan Update, and any additional information/documentation required by law.

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4. Pursuant to CEQA, the Board of Directors directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Riverside County, Imperial County, and San Diego County Clerks within five (5) working days of adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District GSA, this 7th day of December 2021 by the following vote:

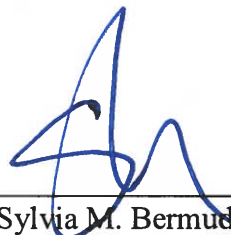
AYES: Powell, Nelson, Aguilar, Bianco, Estrada

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



John P. Powell, Jr.
President
Coachella Valley Water District

Sylvia M. Bermudez, MMC
Clerk of the Board
Coachella Valley Water District

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RESOLUTION NO. 1267

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
DESERT WATER AGENCY ADOPTING THE 2022 INDIO SUBBASIN
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA)
ALTERNATIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 et seq.), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all medium- and high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated by DWR as a medium-priority basin (DWR Bulletin 118 No. 7-021.01); and

WHEREAS, Desert Water Agency elected on November 17, 2015 to become a GSA for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated October 5, 2016 was entered into among the following entities (Partners): the City of Coachella, acting through, and on behalf of, the Coachella Water Authority (CWA); the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD); the Desert Water Agency (DWA); and the City of Indio, acting through, and on behalf of, the Indio Water Authority (IWA). The purpose of the MOU is to develop a common understanding among the Partners regarding the governance structures applicable to implementation of SGMA in the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, each of the Partners has become a GSA for its service area overlying the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the Partners collaboratively submitted an Alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Alternative Plan) for the Indio Subbasin to DWR in accordance with Water Code section 10733.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, DWR determined that the Alternative Plan for the Indio Subbasin satisfies the objectives of SGMA and notified the Indio Subbasin GSAs that the Alternative Plan was approved, and that they would be required to submit an assessment and update of the Alternative Plan by January 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin GSAs have jointly developed an *Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan Update: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Alternative Plan*

(Alternative Plan Update) for the Indio Subbasin and on September 27, 2021, released the Alternative Plan Update for public comment; and

WHEREAS, Desert Water Agency conducted a public hearing on December 7, 2021 for the purpose of receiving public comments and considering adoption of the Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin; and

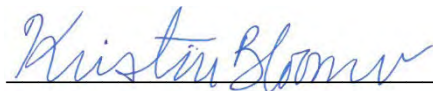
WHEREAS, Water Code section 10733.6 requires that Alternative Plan Updates be submitted to DWR for review; and

WHEREAS, this resolution and approval of the Alternative Plan Update are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) 15262 and SGMA 10728.6 because CEQA does not apply to planning studies for possible future actions not yet approved, adopted, or funded by this Agency (CCR 15262) or to the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to SGMA (SGMA 10728.6), and because projects to implement actions taken pursuant to the Alternative Plan will be analyzed in accordance CEQA based on the nature of the project, environmental setting and potential environmental impacts before those projects are approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Desert Water Agency as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made an operative part of this Resolution.
2. The Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin is hereby approved and adopted, subject to minor, non-substantive modifications to the text agreed upon by the four Indio Subbasin GSAs prior to submittal to DWR on or before December 31, 2021. A copy of the 2022 Alternative Plan Update is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. The Board of Directors hereby designates CVWD to provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved Alternative Plan Update, and any additional information/documentation required by law.

ADOPTED this 7th day of December 2021.



Kristin Bloomer, President

ATTEST:



Joseph K. Stuart, Secretary-Treasurer

DESERT WATER



RESOLUTION NO. 1267 LINK TO INDIO SUBBASIN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE SGMA ALTERNATIVE PLAN

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AND

<http://www.indiosubbasinsgma.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Indio-SGMA-AlternativePlan-vol2-Appendices-FINAL-to-be-Adopted-Nov-2021v2.pdf>

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RESOLUTION NO. 10247

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIO AND THE INDIO WATER AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE 2022 INDIO SUBBASIN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN: SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA) ALTERNATIVE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 et seq.), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all medium- and high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated by DWR as a medium-priority basin (DWR Bulletin 118 No. 7-021.01); and

WHEREAS, Indio Water Authority elected on March 2, 2016 to become a GSA for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated October 5, 2016 was entered into among the following entities (Partners): the City of Coachella, acting through, and on behalf of, the Coachella Water Authority (CWA); the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD); the Desert Water Agency (DWA); and the City of Indio, acting through, and on behalf of, the Indio Water Authority (IWA). The purpose of the MOU is to develop a common understanding among the Partners regarding the governance structures applicable to implementation of SGMA in the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, each of the Partners has become a GSA for its service area overlying the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the Partners collaboratively submitted an Alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Alternative Plan) for the Indio Subbasin to DWR in accordance with Water Code section 10733.6; and

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WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, DWR determined that the Alternative Plan for the Indio Subbasin satisfies the objectives of SGMA and notified the Indio Subbasin GSAs that the Alternative Plan was approved, and that they would be required to submit an assessment and update of the Alternative Plan by January 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin GSAs have jointly developed an *Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan Update: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Alternative Plan (Alternative Plan Update)* for the Indio Subbasin and on September 27, 2021, released the Alternative Plan Update for public comment; and

WHEREAS, Indio Water Authority GSA conducted a public hearing on December 15, 2021 for the purpose of receiving public comments and considering adoption of the Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10733.6 requires that Alternative Plan Updates be submitted to DWR for review; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds and determines that this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) 15262 and SGMA 10728.6. CEQA does not apply to planning studies for possible future actions not yet approved, adopted, or funded by the Board of Directors (CCR 15262) or to the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to SGMA (SGMA 10728.6). Because this resolution comprises the District's adoption of the 2022 Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan Update, a SGMA Alternative Plan, no CEQA review is required. Projects to implement actions taken pursuant to the Plan will be analyzed in accordance with CEQA based on the nature of the project, environmental setting and potential environmental impacts.

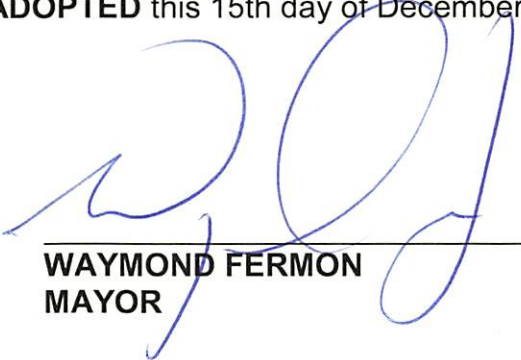
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE INDIO WATER AUTHORITY BOARD DO HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made an operative part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin is hereby approved and adopted, subject to minor, non-substantive modifications to the text agreed upon by the four Indio Subbasin GSAs prior to submittal to DWR on or before December 31, 2021. A copy of the 2022 Alternative Plan Update is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Coachella Valley Water District, to be the Plan Manager who is authorized and directed to timely provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved Alternative Plan Update, and any additional information/documentation required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2021.



WAYMOND FERMON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

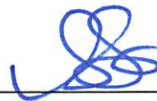
I, Sabdi Sanchez, City Clerk Administrator of the City of Indio, California, hereby certify that **Resolution No. 10247** was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on the 15th day of December 2021 by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Holmes, Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Ortiz, Mayor Fermon

Noes: None

Absent: Ramos Amith

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Indio, California, this 15th day of December 2021.



SABDI SANCHEZ, CMC
City Clerk Administrator
City of Indio



RESOLUTION NO. WA-2021-10

**COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ADOPTION OF THE 2022 INDIO
SUBBASIN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE: SGMA
ALTERNATIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 et seq.), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all medium- and high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated by DWR as a medium-priority basin (DWR Bulletin 118 No. 7-021.01); and

WHEREAS, Coachella Water Authority elected on March 9, 2016 to become a GSA for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated October 5, 2016 was entered into among the Partners to this MOU, namely, the City of Coachella, a municipal corporation acting through, and on behalf of, the Coachella Water Authority (CWA), the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD), the Desert Water Agency (DWA), and the City of Indio, a municipal corporation acting through, and on behalf of, the Indio Water Authority (IWA) for the purpose of developing a common understanding among the Partners regarding the governance structures applicable to implementation of the SGMA (Water Code, Part 2.74, Section 10720 et seq.) in the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, each of the Partners has become a GSA for its service area overlying the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the Partners collaboratively submitted an Alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Alternative Plan) for the Indio Subbasin to DWR in accordance with Water Code section 10733.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, DWR determined that the Alternative Plan for the Indio Subbasin satisfies the objectives of SGMA and notified the Indio Subbasin GSAs that the Alternative Plan was approved, and that they would be required to submit an assessment and update of the Alternative Plan by January 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Indio Subbasin GSAs have jointly developed an *Indio Subbasin Water Management Plan Update: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Alternative Plan* (Alternative Plan Update) for the Indio Subbasin and on September 27, 2021, released the Alternative Plan Update for public comment; and

WHEREAS, Coachella Water Authority GSA conducted a public hearing on December 8, 2021 for the purpose of receiving comments and considering adoption of the Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10733.6 requires that Alternative Plan Updates be submitted to DWR for review.

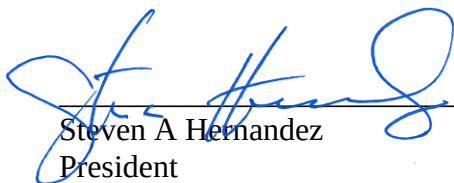
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Coachella Water Authority GSA as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made an operative part of this Resolution.

2. The Alternative Plan Update for the Indio Subbasin of the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin is hereby approved and adopted, subject to such minor, non-substantive modifications to the text agreed upon by the four Indio Subbasin GSAs prior to submittal to DWR on or before December 31, 2021. A copy of the 2022 Alternative Plan Update is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Dr. Gabriel Martin, or his designee, to be the Plan Manager who is authorized and directed to timely provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved Alternative Plan Update, and any additional information/documentation required by law.

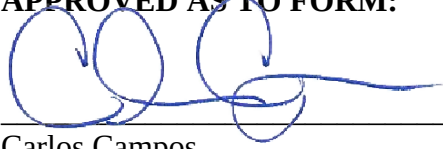
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2021.


Steven A Hernandez
President

ATTEST:


Angela M. Lepeda
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized loops and a trailing line, positioned above a horizontal line.

Carlos Campos
Authority Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF COACHELLA)

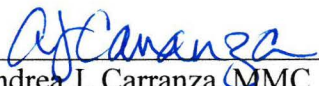
I HEREBY CEERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. WA-2021-10 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Water Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of December 2021, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: Authority Member Delgado, Authority Member Galarza, Vice President
 Gonzalez, and President Hernandez.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Authority Member Beaman Jacinto.

ABSTAIN: None.



Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk