

## APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

### AUTHORIZING RESOLUTIONS

**VCIRWMP Resolution Number 06-01**  
**WCVC Resolution Number 06-01**

***AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO. 06-01***

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE VENTURA COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT (VCIRWM) GROUP AND THE CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED STEERING COMMITTEE TO FORM THE "WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY" FOR PURPOSES OF CONSOLIDATING INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS (IRWMP); SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSITION 50, IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATIONS; AND PURSUIT OF FUTURE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT FUNDING.**

**Whereas**, the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management (VCIRWM) Group was formed in 2004 by resolution and/or memoranda of agreements with twenty-one jurisdictions and/or agencies, including more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water; and

**Whereas**, the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee was formed in 1996 and reaffirmed its authority in July 2003 through memoranda of agreements with key stakeholders, including more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water; and

**Whereas**, the County of Ventura was authorized, designated and requested by the VCIRWM Group to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) and apply on their behalf for Proposition 50, Planning and Implementation Grants; and

**Whereas**, Calleguas Municipal Water District was authorized, designated and requested by the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee to prepare and apply on their behalf for Proposition 50 Implementation Grants based on their adopted Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP; and

**Whereas**, the Department of Water Resources, as one of the agencies authorized to oversee Proposition 50 grants, requested the voluntary consolidation of IRWMP efforts among regions for the purposes of application for Proposition 50 Implementation Grant funds; and

**Whereas**, the VCIRWM Group and Calleguas Creek Steering Committee agreed, November 22, 2005 and December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005, respectively, to consolidate the two IRWMPs into one planning region and submit a single application for Proposition 50, Implementation Grant funds;

**Now therefore be it jointly resolved that,**

1.) both the VCIRWM Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee welcome the opportunity to collaborate on important water issues within the region and hereby authorize the creation of and their participation in the "Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County"; and

2.) that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County shall oversee the following:

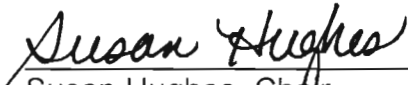
- a) the consolidation of the two IRWMPs; and
- b) the submittal of Proposition 50 Implementation Grant Applications; and
- c) the pursuit of future IRWM funding.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this

4/13/06 (date)

Ayes: 12

Noes: 0

  
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Susan Hughes, Chair  
Ventura Countywide IRWM Group

4/19/06 (date)

Ayes: ALL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Judy Mikels, Chair  
Calleguas Creek Steering Committee

# WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

## *AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION No. 06-01*

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY (WCVC) THAT AUTHORIZES, DESIGNATES AND REQUESTS THE COUNTY OF VENTURA TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSITION 50 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT, AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE.**

**Whereas**, the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management (VCIRWM) Group was formed in 2004 by resolution and/or memoranda of agreements with twenty-one jurisdictions and/or agencies, including more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water; and

**Whereas**, the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee was formed in 1996 and reaffirmed its authority in July 2003 through memoranda of agreements with key stakeholders, including more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water; and

**Whereas**, the County of Ventura was authorized, designated and requested by the VCIRWM Group to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) and apply on their behalf for a Planning Grant and a Step 1 Implementation Grant under Proposition 50; and

**Whereas**, Calleguas Municipal Water District was authorized, designated and requested by the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee to prepare and apply on their behalf for a Step 1 Implementation Grant under Proposition 50; and

**Whereas**, the Department of Water Resources, as one of the agencies authorized to oversee Proposition 50 grants, requested the voluntary consolidation of IRWMP efforts among regions for the purposes of application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds under Proposition 50; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee agreed, November 22, 2005 and December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005, respectively, to consolidate the two IRWMPs into one planning region and submit a single application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds under Proposition 50; and

**Whereas**, in March 2006 our newly Consolidated Region, received a call-back from the State to apply for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds under Proposition 50; and

**Whereas**, in April 2006 the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC) was formed by joint resolution of the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee to oversee the consolidation of the two IRWMPs, submit a Step 2 Implementation Grant application, and pursue future IRWM funding;

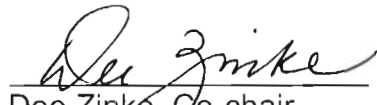
**Now therefore be it resolved** by the WCVC that application be made to the California Department of Water Resources and/or the State Water Resources Control Board to obtain an Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant pursuant to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq). The County of Ventura is hereby authorized and designated on behalf of the WCVC and is requested to work with Coalition representatives to prepare the necessary data, make investigations, execute, and file such application and execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Water Resources and/or the State Water Resources Control Board.

**Passed and adopted** at a meeting of the WCVC on April 27, 2006.

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 06-01 was duly adopted by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County by the following vote:

Ayes: 11  
Noes: 0

  
Susan Hughes, Co-chair

  
Dee Zinke, Co-chair

## APPENDIX B

### IRWM Plan Standards

Whether applying for a grant to develop or complete an IRWM Plan or an Integrated Coastal Watershed Management Plan (Planning Grant) or a grant to implement a proposal that is consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan (Implementation Grant), the proposed or adopted Plan must meet the standards outlined in this Appendix. The “Plan” need not be called an “IRWM Plan.” Existing regional planning documents may be utilized as a functionally equivalent plan. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Watershed management plans,
- Integrated resource plans,
- Urban water management plans,
- Habitat conservation plans,
- Multi-species conservation plans,
- Groundwater management plan,
- Floodplain management plans,
- Regional drinking water quality plans, or
- Other regional planning efforts.

While any one planning document may not meet these standards, a collection of local and regional plans may constitute a functional equivalent; provided that the applicant details in the application how the various plans function together to form the basis of an IRWM Plan that meets these standards.

For the purposes of this Appendix, “Plan” refers to an IRWM Plan or a functional equivalent set of planning documents. Listed below are the IRWM Plan standards.

**A. Regional Agency or Regional Water Management Group** – Describe the regional water management group **or** regional agency responsible for development and implementation of the Plan. Include the member agencies and organizations and their management responsibilities related to water. Demonstrate that all agencies and organizations, including but not limited to, public agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and privately owned water utilities regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, that were necessary to address the objectives and water management strategies of the Plan were involved in the planning process.

**B. Region Description** – Explain why the region is an appropriate area for integrated regional water management. Describe internal boundaries within the region (boundaries of municipalities; service areas of individual water, wastewater, and land use agencies, including those not involved in the Plan; groundwater basin boundaries, watershed boundaries, County boundaries, etc.), major water related infrastructure, and major land-use divisions. Describe the quality and quantity of water resources within the region, including surface waters, groundwater, recycled water, imported water, and desalted water. Describe water supplies and demand for a minimum 20-year planning horizon. Describe important ecological processes and environmental resources within the regional boundaries and the associated water demands to support environmental needs. Describe the social and cultural makeup of the regional community; identify important cultural or social values. Describe economic conditions and important economic trends within the region. In certain cases,

individual agencies or organizations may participate in different regional efforts depending on geography, Plan objectives, or other relevant factors. For such cases, the application should include an explanation of why participation in various regional efforts is appropriate.

**C. Objectives** – Identify IRWM Plan objectives and the manner in which they were determined. The Plan must address major water related objectives and conflicts within the region, including, at a minimum, water supply, groundwater management, Ecosystem restoration, and water quality.

**D. Water Management Strategies** – Document the range of water management strategies considered to meet the objectives. Strategies to be considered may include but are not limited to:

### Water Management Strategies

- Ecosystem Restoration\*
- Environmental and habitat protection and improvement\*
- Water Supply Reliability\*
- Flood management\*
- Groundwater management\*
- Recreation and public access\*
- Stormwater capture and management\*
- Water conservation\*
- Water quality protection and improvement\*
- Water recycling\*
- Wetlands enhancement and creation\*
- Conjunctive use
- Desalination
- Imported water
- Land use planning
- NPS pollution control
- Surface storage
- Watershed planning
- Water and wastewater treatment
- Water transfers

*\* Pursuant to CWC §§ 79562.5 and 79564, these water management strategies must be considered to meet the minimum IRWM Plan Standards.*

**E. Integration** – Present the mix of water management strategies selected for inclusion in the Plan and discuss how these strategies work together to provide reliable water supply, protect or improve water quality, and achieve other objectives. Include a discussion of the added benefits of integration of multiple water management strategies.

**F. Regional Priorities** – Include short-term and long-term priorities for implementation of the Plan. Discuss the process for modifying priorities in response to regional changes.

**G. Implementation** – Identify specific actions, projects, and studies, ongoing or planned, by which the Plan will be implemented. Identify the agency(ies) responsible for project implementation and clearly identify linkages or interdependence between projects. Demonstrate economic and technical feasibility on a programmatic level.



Identify the current status of each element of the Plan, such as existing infrastructure, feasibility, pilot or demonstration project, design completed, etc. Include timelines for all active or planned projects and identify the institutional structure that will ensure Plan implementation.

**H. Impacts and Benefits** – Discuss at a screening level the impact and benefits from Plan implementation. Include an evaluation of potential impacts within the region and in adjacent areas from Plan implementation. Identify the advantages of the regional plan; including a discussion of the added benefits of the regional plan as opposed to individual local efforts. Identify which objectives necessitate a regional solution. Identify interregional benefits and impacts. Describe the impacts and benefits to environmental justice or disadvantaged communities. Include an evaluation of impacts/benefits to other resources, such as air quality or energy.

**I. Technical Analysis and Plan Performance** – Include a discussion of data, technical methods, and analyses used in development of the Plan. Include a discussion of measures that will be used to evaluate Project/Plan performance, monitoring systems that will be used to gather performance data, and mechanisms to adapt project operations and Plan implementation based on performance data collected.

**J. Data Management** – Include mechanisms by which data will be managed and disseminated to stakeholders and the public, and include discussion of how data collection will support Statewide data needs. At a minimum assess the state of existing monitoring efforts for water quantity and water quality, and identify data gaps where additional monitoring is needed. *2004 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Guidelines 16*

If the Plan includes a water quality component, include a discussion of the integration of data into the SWRCB's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program and Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Program. Appendix E provides a listing of web links for accessing information on the SWRCB's Statewide data management strategies.

**K. Financing** – Identify beneficiaries and identify potential funding/financing for Plan implementation. Discuss ongoing support and financing for operation and maintenance of implemented projects.

**L. Statewide Priorities** – Identify Statewide or State agency priorities that will be met or contributed to by implementation of the Plan, proposal, or specific projects. Describe how the Plan, proposal, or specific projects were developed pursuant to Statewide Priorities (Section II.E).

**M. Relation to Local Planning** – Discuss how the IRWM Plan relates to planning documents and programs established by local agencies. Demonstrate coordination with local land-use planning decision-makers. Discuss how local agency planning documents relate to the IRWM strategies and the dynamics between the two planning documents. Discuss the linkages between the Plan and local planning documents.

**N. Stakeholder Involvement** – Identify stakeholders included in developing the Plan. Identify how stakeholders were identified, how they participate in planning and implementation efforts, and how they can influence decisions made regarding water management. Include documentation of stakeholder involvement such as inclusion of signatory status or letters of support from non-agency stakeholders, i.e. those who have not “adopted” the Plan. Include a discussion of mechanisms and processes that have been or will be used to facilitate stakeholder involvement and communication during implementation of the Plan. Discuss watershed or other partnerships

developed during the planning process. Discuss disadvantaged communities within the region and their involvement in the planning process. Discuss efforts to identify and address environmental justice needs and issues within the region. Identify possible obstacles to Plan implementation.

**O. Coordination** – Identify State or Federal agencies involved with strategies, actions, and projects. Identify areas where a State agency or other agencies may be able to assist in communication, cooperation, or implementation of Plan components or processes, or where State or Federal regulatory decisions are required for implementation.

**For Implementation Grant applications to be considered for funding, the proposed or adopted Plans must meet all of the following minimum standards:**

- Adopted by January 1, 2007, by all appropriate agencies and organizations;
- Participation of at least three agencies, two of which have statutory authority over water management, which may include water supply, water quality, flood control, or stormwater management;
- Provides a map of the region showing the local agencies in the area covered by the Plan and the location of the proposed implementation projects;
- Contains one or more regional objectives;
- Documents that the following water management strategies were considered (CWC §§ 79562.5 and 79564) when formulating the IRWM Plan:
  - Water supply reliability,
  - Groundwater management,
  - Water quality protection and improvement,
  - Water recycling,
  - Water conservation,
  - Stormwater capture and management,
  - Flood management, *2004gional Water Management Grant Program Guidelines* 17
  - Recreation and public access,
  - Ecosystem restoration,
  - Wetlands enhancement and creation, and
  - Environmental and habitat protection and improvement;
- Integrates two or more water management strategies listed in Table A-1; **and**
- Presents project prioritization and a schedule for project implementation to meet regional needs.

# **APPENDIX C**

## **WATER QUALITY ISSUES**

## Water Quality Issues - General

### Environmental Water Quality

Throughout California, water quality impairments threaten riparian and aquatic habitats, and in some cases are major impediments to ecosystem restoration. Urban, military, industrial, hydropower, mining, logging, agricultural, grazing, and recreational activities can degrade water quality. Depleted freshwater flows as a result of upstream dams, diversions, and interbasin transfers, also affect the quality of water downstream, and have public trust doctrine implications. Other water management actions and projects, such as conjunctive use, conveyance, transfers, and conservation, can also affect water quality, both positively and negatively. These pollutants also contaminate sediments, making ecosystem restoration efforts more difficult. Some environmental contaminants of concern, such as mercury and selenium, are persistent or bioaccumulative — that is, their concentration and toxicity magnifies in the food chain — and can be toxic to key food chain links, such as aquatic invertebrates (2005 California Water Plan).

### Urban Impacts

USEPA's most recent National Water Quality Inventory in 2000 found that pollution from urban and agricultural runoff are the primary sources of water pollution in the U.S. Urban runoff and stormwater wash pollutants, such as nutrients (lawn fertilizers and pet wastes), pesticides, oil and grease, metals, organic chemicals, microorganisms, and debris, from city streets and other hard surfaces, that impair surface waters (including beaches) and negatively impact existing and future groundwater replenishment projects that use stormwater for recharge (2005 California Water Plan).

### Drinking Water Sources

Public water systems in California have about 15,000 groundwater and 1,000 surface water sources of drinking water. About 4,000, or a quarter, of these sources have at least one detection of a regulated contaminant, usually from man-made sources, at a level greater than its MCL. The data specifically show a steady increase in the number of wells that exceed MCLs for nitrate and arsenic; moreover, the MCL for arsenic, a naturally-occurring contaminant, will drop further in 2006, affecting another 900 drinking water sources. Uranium, a naturally occurring radionuclide, and the organic chemicals trichloroethylene (TCE, an industrial solvent), 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP, a now-banned nematocide) and methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE, a gasoline additive), also frequently pollute drinking water sources. In addition to the one for arsenic, California will soon adopt new MCLs for perchlorate and hexavalent chromium. DHS, with the assistance of 34 counties and 500 water systems, recently completed source water assessments for 15,000 public drinking water sources in California. Initial evaluation of the assessment results indicates that groundwater sources (about 14,000 wells) are most vulnerable to septic tanks and sewage collection systems. Surface water sources are most vulnerable to surface water recreation and septic tanks. These assessments, combined with water quality monitoring, suggest that California is not doing enough to prevent nitrate pollution, an acute health hazard to infants and developing fetuses, the MCL for which has the lowest margin of safety of all regulated drinking water contaminants (2005 California Water Plan).

### Emerging Contaminants

Traditionally, water agencies focus on pathogens (disease-causing microorganisms), chemicals, and disinfectant by-products (potential cancer-causing contaminants), that are regulated or will be regulated in near future. Recently, though, unregulated chemicals found in pharmaceuticals and personal care products are emerging as water contaminants. For instance, as the State's population ages, there may be increasing levels of pharmaceutical discharges in domestic wastewater and to

the environment. Such contaminants might not be removed by traditional treatment processes, and can negatively impact water recycling and groundwater recharge projects (2005 California Water Plan).

## General Water Quality Improvement Tools

There are many tools — regulatory, voluntary, or incentive based — currently available for preventing pollution. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, State Water Resources Control Board, and Regional Water Quality Control Boards have permitting, enforcement, remediation, monitoring, and watershed-based programs to prevent pollution. Pollution can enter a water body from point sources like pipes and from nonpoint sources over a broad area like sedimentation along a long river reach. Preventing pollution from most point sources relies on a combination of source control and treatment, while preventing nonpoint source pollution generally involves the use of best management practices (BMPs) and efficient water management practices (EWMPs). The SWRCB and RWQCBs are adopting total maximum daily loads (or TMDLs), to control both point and nonpoint source pollution, in those water bodies that are not attaining their water quality standards.

The Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), contains two strategies for managing water quality. One, a technology-based approach that envisions requirements to maintain a minimum level of pollutant management using the best available technology, was the great innovation of the 1972 Act. The other, a water quality-based approach, relies on evaluating the condition of surface waters and setting limitations on the amount of pollution that the water can be exposed to without adversely affecting the beneficial uses of those waters. Section 303(d) of the CWA bridges these two strategies. Section 303(d) requires that the States make a list of waters that are not attaining standards after the technology-based limits are put into place. For waters on this list (and where the US EPA administrator deems they are appropriate) the States are to develop total maximum daily loads or TMDLs. A TMDL must account for all sources of the pollutants that caused the water to be listed. Federal regulations require that the TMDL, at a minimum, account for contributions from point sources (Federally permitted discharges) and contributions from nonpoint sources. US EPA is required to review and approve the list of impaired waters and each TMDL. If US EPA cannot approve the list or a TMDL they are required to establish them for the State.

TMDLs are established at the level necessary to implement the applicable water quality standards. A TMDL requires that all sources of pollution and all aspects of a watershed's drainage system be reviewed, not just the pollution coming from discrete conveyances (known as point sources), such as a discharge pipe from a factory or a sewage treatment plant. Point sources are defined in the Clean Water Act, Section 502.

"Nonpoint source" pollution is the release of pollutants from everything other than point sources. These include landscape scale sources such as stormwater and agricultural runoff, and dust and air pollution that find their way into water bodies. Nonpoint source pollution is not typically associated with discrete conveyances. Nonpoint sources are not defined in statute, but are considered everything that is not covered under the point source definition.

## Impaired Waterbodies in Ventura County by Watershed (2003)

### Δ - Proposed 2006 List to be included in 2007 IRWMP update

#### 1. Calleguas Creek Watershed

303(d) Listed Waters/Reaches	Impairments
Calleguas Creek Reach 1 (was Mugu Lagoon)	chlordane (tissue) Copper DDT (tissue & sediment) endosulfan (tissue) Mercury nickel nitrogen PCBs (tissue) sediment toxicity sedimentation/siltation Zinc
Calleguas Creek Reach 2 (estuary to Potrero Rd - was Calleguas Creek Reaches 1 and 2)	Ammonia ChemA* (tissue) chlordane (tissue) copper, dissolved DDT (tissue & sediment) endosulfan (tissue) fecal coliform nitrogen PCBs (tissue) sediment toxicity sedimentation/siltation toxaphene (tissue & sediment)
Calleguas Creek Reach 3 (previously Potrero Rd upstream to confluence with Conejo Ck)	Chloride nitrate + nitrite sedimentation/siltation total dissolved solids

<p>Calleguas Creek Reach 4 (was Revolon Slough Main Branch: Mugu Lagoon to Central Ave.)</p>	<p>Algae                  Boron                  ChemA* (tissue)                  chlordane (tissue &amp; sediment)                  chlorpyrifos (tissue)                  coliform, fecal                  DDT (tissue &amp; sediment)                  dieldrin (tissue)                  endosulfan (tissue &amp; sediment)                  nitrogen                  nitrate as nitrogen (NO3)                  PCBs (tissue)                  sedimentation/siltation                  Selenium                  sulfate                  total dissolved solids                  toxaphene (tissue &amp; sediment)                  toxicity                  trash</p>
<p>Calleguas Creek Reach 5 (was Beardsley Channel)</p>	<p>algae                  ChemA* (tissue)                  chlordane (tissue &amp; sediment)                  chlorpyrifos (tissue)                  dacthal (sediment)                  DDT (tissue &amp; sediment)                  dieldrin (tissue)                  endosulfan (tissue &amp; sediment)                  nitrogen                  PCBs (tissue)                  sedimentation/siltation                  toxaphene (tissue &amp; sediment)                  toxicity                  trash</p>

**2. Santa Clara River Watershed 303(d)-listed Waters (In Ventura County)**

<b>303(d) Listed Waters/Reaches</b>	<b>Impairments</b>
Brown Barranca/Long Canyon	nitrate + nitrite
Hopper Creek	sulfate total dissolved solids
Piru Creek (tributary to Santa Clara River Reach 4)	pH
Pole Creek (tributary to Santa Clara River Reach 3)	sulfate total dissolved solids
Santa Clara River Estuary	ChemA* (tissue) coliform toxaphene
Santa Clara River Reach 3 (Freeman Diversion to A street)	ammonia chloride total dissolved solids
Santa Clara River Reach 9 (Bouquet Cyn Rd to abv Lang Gaging)	coliform
Sespe Creek (tributary to Santa Clara River Reach 3)	chloride pH
Torrey Canyon Creek	nitrate + nitrite
Wheeler Canyon/Todd Barranca	nitrate + nitrite sulfate total dissolved solids



### 3. Ventura River Watershed

<b>303(d) Listed Waters/Reaches</b>	<b>Impairments</b>
Canada Larga (Ventura River Watershed)	coliform, fecal Low DO
Matilija Creek Reach 1 (Jct. With N. Fork to Reservoir)	fish barriers
Matilija Creek Reach 2 (above Reservoir)	fish barriers
Matilija Reservoir	fish barriers
San Antonio Creek (tributary to Ventura River Reach 4)	nitrogen
Ventura River Estuary	algae coliform, fecal coliform, total eutrophic Trash
Ventura River Reach 1 (estuary to Main St.)	algae
Ventura River Reach 2 (Main St. to Weldon Canyon)	algae
Ventura River Reach 3 (Weldon Canyon to confl. w/ Coyote Cr.)	Pumping, water diversions
Ventura River Reach 4 (Coyote Creek to Camino Cielo Rd.)	Pumping, water diversions

**4. Misc. Ventura Coastal WMA 303(d)-listed Waters**

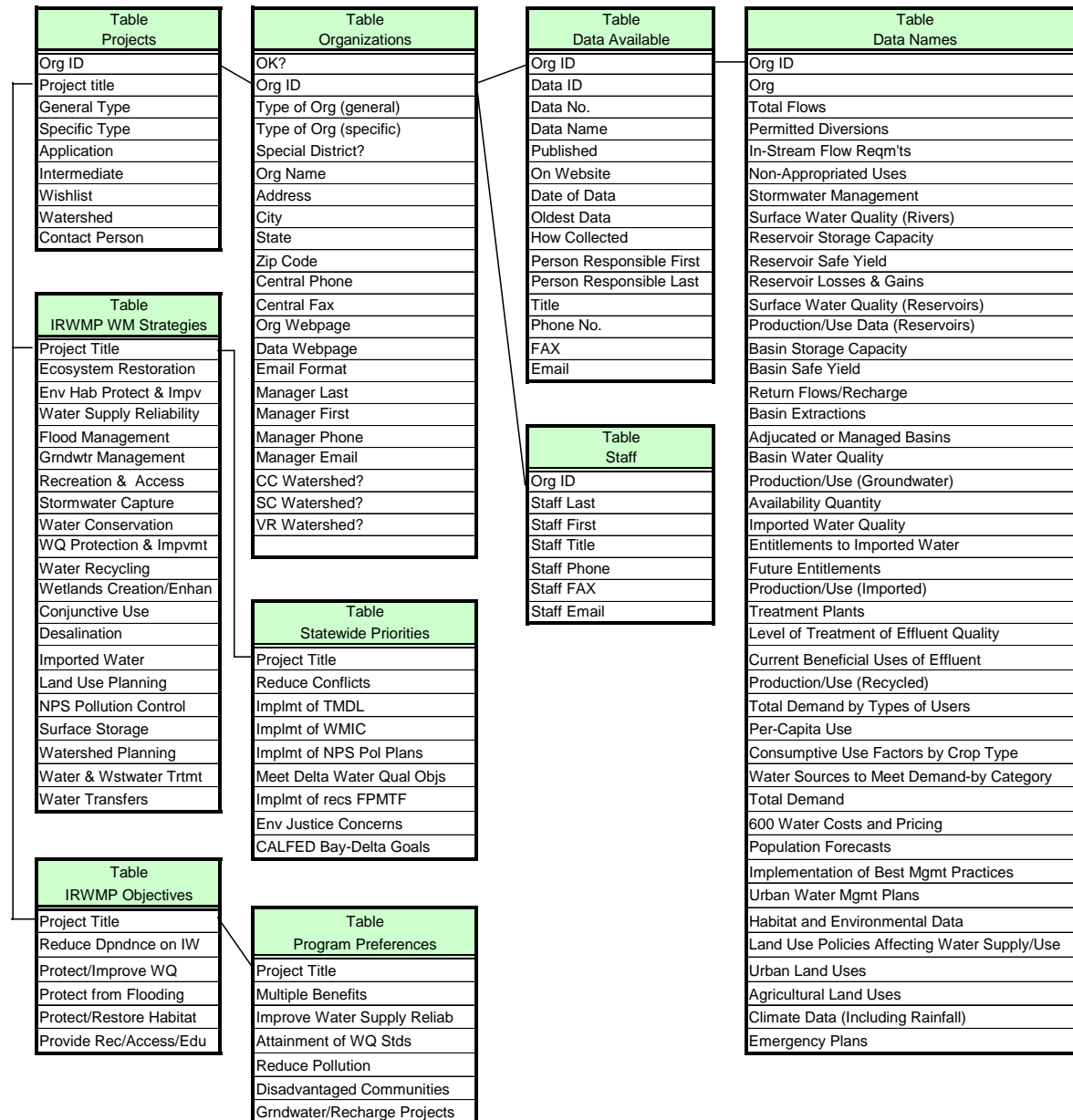
<b>303(d) Listed Waters/Reaches</b>	<b>Impairments</b>
Channel Islands Harbor	Lead (sediment) Zinc (sediment)
Channel Islands Harbor Beach	coliform
Hobie Beach (Channel Islands Harbor)	coliform
Mandalay Beach	beach closures
McGrath Beach	coliform
McGrath Lake	chlordanne (sediment) coliform, fecal dieldrin (sediment) PCBs (sediment) Sediment toxicity DDT (sediment)
Ormond Beach (area 50 yds N of Oxnard Industrial Dr and a 50 yd area south of J St Dr)	coliform
Port Hueneme Harbor (Back Basins)	DDT (tissue) PCBs (tissue)
Promenade Park Beach	coliform
Rincon Beach	coliform
San Buenaventura Beach	coliform
Santa Clara River Estuary Beach/Surfers Knoll	coliform
Surfers Point at Seaside	coliform
Ventura Harbor: Ventura Keys	coliform

**5. Santa Monica Bay WMA 303(d)-listed Waters**

<b>303(d) Listed Waters/Reaches</b>	<b>Impairments</b>
Lake Lindero	algae chloride eutrophic odors specific conductance trash
Lake Sherwood	algae ammonia eutrophic low DO/organic enrichment Mercury (tissue)
Las Virgenes Creek	coliform low DO/organic enrichment nutrients (algae) scum/foam-unnatural sedimentation/siltation Selenium trash
Lindero Creek Reach 1	algae coliform scum/foam-unnatural Selenium trash

## APPENDIX D

### Water Plan Data Table Relationships



## **APPENDIX E**

### **Data Inventory Table**



<b>TYPE OF DATA/ DATA SOURCE</b>	<b>Local Water Purveyors</b>	<b>Local Sanitation Agencies</b>	<b>County or City Agencies</b>	<b>State Agencies</b>	<b>Federal Agencies</b>	<b>Groundwater Management Agencies</b>	<b>Other: Local Entities, Environmental Organizations*</b>
<b>Surface Water Supply – By Source</b>							
<b>Rivers and Streams</b>							
Total Flows (including all losses and gains)	X		X	X	X		X
Permitted Diversions	X		X	X	X		
In-stream flow requirements	X		X	X	X		
Non-appropriated Uses	X		X	X	X		
Stormwater Management	X	X	X	X	X		
Surface Water Quality	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Reservoirs</b>							
Reservoir Storage Capacity	X		X	X	X		
Reservoir Safe Yield	X		X	X	X		
Reservoir losses and gains (recharge, evaporation, withdrawals)	X		X	X	X		
Surface Water Quality	X		X	X	X		X
Production/Use Data	X		X	X	X		
<b>Groundwater Supply</b>							
Basin Storage Capacity	X		X	X	X	X	
Basin Safe Yield	X		X	X	X	X	
Return flows/recharge	X		X	X	X	X	
Basin Extractions	X		X	X	X	X	
Adjudicated or Managed Basins – Maximum	X		X	X	X	X	

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Pumping Allowed							
Basin Water Quality	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Production/Use	X		X	X	X	X	
<b>Imported Water Supply</b>							
Available Quantity	X		X	X	X		
Imported Water Quality	X		X	X	X		
Entitlements to Imported Water – Now being delivered	X		X	X	X		
Future Entitlements – not yet delivered	X		X	X	X		
Production/Use	X		X	X	X		
<b>Recycled Wastewater Supply</b>							
Treatment Plants		X	X	X			
Level of Treatment of Effluent/Quality		X		X			
Current Beneficial Uses of Effluent	X	X	X	X			
Production/Use	X	X	X	X			
<b>Water Use/Demand</b>							
Total Demand by Types of Users (includes Urban and Ag)	X		X	X		X	
Per-Capita Use	X		X	X		X	
Consumptive Use Factors by Crop Type			X	X	X	X	
Water Sources to Meet							



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Demand – by category	X		X	X		X	
Total Demand	X		X	X		X	
Water Costs and Pricing (Including Recycled Wastewater)	X	X		X		X	
Population Forecasts (includes service area population forecasts)	X	X	X	X		X	
Implementation of Best Management Practices - Efficiency	X		X	X	X	X	
Urban Water Management Plans	X			X		X	
Habitat and Environmental Data – Public Trust			X	X	X		X
Land Use Policies and Programs Affecting Water Supply/Use	X		X	X			
Urban Land Uses			X	X			
Agricultural Land Uses			X	X		X	
Climate Data (Includes rainfall)	X		X	X	X		
Emergency Plans	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

“X” Represents Possible Source of Data

***Key to Data Sources:***

**County and City Agencies:** Planning departments (City and County), County Assessor's Office, County Environmental Health (EH), County Watershed Protection District (WPD), City utility departments that don't provide water.

**\*Environmental Organizations:** Santa Barbara Channelkeepers/Ventura River Stream Team/Surfrider Foundation, Friends of the Santa Clara River

**State Agencies:** Department of Water Resources (DWR), State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCB), Department of Health Services (DHS), Coastal Conservancy, Department of Finance (DOF), Department of Fish and Game, UC Cooperative Extension, State Park Service

**Federal Agencies:** Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), Geological Survey (USGS), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Forest Service (USFS), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Park Service

**Groundwater Management Agencies and Planning Areas:** Fox Canyon GMA, Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency, Santa Paula Basin Pumpers' Association, AB 3030 planning areas (i.e. Fillmore, Piru).

**Other** - Resource Conservation District (RCD), Farm Bureau, Nature Conservancy (TNC), Trust for Public Land (TPL)



## APPENDIX F

### Annotated Reference List of Existing Local Plans and Reports

#### VENTURA RIVER WATERSHED

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board- Los Angeles Region. *State of the Watershed- Report on Surface Water Quality of the Ventura River Watershed.* May 2002.**

This report discusses the state of the Ventura River Watershed, including current water quality impairments to the watershed. The board recommends general improvements in the various agency monitoring programs, specifically in communication, because certain areas of the watershed are severely under monitored. The Board also suggests that more sampling for bacterial indicators and conventional water quality parameters.

**Casitas Municipal Water District. *Water Supply and Use Status Report.* December 7, 2004.**

This report discusses the status of water supply and use for the Casitas Municipal Water District. Specifically, the study evaluates the potential impact of the Robles BO operating criteria and removal of the Matilija Dam on the Casitas Water Supply. In determining the impacts to the Casitas water supply, hydrology information from the 1945 to 19665 critical drought period, and information from 1966 through 1980 reservoir recovery period were used. The studied determined that water use would continue to exceed water supply. While collecting the data for the reservoir model, staff noted that there may be a variation in water supply depending on storm events in the area. Therefore, the study recommends that Casitas should actively develop and pursue a water conservation management program and while developing and implementing a strategy to secure alternative water supplies.

**City of San Buenaventura. *Water System Operational Evaluation and Improvement Program – Final Report.* Prepared by Boyle Engineering Corporation. June 1993.**

The report provided a detailed analysis of the City's existing water system In relation to present and future capacity needs. Three water system alternatives were proposed: the Stand-Alone State Water Project, Seawater Desalination 8500, and the Seawater Desalination 1500. The Stand-Alone State Water Project proved to be the most viable alternative, as it had the lowest overall cost and ranks highest relative to non-economic criteria.

**City of San Buenaventura. *2004 Biennial Water Supply Report.* September 2004.**

The City's Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan (adopted 1994) includes a water supply monitoring requirement for an annual review of critical water supply conditions and a biennial report to the City Council for certification in the Fall of even numbered years. The purpose of the Biennial Water Supply Report is to certify that the City's existing water supply and planned

improvements are sufficient to satisfy Ventura's needs for at least the next ten years and provide advance warning if a supplemental water supply is needed. The report includes projections of the City's future water supply and demands. The current and projected water supplies used in the report include: (1) production from the Ventura River, (2) supply from Lake Casitas, (3) production from the Mound Groundwater Basin, (4) pumping allocations in the Oxnard Plain Groundwater Basin, (5) pumping allocations in the Santa Paula Groundwater Basin and (6) future Saticoy County Yard Well. The report also summarizes the capital improvement projects planned for the next five years.

**City of San Buenaventura. *Master Plan for Reclaimed Water System. August 1992.***

The master plan includes an overview of the City of Ventura's existing recycled water system and an implementation plan for potential expansion alternatives. The master plan recommended several projects that would expand and improve the recycled water system and in turn make better use of the City's recycled water as a resource. The capital costs associated with the implementation of all the recommended improvements were estimated in 1992 to be over \$5 million.

**City of San Buenaventura. *Ventura Water Renovation Facility Master Plan. Prepared by Montgomery Watson. September 1993.***

The master plan provided an evaluation of the existing reclamation conditions, projects of future plant flows and loadings, and development of a comprehensive plant upgrade/expansion program at the Ventura Water Renovation Facility. In addition, the master plan reviewed the then current regulatory requirements, examined existing facilities, identified interim improvements necessary to provide adequate and reliable treatment of plant flows, developed recommendations to accommodate future treatment demands, and provided a connection fee analysis for the recommended plant upgrade alternative.

**Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency. *Groundwater Management Plan, Section 701.1. 1994.***

The mission of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency is to preserve the quantity and quality of groundwater in the Ojai Basin, in order to protect and maintain the areas long term water supply. The Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Plan carries out these objectives in five broad ways. First, the Agency must have a comprehensive understanding of the hydrology of the basin. This is achieved through monitoring water conditions in the basin, data collection of surface water and well water levels, well registration, monitoring and measuring well extraction amounts. The Agency must also control groundwater exportation from the basin; and manage the basin through requiring permits for the protection of the water in and around the basin, establish thresholds and triggers for water in the basin and allow for the transfer of water across basin cells. The Agency must also encourage supporting activities such as: water conservation and identify the number of abandoned wells in the Ojai Basin to determine if they pose any hazard to the groundwater. Finally, the Agency will promote effective communication through an advisory committee and an annual report; and through an effective administration.

**Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency. *Hydrogeologic Investigation - Ojai Groundwater Basin, Section 602 and 603 Study Tasks. Prepared by Staal, Gardner, and Dunne, Inc. December 1992.***

This document includes hydrogeological information for the Ojai basin. Six main tasks were studied and included in this report: Project Management, Data Collection and Review, Preparation of Water Well Database, Hydrogeologic analysis, Surface Water issues, meetings to report findings and a report discussing the study.

**United States Army Corps of Engineers. *Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Executive Summary.* September 2004.**

The feasibility study focuses on ecosystem restoration in the Ventura River Watershed to benefit native fish and wildlife on the Ventura River and the Matilija Creek, in the vicinity of Matilija Dam. Sedimentation behind the Dam has rapidly reduced the ability to store a significant amount of water for future use. It is estimated that approximately 6 million cubic yards of sediments have accumulated behind the dam. Moreover, discharges into the Ventura River, including point source contributions from a wastewater treatment facility, and Nonpoint source contributions from agricultural and urban development have affected the water quality of the river. The study offers four Alternatives: full dam removal in one phase and mechanical removal of the trapped sediment; full dam removal in one phase and natural (fluvial) transport of a portion of trapped sediment; incremental removal of the dam and natural transport of a portion of trapped sediment.; and full dam removal in one phase and long term storage of a portion of the trapped sediment within the reservoir basin. The feasibility study recommends the removal of Matilija Dam (alternative four), an action that would provide an historic restoration opportunity for the Ventura River ecosystem and steelhead fishery.

**Ventura County Watershed Protection District. *Integrated Watershed Protection Plan. Fiscal Year 2005, Zone 3.* November 2004.**

This plan prioritizes projects that are of environmental concern in the District, and then allocates anticipated revenues for the project construction over a 20-year planning period. For Zone 3, 85 projects have been identified as needing additional funding and/or study. The total construction cost in 2009 dollars for this project is approximately \$241 million. Project categories include: Operation and Maintenance, structural life, and Detention/Debris Basin Retrofit.

**SANTA CLARA RIVER WATERSHED**

**Ventura County Watershed Protection District. *Santa Clara River Enhancement and Management Plan (SCREMP).* Prepared by AMEC Earth and Environmental. 2004.**

This document outlines the overall goals and objectives of SCREMP. The plan provides guidance for the preservation, enhancement, and sustainability of the physical, biological, and economic resources that occur within the 500-year floodplain limits of the Santa Clara River mainstream. The plan includes recommendations regarding: property rights, agricultural land use preservation, flood protection needs, coastal beach erosion and replenishment, and recreation.

**Cities of San Buenaventura and Oxnard. *Final Report. West Ventura County Water Reliability Study.* Prepared by Kennedy Jenks Consultants. December 2003.**

The report recommends constructing an intertie between Ventura's 430-pressure zone near the City's Saticoy Water Conditioning Facility and the groundwater pipeline to Oxnard's Blending Station No. 4. The recommended intertie would involve construction of a pipeline connecting the

two distribution systems, a pressure-reducing valve and pump station. The pump station and pressure-reducing valve would be located at a centralized control station. The plan identifies several development activities that need to occur and issues needed to be addressed prior to implementation, which include: Additional Feasibility Evaluation, Institutional Agreements, Preliminary Design, Permitting and Design/Construction.

**Santa Paula Basin Technical Advisory Committee. *Investigation of Santa Paula Basin Yield.* Prepared by Santa Paula Basin Experts Group. July 2003.**

Groundwater pumping averaged approximately 26,000 acre feet annually during the 13-year period extending from 1983 through 1995, with relatively stable or small declines in water levels over the same period. It was concluded that extractions of 26,000 acre feet per year (under existing conditions of development inside and outside the basin) are sustainable. Thus continued pumping at this annual rate should not adversely affect the basin. In addition, if pumping in the basin is increased in the future upward towards the assumed initial yield of 33,500 acre feet, the basin should be monitored carefully to assess the resulting effect in the basin.

**United Water Conservation District, City of Fillmore, et al. *AB 3030 Groundwater Management Plan For Piru/Fillmore Basins.* 1996**

This plan was prepared pursuant to AB 3030 and is a cooperative effort of the United Water Conservation District, the City of Fillmore, and water companies/pumpers of the Piru/Fillmore groundwater basins. This Plan is a cooperative Management Plan for the basins and outlines the roles of the various parties in implementing the Groundwater Management Program, with United Water Conservation District as the lead agency. The Plan was formulated to ensure local control of groundwater management. The purpose of the Plan is to establish local management, and to ensure that the Piru/Fillmore basins continue to be a reliable and uncontaminated source of groundwater in the future.

**CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED**

**Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan Committee. *Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan, A Cooperative Strategy for Resource Management and Protection and Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.* June 2005.**

This two volume plan includes an overview of the key issues and problems facing the Calleguas Creek Watershed, the action recommendations and implementation structure options for addressing these issues, the results of technical studies conducted regarding identified issues/problems, a description of the comprehensive stakeholder review process, and identification of implementation projects selected for their ability to meet water management strategies and IRWMP objectives and benefits to the watershed.

**Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan Committee. *Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan-Phase 1 Report.* November 10, 2004.**

The purpose of this report is to develop a comprehensive plan that would guarantee the long term health of the natural resources in the watershed. Specifically, this report includes two major components that will be integrated into the water management plan. Phase 1 action recommendations include six key areas that the agency is committed to adopting: water resources

and water quality; habitat and recreation; flood protection and sediment management; agriculture; land use, and public outreach and education. Planning tools, such as strategic plans, maps and resource documents have helped the agency evaluate management options and inform public policy and private sector decision making, particularly to: encourage watershed-wide resource management planning; enable watershed-wide public facility planning; coordinate local planning decision through development of common data and model approaches and create cooperative approaches to meet Federal and State laws and regulations.

**Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan Committee. *Calleguas Creek Watershed Wetland Restoration Plan*. Prepared by David Magney Environmental Consulting. October 2000.**

This document provides a discussion and an evaluation of the wetlands in the Calleguas Creek Watershed. The watershed is divided up into 11 groundwater basins, six of which were included in a groundwater basin characterization study. Plant habitats within the watershed include: California Annual Grassland, Needlegrass Grassland, Coastal Sage Scrub, and Riparian Woodland. Recommendations to maintain, restore and manage these wetlands includes: preserving key portions of the upper watershed and the groundwater recharge zones; implement Storm Water Management Plans that will store stormwater in small volumes as near to the source as possible; Manage Stormwater facilities for plant and wildlife habitat; restore and stabilize stream banks; redesign and replace undersized culvert and bridge spans and restore channel-floodplain interactions to ten sites located throughout the middle to lower watershed.

**Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan Committee. *Calleguas Creek Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Loads*. Prepared by Larry Walker Associates. March 2001.**

Thirty separate pollutants have been listed in the Calleguas Creek Watershed. For each of these pollutants, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) must be developed to result in compliance with water quality standards. This document presents the TMDL's that address five of the 303(d) listings: ammonia; nitrate-N + nitrite-N; nitrogen; algae and low dissolved Oxygen/organic enrichment.

**Calleguas Municipal Water District. *Urban Water Management Plan Update*, December 2005.**

As required by the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, all retail and wholesale urban water purveyors serving 3,000 customers or providing 3,000 acre feet of water for urban uses, must prepare an urban water management plan (UWMP). These plans must be updated every 5 years. These UWMPs are a planning tool that guides the actions of water management agencies. Included in these plans are information on current and projected water supplies and water needs, water transfers, groundwater management, water use efficiency practices, water recycling, water quality, water shortage contingency planning and water supply reliability. Each of these issues is addressed in the Calleguas UWMP Update.

**City of Camarillo *Water System Plan Update*. Prepared by Parsons Engineering Science. December 1999.**

The Master plan provided an evaluation of existing water system needs and improvements through the year 2010. Specifically the plan addresses future growth and population projections, future



water demands, water quality issues, availability and quality of water sources, future regulatory trends, modeling and analysis of existing water system, and recommendations for water system improvements to meet future needs. The plan recommended further investigation to verify flow conditions and zone pressures, implementation of a quarterly sampling program to test for arsenic in each well.

**Ventura County Watershed Protection District. *Integrated Watershed Protection Plan. Fiscal Year 2005, Zone 3 (Calleguas Creek Watershed). November, 2004.***

The Integrated Watershed Protection Plan (IWPP) for the Calleguas Creek Watershed is the culmination of long-range planning efforts to provide a systematic process for inclusion of projects in the Watershed Protection District's 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan and to improve the long-range Watershed Protection District's planning process for the 20 year period subsequent to the Capital Improvement Plan. The IWPP contains a plan for implementing a prioritized list of projects which have been proposed to address existing flooding, operations and maintenance, drainage facility deficiency, access or environmental concerns.

**Miscellaneous**

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region. *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region. November 17, 1994.***

This document includes information on the following: Beneficial Uses for specific water bodies; Water Quality Objectives, including regional objectives for inland surface waters; regional narrative objectives for wetlands, and regional objectives for groundwater. Strategic Planning and Implementation information includes control of Point Source Pollutants, control of Nonpoint source Pollutants and Remediation of Pollution.

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board- Los Angeles Region. *Watershed Management Initiative, October 2004.***

This document addresses water quality within watersheds in the LA Region. To protect water resources within a watershed context, a mix of point and Nonpoint source discharges, ground and surface water interactions, and water quality/water quantity relationships must be considered. These complex relationships present considerable challenges to water resource protection programs. The State and Regional Boards are responding to these challenges with the Watershed Management Initiative (WMI). The WMI is designed to integrate various surface and groundwater regulatory programs while promoting cooperative, collaborative efforts within a watershed. It is also designed to focus limited resources on key issues and use sound science.

**Larry Walker and Associates, *Notice of Intent (NOI) to Comply with Los Angeles County Regional Water Quality Control Board Conditional Ag Waiver*, Prepared on behalf of the Ventura County Agriculture Irrigated Lands Group, August 2006**

This document was prepared for submittal to the Regional Water Quality Control Board in compliance with the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands* (Order No. R4-2005-0080), which was adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on November 3, 2005. The Ventura County Agriculture Irrigated Lands Group (VCAILG) was formed in 2006 to act as one unified "Discharger Group" in Ventura County for the purpose of compliance with this order. The goal of the Conditional Ag Waiver is to

improve and protect water quality and attain water quality objectives in waters of the State by providing a program to manage discharges from irrigated lands that cause or contribute to conditions of pollution or nuisance, or that cause or contribute to exceedances of applicable water quality objectives.

**Ventura County. Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program Report. *Stormwater Quality Management Plan*. November 2001.**

The Ventura County Stormwater Quality Management Plan (VCSQMP), represents and defines the requirements of the Ventura County Municipal Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The plan is intended to develop, achieve and implement a comprehensive and cost effective stormwater pollution control program to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. The VCSQMP allows for the discharge of stormwater and urban runoff from municipal storm drain systems with the urban area of Ventura County.

**Environmental Now/Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project. *Watershed Management Plan Characterization Report for Coastal Southern California*. November 2002.**

This report characterizes watershed planning efforts in coastal Southern California, through characterizing watershed planning documents and analyzes existing watershed plans from Point Conception to the Mexican Border. Ventura County has nine water bodies, of which four are large and regionally significant: Ventura River, Santa Clara River, Calleguas Creek and Ormond Beach/Mugu Lagoon Wetlands. These larger water bodies have been focused on the most. Calleguas Creek began planning efforts to study and preserve the watershed in 1996, and is currently working along with other State agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive watershed management plan. Steelhead recovery and beach nourishment have been the focus of watershed planning and preservation along the Ventura River. Another important issue included in this area, is the removal of Matilija Dam. The Santa Clara River is the most natural river remaining in the Region and is the home of many rare species, including the California Condor. Mugu Lagoon lies on the Pt. Mugu Naval base. The planning that has occurred has largely focused on protecting endangered species. Ormond Beach, on the other hand, has been the focus of the public for twenty years.

**Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency. *Groundwater Management Plan – Draft Update*. January October 2006.**

The objective of this draft update focuses on maximizing the available sources of supply. The revised plan deals directly with the supply of groundwater available, and the demands placed on the groundwater. The plan delineates new alternatives for management protection for all groundwater in the basins located within the Agency boundary.

**California, State Water Resources Control Board and California Environmental Protection Agency. *Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California*. 2001.**

The Ocean Plan outlines the general protections that are required by the State of California Water Code, regarding the discharge of waste to the ocean waters. The plan includes levels of water quality characteristics for ocean waters. These levels include: bacterial characteristics, Shellfish

harvesting standards, physical characteristics and chemical characteristics. Proposed amendments to the 2001 Ocean Plan included the following: replacement of acute toxicity effluent limitation with an acute toxicity water quality objective, revision of chemical water quality objectives for protection of human health; addition of provisions for compliance determination for chemical water quality objectives; revisions of the format and organization of the Ocean Plan' development of special protection for water quality and designated uses specifying procedures for nomination and designation of special category waters. All of these amendments were approved by the State Water Resources Control Board.

**Ventura County, Watershed Protection District. *Flood Mitigation Plan for Ventura County, California.* Prepared by URS Corporation. November 2004.**

This draft report provides an assessment of potential and current flooding risks in Ventura County, and the administrative, technical, legal, and fiscal capabilities that allows the District to achieve its goals through the flood hazard mitigation planning process. The goals of this mitigation strategy are as follows: Build and support local capacity, commitment and resources to become less vulnerable to flood hazards; promote public understanding, support and demand for flood hazard mitigation; reduce possibility of damage and losses to assets, particularly people, critical facilities, and District-owned facilities due to the floods and; reduce possibility of damage and losses to assets, particularly people, critical facilities, and District-owned facilities due to dam failure.

**Ventura County Watershed Protection District. *Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program: Annual Report for Permit Year 4, Reporting Year 10.* October 2004.**

This plan is the 2004 annual update to the Storm Water Quality Management Plan for the 2003-2004 year. The plan accomplished the following: Stormwater budgets were identified for the following reporting year; Municipal staff were trained in applicable stormwater management program areas to increase awareness about stormwater quality management and program requirements; permit required activities were implemented; Volunteers were recruited to help improve water quality throughout Ventura County and applicable communities (including residents, businesses, land developers and contractors) were targeted for educational outreach on stormwater quality management and program requirements.

**Appendix G - IRWMP Proposed Projects and Project Concepts for Future Consideration -  
Calleguas Creek Watershed**

Org Name	Project Title	IRWMP Objectives				
		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
<b>Concept Projects</b>						
Unknown	Desal Brine Pollutant Removal, Biodiesel, Food & Habitat Production		√			
Wetlands Recovery Project	Lower Conejo Creek Acquisition				√	
Triunfo Sanitation District	Malibu and Calleguas Creek Imported Water Distributed Harvesting	√	√			
United Water Conservation District	Pilot Injection into the Lower Aquifer near Hueneme Road	√				
United Water Conservation District	Pumping Trough Pipeline Extension	√				
City of Oxnard	Seawater Intrusion Barrier ASR Wells, Phase I		√			
<b>Proposed Projects</b>						
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Arroyo Simi Channel Improvements			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Arroyo Simi Channel Improvements Los Angeles Ave. Collins Dr.			√		
Ventura County Resource Conservation Dist	Calleguas Creek Watershed Arundo/Tamarisk Programmatic EIR/EA, Permits and Pilot Removal Project				√	
Calleguas Municipal Water District	Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Project, Hueneme Outfall Rehabilitation (Brine Line)		√			
City of Camarillo	Camarillo Groundwater Treatment Facility	√	√			
City of Camarillo	Camarillo Heights Drainage Improvements			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Camarillo Hills Drain			√		
Camarillo Sanitary District	Camarillo Recycled Water Pipeline to Camrosa	√	√			
Santa Monica Mountains RCA	Conejo Creek North Fork - Wildwood Park Water Management Enhancement Project	√			√	
City of Camarillo	Construct 2 distribution System Booster Stations in the City's 420 and 445 A Pressure Zones	√				
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	Construct Home Acres (757) Reservoir	√				
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	Design Home Acres (757) Reservoir (VCWWD 1)	√				
City of Camarillo	Drainage Improvements on Germain, Dewayne and Pleasant Valley Rd.			√		
City of Camarillo	Drainage Improvements on Lewis Rd., Barry St. and Merrit Ave.			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Dry Canyon Flood Protection - L.A. Avenuetto Arroyo Simi Confluence			√		
City of Camarillo	Dry Weather Diversion Project	√				
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	Expansion of MWTP Tertiary Treatment Plant		√			
V.C. Waterworks District No. 19 - Somis	Infrastructure Improvement Plan					
City of Simi Valley	Lagoon Lining/Groundwater Protection	√				
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Las Posas Sub-Surface Mapping	√				
City of Port Hueneme	Meter Retrofit	√				
City of Thousand Oaks	Mount Clef Open Space Purchase				√	√

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Wetlands Recovery Project	Ormond Beach Wetlands Acquisition, Part 2				✓	
Wetlands Recovery Project	Ormond Beach Wetlands Restoration Plan				✓	
City of Simi Valley	Pilot Study - Retrofit of the City' Catch Basins to Storm Water Treatment Catch Basins			✓		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Pleasant Valley Groundwater Recovery Project	✓				
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	Reclaimed Water Reservoir	✓	✓			
Camarillo Sanitary District	Renewable Water Resource Management Program for the Southern Reaches of Calleguas Creek Watershed	✓	✓			
City of Thousand Oaks	Renewable Water Resource Management Program for the Southern Reaches of Calleguas Creek Watershed	✓	✓			
Camrosa Water District	Renewable Water Resource Management Program for the Southern Reaches of Calleguas Creek Watershed	✓	✓			
V.C. WW District No. 8 - City of Simi Valley	Simi Valley Regional Recycled Water System	✓	✓			
V.C. WW District No. 8 - City of Simi Valley	Simi Valley Tapo Canyon Water Treatment Plant (TCWTP)		✓			
City of Thousand Oaks	Site 1 Open Space Purchase				✓	✓
City of Simi Valley	Site-Specific Objectives for Chlorides and TDS for the Southern Reaches of Arroyo Simi and Arroyo Las Posas		✓			
Calleguas Municipal Water District	Somis Desalter		✓			
Calleguas Municipal Water District	South Las Posas Desalter		✓			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	South Oxnard Plain Groundwater Recovery Project	✓				
City of Camarillo	Storm Drain Line Inspection			✓		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Tapo Detention Basin			✓		
City of Camarillo	Urban Pesticide Education and Buyback Program		✓			
City of Thousand Oaks	Vallecito Open Space Purchase				✓	✓
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	VCWWD1 Recycled Water System Phase II - VCWWD1 Recycled Project	✓	✓			
Camarillo Utility Enterprise	Well No. 2 Wellhead Treatment and Connection to Brine Line		✓			
V.C. Waterworks District No. 1 - Moorpark	Well No. 20, 95 or 98 Water Treatment Facility	✓	✓			
V.C. Waterworks District No. 19 - Somis	Well No. 4 Construction	✓				
V.C. Waterworks District No. 19 - Somis	Well No. 4 Treatment Facility	✓	✓			
City of Camarillo	Wesr Camarillo CFD Storm Drain F-500-2, Central Ave			✓		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	West Las Posas Aquafer Recovery Project	✓				
V.C. WW District No. 8 - City of Simi Valley	West Simi Desalter		✓			

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Santa Clara River Watershed <sup>1</sup>**

Org Name	Project Title	IRWMP Objectives				
		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
<b>Concept Projects</b>						
City of Oxnard - Public Works	Advanced Water Purification Facility(APWF), Phase 1	√	√			
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Consider Formal, Ongoing Watershed Committee Staffing					√
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Coordinated Salinity Management Project Through to the Ocean		√			
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Coordinated, Inter-jurisdictional Groundwater Management Program	√				
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Coordinated, Inter-jurisdictional Sediment Management Project		√			
Unknown	Desal Brine Pollutant Removal, Biodiesel, Food & Habitat Production		√			
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Develop Plan Describing Recreational Access Facilities and Opportunities for Watershed Recreation					√
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Develop Watershed Protection Plan		√	√	√	√
United Water Conservation District	Freeman Enhancement Project - Phase 1	√				
United Water Conservation District	Habitat Conservation Plan for Steelhead in the Santa Clara River Watershed				√	
Wetlands Recovery Project	Hedrick Ranch Nature Area Restoration Project				√	
United Water Conservation District	Pilot Injection into the Lower Aquifer near Hueneme Road	√				
United Water Conservation District	Pumping Trough Pipeline Extension	√				
City of Oxnard - Public Works	Recycled Water Backbone-Hueneme Transmission East, Phase 1	√	√			
City of Oxnard - Public Works	Recycled Water Backbone-Hueneme Transmission West 1	√	√			
City of Oxnard - Public Works	Recycled Water Backbone-Ventura Transmission West 1	√	√			
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Regional Permitting Project for all Conservation Plans and Streambed Protection Projects				√	
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Regional Protection and Restoration of Fish and Wildlife Migration Corridors				√	
United Water Conservation District	Remote Monitoring of Santa Felicia Dam			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Santa Clara Pipeline					
Crimson Pipeline, LP	Santa Clara River Brine Water Disposal Pipeline System		√			
Wetlands Recovery Project	Santa Clara River Parkway Acquisitions				√	√
City of Oxnard	Seawater Intrusion Barrier ASR Wells, Phase I		√			
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Source Control of Salinity		√			
United Water Conservation District	Steelhead Recovery Program				√	

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		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
United Water Conservation District	Supplemental State Water Importation Project	√				
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Watershed-wide Arundo Management Plan/Project				√	
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Watershed-wide Floodplain Restoration – River Parkway Project			√		
<b>Proposed Projects</b>						
City of Santa Paula	200 Zone New Reservoir #2	√				
City of Santa Paula	400 Zone #2/600 Zone #1 Pump Booster Station	√				
City of Santa Paula	400 Zone Booster #3	√		√		
City of Santa Paula	400 Zone New Reservoir #2	√				
City of Santa Paula	Acquisition of Middle Road Mutual Water Company Pipeline System	√				
City of Santa Paula	Atmore Drive (Debris Basin to Atmore Drive at Santa Paula St.)			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Brown Barranca Channel Improvements			√		
City of Fillmore	Central Ave. Storm Drain Project			√		
Fillmore Irrigation Company	Conjunctive Use Irrigation Well	√				
Ventura County Waterworks Districts Admin.	El Rio Forebay Groundwater Contaminant Elimination Project		√			
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study		√		√	
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Expansion of Water Recycling Facilities	√	√			
City of Fillmore - Public Works	Fillmore Integrated Water Recycling and Wetlands Project	√			√	
City of Santa Paula	Foothill Rd. (Ridgecrest Drive to Peck Rd.)			√		
United Water Conservation District	Freeman Expansion Project	√				
City of Santa Paula	Fuschia Tank Drain Improvements			√		
City of San Buenaventura	Harbor Blvd. and Navigator Dr. Drain Improvement			√		
City of Santa Paula	Harvard Blvd. at Isbell Middle School			√		
Watershed Protection Dist	Lake Canyon Detention Basin			√		
City of San Buenaventura	Moreland Ditch Flood Prevention			√		
City of Oxnard - Public Works	Oxnard Forebay Groundwater Contaminant Elimination Project		√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Oxnard Industrial/Hueneme/J Street Drainage Improvement			√		
City of Santa Paula	Park Street Pump Installation					

**Appendix G - IRWMP Proposed Projects and Project Concepts for Future Consideration -  
Santa Clara River Watershed <sup>1</sup>**

Org Name	Project Title	IRWMP Objectives				
		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Perchlorate Characterization Study		√			
United Water Conservation District	Piru Diversion Upgrade - Phases 1 and 2				√	
V.C. Waterworks District No. 16 - Piru	Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade/Contaminant Elimination		√			
Watershed Protection Dist	Prince Barranca Detention Basin and Channel Improvements			√		
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Public Outreach/Education					√
Saticoy Sanitary District	Regional Salt Reduction and Recharge	√	√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Santa Clara Groin Upgrade			√		
The Nature Conservancy	Santa Clara Habitat Restoration, Water Quality Improvement & Flooplain Expansion	√	√	√	√	
The Nature Conservancy	Santa Clara Levee Modification			√		
City of Fillmore	Santa Clara Valley Brine Line		√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Santa Clara Yield Study	√				
City of San Buenaventura	Saticoy Ave. N/O Blackburn Drain Improvement			√		
City of Santa Paula	Stekel Well Field to 200 Zone Reservoir Transmission Pipeline	√				
City of Fillmore	Stormwater Discharge Treatment Facilities		√	√		
Saticoy Sanitary District	Ventura-Saticoy Instant New Water	√				
City of Santa Paula	Water Recycling Facility	√	√			
City of Santa Paula - Public Works	Water Recycling Facility - Santa Paula	√	√			
City of Santa Paula	Water Softening Facility		√			
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Water Supply Chloride Contribution Study		√			
Ventura County Planning Dept (RMA)	Watercourse Setback Ordinance	√		√	√	
City of Santa Paula	Well #15 Site Study	√				
County Sanitation Districts of L.A. County	Well-head Water Softening Project	√	√			
City of Santa Paula	West Santa Paula St. from Hardison to Atmore CMP Drain			√		
City of San Buenaventura	West Ventura County Water Supply Reliability	√				
City of Oxnard	West Ventura County Water Supply Reliability	√				

Note 1: All projects located in Ventura County. Los Angeles County Projects within the Santa Clara River Watershed have not been included.



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		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
<b>Concept Projects</b>						
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Additional Land Acquisition and Easements for Ventura River Parkway		√		√	√
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Create an Arundo Removal Master Plan and Demonstration/pilot Project				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Create Mechanism for Ongoing Coord. of Watershed Protection Plan with IWPP for Zone 1		√	√	√	√
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Develop an EIR for an Ordinance for Arundo-Weed Abatement				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Fill Data Gaps for Southern Steelhead Life Cycles				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Form an Assessment District to Fund Arundo Removal				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Land Acquisition, Recreation and Education/Outreach for Ventura Hillsides					√
Wetlands Recovery Project	Matilija Dam Removal Engineering and Design				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Mitigation Banking Program for Entire Watershed					
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Prepare Inventory of Estuaries with Assessment and Monitoring – at 5 Points Along the Watershed				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Recreational Trails and Environmental Education on Ventura River Parkway					√
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Restoration for Ventura River Parkway				√	√
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Restoration of Areas near Ventura River Mouth (Near Surfer's Point)				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Restore the "2nd Mouth" of the River				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Restore Tributaries to Ventura River				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Restore Wetlands in the Coastal Drainages				√	
Ventura River Watershed Committee	Rice Creek Realignment and Restoration			√		
Wetlands Recovery Project	Ventura River Arundo Removal Project				√	
Trust for Public Land	Ventura River Parkway		√	√	√	√
U. C. Cooperative Extension	Watershed University Program for Ventura River Watershed					√
<b>Proposed Projects</b>						
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Arbolada Sewer System		√			
City of San Buenaventura	Casitas Conduit					
Casitas Municipal Water District	Casitas MWD Agricultural Assistance Project	√				√
Casitas Municipal Water District	Casitas MWD Interpretive Center					√
Casitas Municipal Water District	Casitas MWD Sewer Hook-up		√			
Casitas Municipal Water District	Casitas MWD Treatment Plant		√			
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Casitas Springs Sewer System		√			
City of San Buenaventura	Construction of Beach Water Quality Improvements		√			√
City of San Buenaventura	Corrugated Metal Pipe and Drainage Infrastructure Replacement			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Dent Canyon Debris Basin Retrofit			√		
Ojai Basin GMA	Depth-Discrete Monitoring Well Construction		√			

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City of San Buenaventura	Fish-Friendly Water Diversion Facilities				√	
Ventura County Parks Department (GSA)	Foster Park Habitat Conservation/Restoration				√	
City of San Buenaventura	James Drive Storm Drain Construction			√		
City of San Buenaventura	Kalorama St. at Church St. Storm Drain Replacement Phase I			√		
City of San Buenaventura	Kalorama St. at Church St. Storm Drain Replacement Phase II			√		
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Live Oak Acres Sewer System		√			
City of San Buenaventura	Loma Vista 210/430 Tie In	√				
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Los Encinos Sewer System		√			
Trust for Public Land	Lower Ventura River Habitat Restoration and Enhancement		√	√	√	√
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Meiners Oaks Trunk Sewer Removal		√			
City of San Buenaventura	New Tank Arroyo Verde	√				
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Oak View Trunk Sewer Siphon		√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Ojai Basin Safe Yield Study	√				
Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	Ojai Meadows Preserve Habitat Restoration and Flood Control Plan			√	√	
Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	Ojai Meadows-related to Ventura River Trunk Sewer Relocation		√		√	
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Ojai Trunk Sewer Relocation		√			
City of San Buenaventura	Palm St. at Main St. Drainage Improvements			√		
City of San Buenaventura	Reuse of Ojai Valley Sanitary District Effluent	√	√			
Ventura County Parks Department (GSA)	San Antonio Creek Restoration Project			√		
Ojai Basin GMA	San Antonio Spreading Grounds Rehabilitation	√	√			
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	San Antonio Trunk Sewer Relocation		√			
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Santa Ana Trunk Sewer Siphon		√			
Watershed Protection District	Senior Canyon Detention Basin			√		
Casitas Municipal Water District	Senior Canyon Water Company Automation Upgrades Project	√				
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Siete Robles Sewer System		√			
Casitas Municipal Water District	Steelhead Enhancement Project				√	
City of San Buenaventura	Surfers Point Managed Retreat Project					√
City of San Buenaventura	Tertiary Filter Replacement	√	√			
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Upper Foothill Sewer System		√			
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Upper Signal Sewer System		√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Upper Thacher Creek Improvements			√		
Trust for Public Land	Ventura Coastal Watershed Acquisition		√	√	√	√
City of San Buenaventura	Ventura Coastal Watershed Acquisition		√	√	√	√

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Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Ventura Coastal Watershed Acquisition		√	√	√	√
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Ventura River Sewer Trunk Relocation		√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Ventura River Water Demand and Supply Study	√				
Ventura County Watershed Protection Dist	Ventura River Watershed Protection Plan		√	√	√	√
Ojai Valley Sanitary District	Ventura River/Meiners Oaks Sewer Trunk Relocation		√			
Ventura Hillside Conservancy	Ventura Streams Baseline Assessment and Habitat Enhancement Evaluation Phase 1 & 2				√	
City of San Buenaventura	Vince St. and Lewis St. Debris Basins			√		

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Countywide Projects**

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		Reduce dependence on IW	Protect & Improve WQ	Protect from Flooding	Protect/Restore Habitat	Provide Rec, Access, Edu
<b>Concept Projects</b>						
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Identify and Implement Non-structural Flood Control Solutions (e.g., Flood Easements)			√		
Santa Clara River Watershed Committee	Joint Land Use Planning (Flood and Habitat) Between Cities and County			√	√	
Unknown	Regional Habitat & Agriculture Mitigation Bank				√	
Ventura County Resource Conservation District	Ventura County Weed Management Area Invasive Plant Mapping Inventory				√	
<b>Proposed Projects</b>						
The Nature Conservancy	Water Conservation Study	√				
Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Sustainable Landscaping for Professional Gardeners	√	√			
Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Study to Identify Collaborative Multidisciplinary Project Opportunities					
The Nature Conservancy	Santa Clara Floodway Property Acquisition			√		
Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Pathogen Source Monitoring, Identification, and Elimination - District Wide		√			
The Nature Conservancy	Non-Point Source Pollution (NPSP) Agriculture Runoff Management		√			
Ventura County Envr/Energy Resources Division (PWA)	In-Vessel Composting System for Organic Wastes		√		√	
Ventura County Envr/Energy Resources Division (PWA)	Disposal Program for Household Hazardous Waste Materials...		√			
Watershed Protection District	Barlow Barranca Debris and Detention Basin			√		
Watershed Protection District	Barlow Barranca Bypass and CMPA Modification			√		

## WCVC Stakeholders

### General Purpose Agencies

City of Camarillo  
City of Fillmore  
City of Ojai  
City of Oxnard  
City of Port Hueneme  
City of Santa Paula  
City of Simi Valley  
City of Thousand Oaks  
City of Ventura  
Ventura County Executive Office  
Ventura County General Services Agency  
Ventura County Resource Management Agency

### Water Suppliers/Wastewater Management/ Special Districts

Calleguas Municipal Water District  
Camarillo Sanitary District  
Camrosa Water District  
Casitas Municipal Water District  
Fillmore Irrigation Company  
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency  
Golden State Water Company  
Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency  
Ojai Valley Sanitary District  
Ojai Valley Water Conservation District  
Pleasant Valley County Water District  
Saticoy Sanitary District  
Triunfo Sanitation District  
United Water Conservation District  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
Ventura County Waterworks Districts  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
Zone Mutual Water Company

### Business Organizations

Building Industry Association  
Farm Bureau of Ventura County  
Ventura County Economic Development Association

### Recreational and Open Space Entities

California Department of Parks and Recreation  
Conejo Recreation and Park District  
Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District  
Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District  
Santa Monica Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority

### Regulatory Agencies

California Coastal Commission  
California Department of Fish and Game  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### Other Agencies/Organizations

Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County  
California Coastal Conservancy  
California Department of Transportation  
California Department of Water Resources  
California Native Plant Society  
California Wildlife Conservation Board  
Environmental Defense Center  
Friends of the Santa Clara River  
Hansen Trust  
Matilija Coalition  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Nature Conservancy  
Ojai Valley Land Conservancy  
Point Mugu Naval Base  
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy  
Surfrider Foundation  
Trust for Public Land  
U.S. Forest Service  
Ventura County Resource Conservation District  
Ventura Hillside Conservancy  
Wetlands Recovery Project



## Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County

### WCVC Plan Objectives include:

- Reduce dependence on imported water and protect, conserve and augment water supplies
- Protect and improve water quality
- Protect people, property and the environment from adverse flooding impacts
- Protect and restore habitat and ecosystems in watersheds
- Provide water-related recreational, public access and educational opportunities

### Benefits of Plan Adoption

- Ensures multi-agency participation in current and future water management planning efforts
- Encourages the participation of non-governmental organizations in the development of a roadmap for both water management and watershed restoration in the region
- Guarantees equity across all watersheds—large and small—in Ventura County
- Signals your agency's leadership role in seeking solutions to water-related issues facing the region
- Meets the requirements of Proposition 50, Chapter 8, Integrated Regional Water Management Planning
- Assures future funding opportunities for the region
- Engages the community in current and future water management planning efforts
- Continues the long history of regional cooperation between agencies and organizations in Ventura County to address our water resources issues

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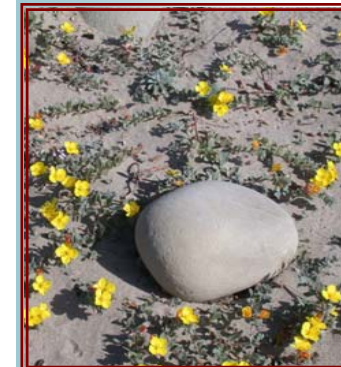


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#### Schedule at a Glance:

##### August - October 2006

Presentations of IRWMP

##### October - November 2006

Adoption of IRWMP

##### November 2006

Draft Funding List Announced

##### January 1, 2007

Final Adoption Required

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# Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County

## Promoting & Implementing Integrated Regional Water Management Planning

September 2006

### Integrated Regional Water Management Planning in Ventura County

Early in 2002, in anticipation of the approval of a statewide water bond with grant funds for Integrated Regional Water Management, a "coalition" of water-related agencies in Ventura County began to meet and identify priority projects for these grant funds that would address key water problems facing the county.

This coalition, known as the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Group, consisting of 20-plus agencies, was formed to address water supply, water quality, environmental and habitat protection, and flood control and stormwater issues in the Ventura and Santa Clara River Watersheds. The Calleguas Creek Steering Committee, consisting of a broad coalition of stakeholders,

was formed in 1996 to develop a management plan for the Calleguas Creek Watershed, and on June 15, 2005 the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee successfully adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan.

In July 2005, the Ventura Countywide IRWMP Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee each submitted an application for a Proposition 50, Chapter 8 IRWMP Step 1 grant. Subsequently, the Department of Water Resources - as one of the agencies authorized to oversee Proposition 50 grants - requested the voluntary consolidation of IRWM planning efforts among regions throughout California. In response to this request, in the fall of 2005, the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee and the

Ventura Countywide IRWMP Group agreed to consolidate the two IRWM Plans into one planning region and submit a single application for Step 2 grant funding.

This newly formed group, known as the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), applied for a \$25 million Step 2 grant and is currently overseeing the preparation of a single IRWMP encompassing the three main watersheds in Ventura County. Through the WCVC, local agencies continue to work together, in conjunction with State and Federal regulatory agencies, to identify water-related issues facing the region and to seek solutions.



### Planning with a Purpose

The purpose of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Group is to integrate planning and implementation efforts and facilitate regional cooperation, with the goal of improving water supply reliability, water recycling, water conservation, recreation and access, wetlands enhancement and creation, and environmental and habitat protection. Specifically, the Plan will

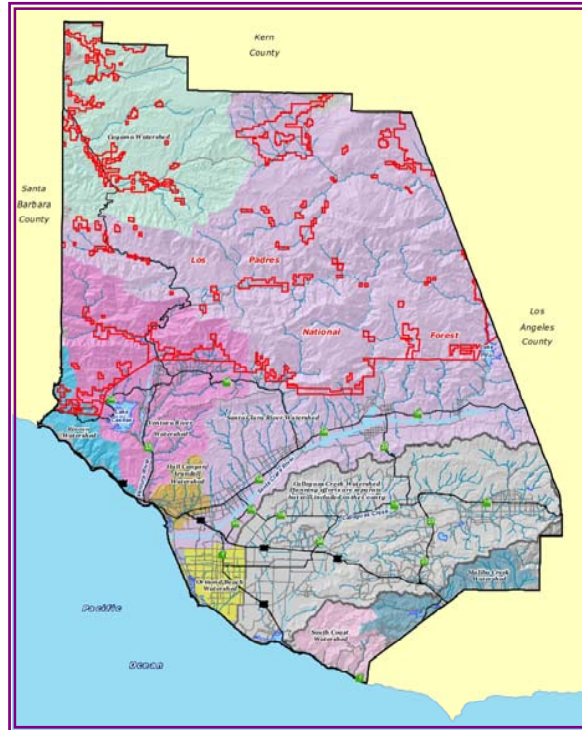
provide ongoing guidance and prioritization regarding implementation projects for both Proposition 50 Implementation grants and future funding sources.

An objective of the Plan is to develop a countywide integrated water management plan that addresses all watersheds—large and small—in Ventura County and to coordinate efforts with adjacent regions that share our watersheds. The Group's objective is to



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### The Watersheds of Ventura County



Ventura County is located north and west of Los Angeles County, east of Santa Barbara County, and south of Kern County. The county covers 1,873 square miles, with 43 miles of coastline, 3 major watersheds, 6 smaller watersheds, and 26 groundwater basins.

Virtually the entire north half of the county is within the Los Padres National Forest.

With more than 800,000 people, Ventura County is currently the 12th most populous county in the state of California and home

to 10 cities, 3 wholesale water agencies, 170 retail water purveyors, 5 sanitary districts, 2 groundwater management agencies, and a watershed protection district.



### Ventura River Watershed

The Ventura River Watershed encompasses 225 square miles and is the rainiest watershed in Ventura County, receiving as much as 24 inches of rain in a 24-hour period.

With its headwaters originating within the Los Padres National Forest, the river flows approximately 32 miles through the cities of Ojai and Ventura before reaching the Pacific Ocean at Surfers' Point.

This self-sufficient watershed imports no outside water and is home to 75,000 people.

Currently under design are plans to remove Matilija Dam, a 198-high concrete arch dam, located approximately 16 miles upstream of Surfers' Point. Once intended to provide a local water supply, while offering flood protection for downstream communities, the build-up of sediment behind the dam wall has undermined both of those original functions.

The Ventura River is home to 26 special status species, including the endangered steelhead trout.

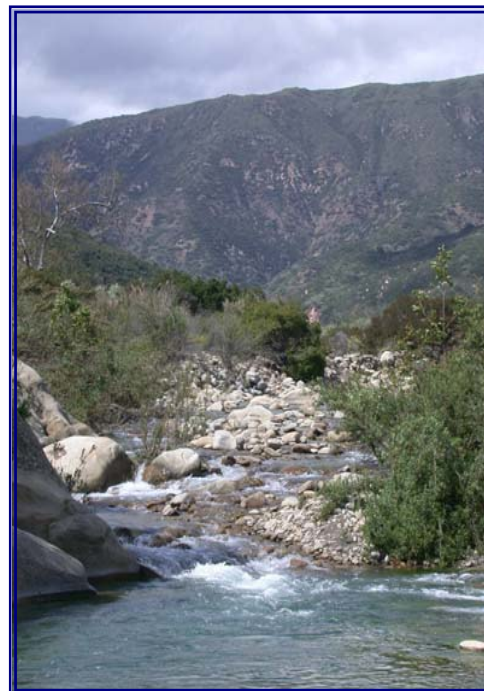
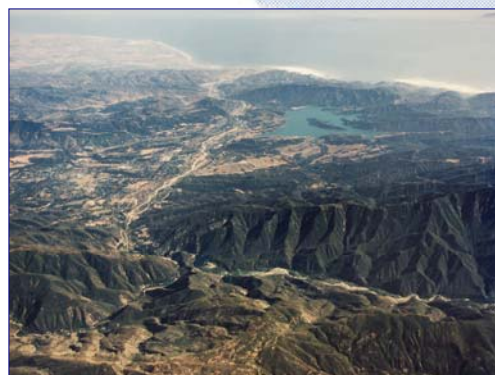
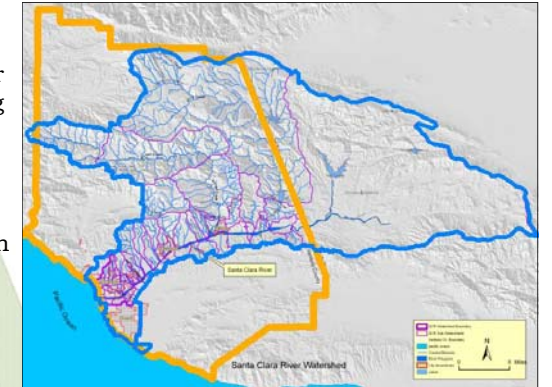


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### Santa Clara River Watershed



The Santa Clara River is the largest river system in Southern California remaining in a relatively natural state. Originating in the San Gabriel Mountains of Los Angeles County, the river flows west approximately 84 miles through Ventura County before reaching the Pacific Ocean between the cities of Ventura and Oxnard. The Santa Clara River and tributary system has an area of about 1634 square miles with approximately 60 percent of the watershed located in Ventura



County and 40 percent in Los Angeles County.

The Santa Clara River Watershed is partially dependent on imported water from Calleguas Municipal Water District and heavily dependent on local groundwater sources.

The Santa Clara River supports a variety of vegetation communities, providing habitat to over 35 sensitive animal and plant species, 14 of which are considered endangered and/or threatened. The Santa Clara River Estuary, a natural preserve, is one of the richest habitat areas along the California coast.



### Calleguas Creek Watershed

The Calleguas Creek Watershed encompasses approximately 341 square miles and the Cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks. Overall, the watershed is about 25% urbanized with projections up to 50% in the next ten years. Accelerated erosion rates in the Calleguas Creek Watershed have contributed to flooding and



sedimentation of the Oxnard Plain and Mugu Lagoon, one of the few remaining significant natural saltwater lagoons in California and home to numerous threatened and endangered species.

Beginning in 1996, a broad coalition of local property owners, water and wastewater agencies, environmental groups, agricultural parties, governmental entities, and other private interests joined together to develop a management plan for the



Calleguas Creek Watershed. The Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan, with broad stakeholder participation and support, addresses long range, comprehensive water resources; land use; economic development; open space preservation, enhancement and management; and public facility provision strategy which is cost-effective and provides benefits for all participants.



## **APPENDIX I**

### **Adopted Resolutions and Letters of Support**

**Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
Calleguas Creek Watershed Steering Committee  
City of Camarillo  
City of Fillmore  
City of Moorpark  
City of Ojai  
City of Oxnard  
City of Port Hueneme  
City of San Buenaventura  
City of Santa Paula  
City of Simi Valley/Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8  
City of Thousand Oaks  
Calleguas Municipal Water District  
Casitas Municipal Water District  
United Water Conservation District  
Camrosa Water District  
Golden State Water Company  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors  
Ventura County Waterworks District #1  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors - For Water and Sanitation  
Camarillo Sanitary District  
Ojai Valley Sanitary District  
Saticoy Sanitary District  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency  
Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency  
Ventura County Resource Conservation District  
Friends of the Santa Clara River  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy  
Surfrider Foundation  
The Trust for Public Land**

**WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP**

*RESOLUTION No. 06-02*

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP ADOPTING THE  
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN (WCVC IRWM PLAN)**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the WCVC was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the WCVC IRWM Group consists of more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water; and

**WHEREAS**, the WCVC IRWM Group published a Notice of Intention to adopt the WCVC IRWM Plan in accordance with Section 6066 of the Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the County's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

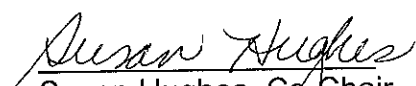
1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

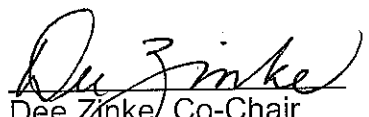
**Passed and adopted** at a meeting of the WCVC IRWM Group on November 9, 2006.



We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 06-02 was duly adopted by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Group by the following vote:

Ayes: 14  
Noes: 0

  
Susan Hughes, Co-Chair  
WCVC

  
Dee Zinke, Co-Chair  
WCVC

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION NO. 06-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED STEERING COMMITTEE ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

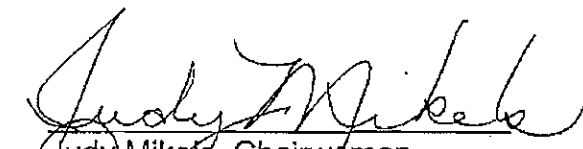
**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Steering Committee of the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP (Volume II) on June 15, 2005, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to the Steering Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Steering Committee of the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan, that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was presented to the Committee, the Committee reviewed and considered the plan, and the Committee hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this November 15, 2006.

  
Judy Mikels, Chairwoman  
Steering Committee

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-165**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50 (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 [Water Code Section 79560, et seq.]), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

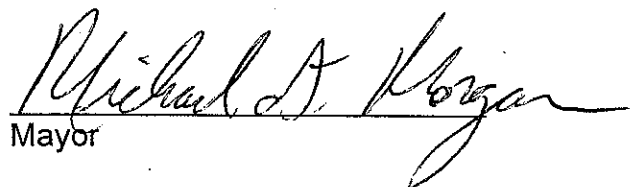
**WHEREAS**, the City of Camarillo adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on June 22, 2005, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to City of Camarillo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO DOES RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

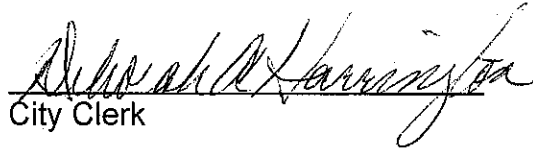
**SECTION 1.** All of the above recitals are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Camarillo hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 29th day of November 2006.

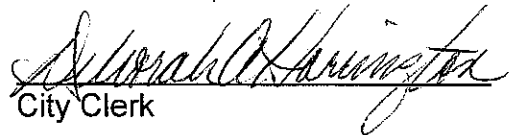
  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
City Clerk

I, DEBORAH A. HARRINGTON, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2006-165 was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 29th day of November 2006, by members of the City Council voting as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers: Craven, Kildee, McDonald, Waunch, Mayor Morgan  
NOES: Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

  
City Clerk

c: County of Ventura  
Calleguas Municipal Water District  
Finance Department  
Public Works Department

**City of Fillmore**  
**City Council Resolution NO. 06-2981**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FILLMORE  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

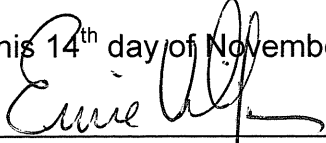
**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **City Council of the City of Fillmore** hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City of Fillmore hereby adopts the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan prepared by the Watershed Coalition of Ventura County.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

  
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Ernie Villegas, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Angela Mumme, Deputy City Clerk



Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk

*Deborah S. Traffenstedt*

ATTEST:

Patrick Hunter, Mayor

*Patrick Hunter*

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of December 2006

SECTION 2. The City of Moorpark hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

SECTION 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.

DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-2550

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF VENTURA  
CITY OF MOORPARK

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ss.

I, Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk of the City of Moorpark, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 2006-2550 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Moorpark at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of December, 2006, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Mikos, Millhouse, Parvin, Van Dam, and Mayor Hunter  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 22nd day of December, 2006.

*Deborah S. Traffenstedt*  
Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk  
(seal)



**RESOLUTION NO. 06-45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OJAI, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE  
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Carlon C. Strobel, City Clerk of the City of Ojai, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of City of Ojai Resolution No. 06-45 adopted by the Ojai City Council at their regular meeting of November 14, 2006.

Date: November 29, 2006



Carlon Strobel  
City Clerk of the City of Ojai



**CITY OF OJAI**  
**Resolution No. 06- 45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
OJAI, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED  
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED  
BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA  
COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

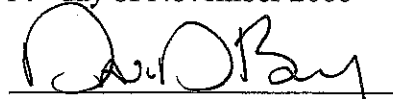
**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The City of Ojai Resolves that:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City of Ojai hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006

  
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David Bury  
Mayor of the City of Ojai

ATTEST:

  
Carlon Strobel,  
City Clerk of the City of Ojai

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

COUNTY OF VENTURA )

CITY OF OJAI )

I, Carlon Strobel, City Clerk for the City of Ojai do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hanstad, Horgan, DeVito, Smith, Bury

NOES: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of said City this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.



Carlon Strobel  
City Clerk for the City of Ojai

Resolution No. 06-45

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. 13,188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD APPROVING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF DESIGNEE TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects to develop and implement an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 implementation funds will only be awarded to regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15262 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because the IRWMP is a planning study that identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the IRWMP consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the City's procedures for the implementation of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard hereby resolves as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by the City of Oxnard, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

3. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The City of Oxnard hereby approves and adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of December, 2006 by the following vote:

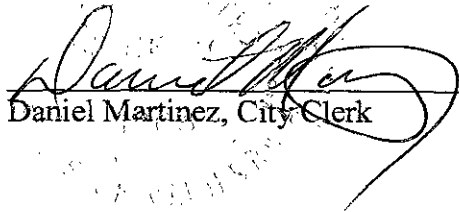
AYES: Councilmembers Flynn, Herrera, Holden, Maulhardt and Zaragoza.

NOES: None.

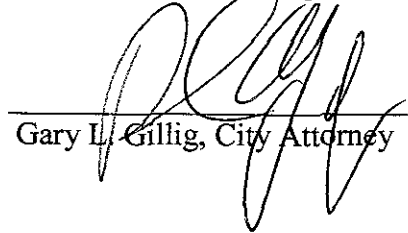
ABSENT: None.

  
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Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 3507

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT HUENEME  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE  
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY,  
AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port Hueneme has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port Hueneme has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Port Hueneme hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption, prepared by the City of Port Hueneme, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Community Development Director is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The City of Port Hueneme hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of December, 2006.

  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
JUDY NICHOLS  
ACTING CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
MARK D. HENSLEY  
CITY ATTORNEY

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

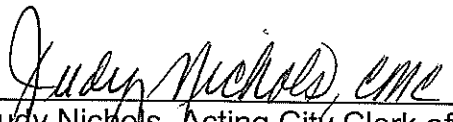
  
ROBERT L. HUNT  
CITY MANAGER

## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF VENTURA ) SS:  
CITY OF PORT HUENEME )

I, JUDY NICHOLS, Acting City Clerk of the City of Port Hueneme, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 3507 is a true and correct copy passed and approved at the Regular Council Meeting of December 6, 2006 by the City Council of the City of Port Hueneme by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Council Members Rosenbluth, Sharkey, Griffaw, Mayor Pro Tem Young, Mayor Morales
NOES:	None
ABSTAINING:	None
ABSENT:	None

  
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Judy Nichols, Acting City Clerk of  
Port Hueneme and ex-officio Clerk of  
the Council

DATED: December 7, 2006

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 073**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY,  
AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of San Buenaventura as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds as follows:

A. All of the above recitals are true and correct.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF VENTURA         ) ss  
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA    )

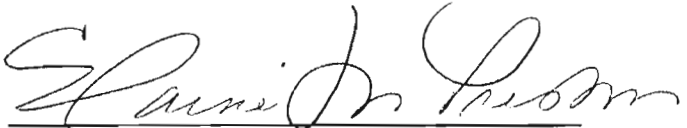
I, ELAINE M. PRESTON, Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Buenaventura, California, certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura at a regular meeting on December 4, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:           Councilmembers Brennan, Summers, Fulton, Andrews,  
                    Monahan, Weir, and Morehouse.

NOES:           None.

ABSENT:        None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of San Buenaventura on December 5, 2006.

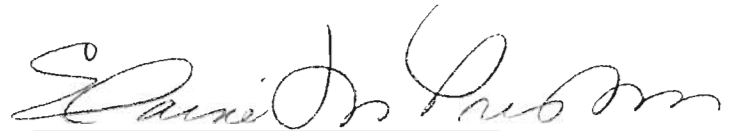
  
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Deputy City Clerk



STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
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COUNTY OF VENTURA            ) ss.  
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CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA    )

I, Elaine M. Preston, Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Buenaventura, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2006-073 adopted by the City Council on December 4, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of said City to be affixed on December 11, 2006.



Elaine M. Preston  
Deputy City Clerk



## RESOLUTION NO. 6367

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH PLAN.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Santa Paula as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council find and declares as follows:

- A. The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code §§ 79560, *et seq.*) includes an appropriation of \$500 million to fund competitive grants for projects that are consistent with an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP);
- B. The IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was drafted in a comprehensive process among various public entities and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation in a long-term public process;
- C. Adopting the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures comprehensive planning for water management within Ventura County among various agencies;
- D. The County of Ventura prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP based upon the statutory and categorical exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines §§ 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the IRWMP is a planning study that identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and it consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment. The City Council is satisfied with, and relies upon, that Notice of Exemption.

SECTION 2: The City Council adopts the attached Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan ("Plan") and incorporates it into this Resolution as if fully set forth.

SECTION 3: Authorizations

- A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law for legislative


determinations, the City manager, or designee, is authorized to act on the City's behalf in approving any alterations or modifications to the approved Plan as may be required by the Plan or applicable law.

- B. The City Manager is authorized to execute such documents related to the Plan, approved as to form by the City Attorney, that may be required for its implementation.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is directed to certify the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

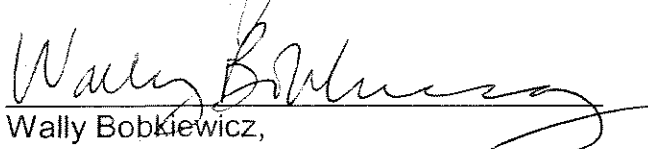
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of January, 2007.

  
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Ray C. Luna, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

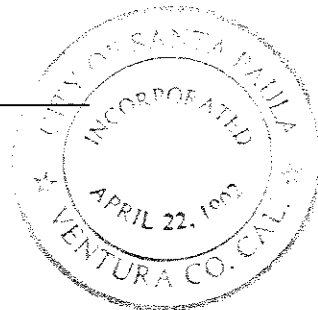
  
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Karl H. Berger,  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Wally Bobkiewicz,  
City Manager

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Josie G. Herrera,  
City Clerk





# County Waterworks District No. 8 City of Simi Valley

2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California 93063 (805) 583-6700

November 27, 2006

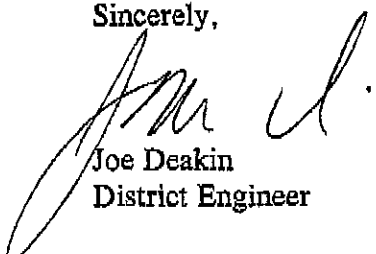
Dee Zinke, Co-Chair  
Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Calleguas Municipal Water District  
2100 Olsen Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-6800

Dear Ms. Zinke:

On November 20, 2006, the Simi Valley City Council and the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8 Board of Directors jointly adopted a Resolution adopting the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). A signed copy of the Resolution is enclosed herein.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Joe Deakin  
District Engineer

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-68  
RESOLUTION NO. WWD-208

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SIMI VALLEY AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 8  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS  
COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Simi Valley has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIMI VALLEY AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 8 DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council and the Board of Directors of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8 find and determine that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP incorporates the previously approved Calleguas Creek IRWMP, which includes projects of interest to the City of Simi Valley.

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SECTION 3. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by the City of Simi Valley, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk/District Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

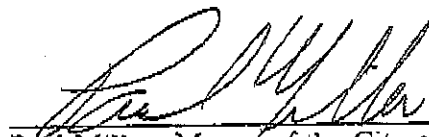
SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of Simi Valley and the Board of Directors of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8 hereby adopt the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk/District Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause a certified resolution to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk/District Secretary.

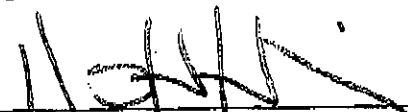
PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of November 2006.

Attest:

  
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Alice K. Redondo  
Deputy Director/City Clerk/District Secretary

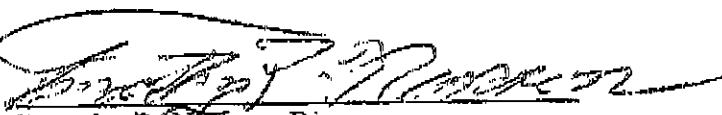
  
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Paul Miller, Mayor of the City of  
Simi Valley, California and Chair of  
Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8

Approved as to Form:

  
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David H. Hirsch, City Attorney/District  
Counsel

Approved as to Content:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Sedell, City Manager/District Manager

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy P. Nanson, Director  
Department of Public Works

RES. NO. 2006-68  
RES. NO. WWD-208

I, Deputy Director/City Clerk/District Secretary of the City of Simi Valley/Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8, do hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution Nos. 2006-68 and WWD-208, was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council/Boards of Directors at an adjourned meeting thereof held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, by the following vote:


AYES: Council Members/Directors Foster, Sojka,  
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice-Chair Becerra, and Mayor/Chair Miller

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member/Director Williamson

ABSTAINED: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Simi Valley/Ventura County Waterworks District No. 8, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
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Alice K. Redondo  
Deputy Director/City Clerk/District  
Secretary



**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-155****RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS ADOPTING THE  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT  
PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS  
COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thousand Oaks has been working with a broad coalition of local cities, water and wastewater agencies, environmental groups, agricultural parties, governmental agencies, property owners, and other private interests since 1996 to develop a water management plan for the Calleguas Creek Watershed and regional water management strategies for the County of Ventura; and

WHEREAS, the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was formed in 2004 to develop a countywide IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was prepared through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on July 12, 2005, which is consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and includes projects of interest to the City of Thousand Oaks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

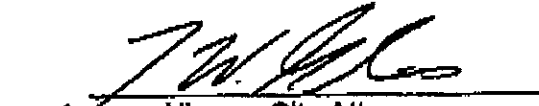
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of November, 2006.

  
Dennis C. Gillette, Mayor  
City of Thousand Oaks, California

**ATTEST:**

  
Linda D. Lawrence, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Amy Albano, City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO ADMINISTRATION:**

  
Scott Mithnick, City Manager


CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF VENTURA ) SS.  
CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS )

I, LINDA D. LAWRENCE, City Clerk of the City of Thousand Oaks, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 2006-155, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting held November 28, 2006 by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilmembers Bill-de la Peña, Glancy, Irwin, Fox and Mayor Gillette
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Thousand Oaks, California.

  
Linda D. Lawrence, City Clerk  
City of Thousand Oaks, California

## RESOLUTION NO.1532

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq.), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and


WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Calleguas adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on June 15, 2005, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to Calleguas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

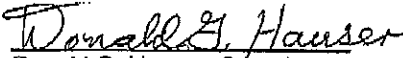
ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
Ted Grandsen, President  
Board of Directors

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District held on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

  
Donald G. Hauser, Secretary  
Board of Directors

CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 06-57

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING, ADOPTING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION, AND DIRECTING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

**WHEREAS**, it was determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Casitas Municipal Water District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Casitas Municipal Water District has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

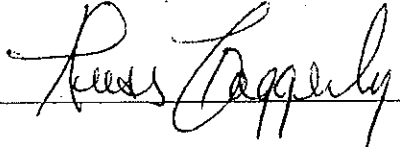
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Casitas Municipal Water District hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by the Casitas Municipal Water District, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Casitas Municipal Water District will file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Casitas Municipal Water District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.
5. That the Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted.
6. That the Clerk of the Board file the Notice of Exemption with the Clerk of the County of Ventura.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
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President,  
Casitas Municipal Water District

ATTEST

  
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Casitas Municipal Water District Secretary,

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY  
AND AUTHORIZING GENERAL MANAGER DANA WISEHART  
TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, United Water Conservation District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that United Water Conservation District hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

**RESOLUTION No. 2006-18**  
**(continued)**

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by United Water Conservation District the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. General Manager Dana Wisehart is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

United Water Conservation District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of November, 2006.

ATTEST *Roger E. Orr*  
Roger E. Orr, President

ATTEST *Robert Eranio*  
Robert Eranio, Secretary/Treasurer







*A Resolution of the Board of Directors  
of Camrosa Water District*

***Adopting the  
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan  
Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County***

**Board of Directors**

Al E. Fox  
Division 1  
Jeffrey C. Brown  
Division 2  
Timothy H. Hoag  
Division 3  
Ronald J. Vogel  
Division 4  
Terry L. Foreman  
Division 5

**General Manager**

Richard H. Hajas

*Whereas, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and,*

*Whereas, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and,*

*Whereas, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and,*

*Whereas, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP helps support multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and,*

*Whereas, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the County's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and,*

*Whereas, the Camrosa Water District adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on June 23, 2005, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to the Camrosa Water District; and,*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Camrosa Water District Board of Directors that it hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

*Adopted Signed and Approved* this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.



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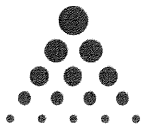
Al E. Fox, President  
Board of Directors  
Camrosa Water District

ATTEST:



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Richard H. Hajas, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Camrosa Water District



**Golden State**  
Water Company

A Subsidiary of American States Water Company

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY ADOPTS THE INTEGRATED  
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE  
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

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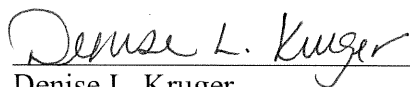
**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN**, that the Golden State Water Company hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Golden State Water Company hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.



Denise L. Kruger  
Senior Vice President



Robert J. Spröwls  
Corporate Secretary

BOARD MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA

SUPERVISORS STEVE BENNETT, LINDA PARKS,  
KATHY I. LONG, JUDY MIKELS AND JOHN K. FLYNN  
December 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

FC- Gen

Adoption of a Resolution Regarding the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the County Executive Officer to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption - All Supervisorial Districts. (County Executive Office)

- ( X ) All board members are present.
- ( X ) The following persons are heard: Sue Hughes, Dana Wisehart and Paul Jenkin.
- ( X ) Upon motion of Supervisor Mikels, seconded by Supervisor Long, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves the attached staff recommendation.

By: Kathryn Puice  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the annexed instrument  
is a true and correct copy of the document  
which is on file in this office.  
JOHN F. JOHNSTON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Ventura, State of California.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Item 17  
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DISTRIBUTION: Originating Agency, Auditor, File

December 5, 2006

Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Adopting the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the County Executive Officer to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption - All Supervisorial Districts

(IRWMP on file with Clerk of the Board)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that your Board adopt the attached Resolution that:

1. Finds that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorizes and directs the County Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of CEQA.
3. Adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**DISCUSSION**

In November 2002, California voters approved the passage of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which provided, among other water programs, funding for a new water resource planning model known as Integrated Regional Water Management Planning. Under Chapter 8 of

Proposition 50, the authors set aside \$500 million as an incentive to encourage water interests to work together to plan projects that address multiple needs and multiple uses in a Region, including increased water supply, improved water quality, improved flood protection and enhanced habitat and recreation. Water interests in Ventura County have a long history of working together to address water resources issues and decided to pursue funding under this program.

The Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management (VCIRWM) Group was formed in September 2004 in response to funding opportunities found in Chapter 8, Proposition 50, which requires that any projects proposed for funding under Chapter 8 be consistent with an Adopted Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The VCIRWMP Group consisted of key stakeholders in the Ventura and Santa Clara River Watersheds; this Group guided the development of an Interim Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for these two Watersheds, which was completed in July 2005.

The Calleguas Creek Steering Committee, consisting of key stakeholders in the Calleguas Creek Watershed, was formed in 1996 to develop a Watershed Management Plan for the Calleguas Creek. That Plan was completed and adopted in November 2004. On June 15, 2005, the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee amended the Watershed Management Plan and successfully adopted the Calleguas Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

In July 2005, the VCIRWM Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee each applied for a Step 1 Proposition 50 Implementation Grant to construct and advance the projects outlined in their respective Interim and Adopted IRWMPs. In the fall of 2005, the Department of Water Resources, as one of the agencies authorized to oversee Proposition 50 grants, requested the voluntary consolidation of a number of Regions for the purposes of application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds. The VCIRWMP Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee agreed on November 22, 2005 and December 15, 2005, respectively, to consolidate into one planning Region, consolidate the two IRWMPs, and to submit a single application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds.

In March 2006, the newly consolidated Region was one of sixteen to receive a call-back from the State to apply for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds. In April 2006 the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC) was formed by joint resolution of the Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee to oversee the consolidation of the two IRWMPs, submit a Step 2 Implementation Grant application for \$25 million, and pursue future IRWM funding. And on April 27, 2006 the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County by Resolution 06-01, authorized, designated and requested the County of Ventura to file an application for a Proposition 50, Step 2 Implementation Grant and to enter into an agreement with the State.

Board of Supervisors  
December 5, 2006  
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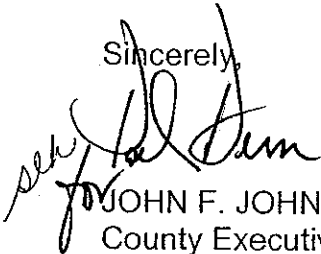
Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to agencies with an adopted IRWMP. Future water bond funding for Integrated Regional Water Management projects will likely require the adoption of an IRWMP. The IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (consisting of some 60-plus agencies and organizations) was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process.

The County Executive Office has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the adoption of the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment.

It is recommended that your Board adopt the CEQA exemption findings and the IRWMP through the attached Resolution, and authorize the County Executive Officer to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel and the County Executive Office. If you have questions concerning this item, please contact Sue Hughes, CEO Legislative Analyst, at 805-654-3836.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Johnston". To the left of the signature, there is a handwritten note "see for" written vertically.

JOHN F. JOHNSTON  
County Executive Officer

Attachment 1: Resolution

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND  
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF  
EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ventura County Executive Office has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive Officer will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the County's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

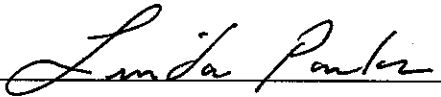
1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant



to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

3. The County Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.


**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this December 5, 2006.



Linda Parks, Chair  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: JOHN F. JOHNSTON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California

By:   
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**BOARD MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**SUPERVISORS STEVE BENNETT, LINDA PARKS,  
KATHY I. LONG, JUDY MIKELS AND JOHN K. FLYNN**

December 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

FC- Gen

**Adoption of a Resolution Regarding the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the District Director to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption - All Supervisorial Districts. (Public Works Agency - Watershed Protection District)**

- ( X ) All board members are present.
  
- ( X ) The following persons are heard: Sue Hughes, Dana Wisehart and Paul Jenkin.
  
- ( X ) Upon motion of Supervisor Mikels, seconded by Supervisor Long, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves the attached staff recommendation.

By: *Kathryn Price*  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the annexed instrument  
is a true and correct copy of the document  
which is on file in this office.  
JOHN F. JOHNSTON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Ventura, State of California.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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# VENTURA COUNTY



PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
RONALD C. COONS  
Agency Director

## WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

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December 5, 2006

**Jeff Pratt**  
District Director

**Gerhardt Hubner**  
Water/Environmental Resources

**Peter Sheydayi**  
Design/Construction

**Sergio Vargas**  
Planning/Regulatory

**Tom Lagier**  
Operations/Maintenance

Board of Supervisors  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Adopting the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the District Director to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption – All Supervisorial Districts

(IRWMP on file with Clerk of the Board)

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Ventura County Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution that:

1. Finds that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorizes and directs the District Director to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of CEQA.
3. Adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

### **DISCUSSION**

In November 2002, California voters approved the passage of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which provided, among other water programs, funding for a new water resource planning model

known as Integrated Regional Water Management Planning. Under Chapter 8 of Proposition 50, the authors set aside \$500 million as an incentive to encourage water interests to work together to plan projects that address multiple needs and multiple uses in a Region, including increased water supply, improved water quality, improved flood protection and enhanced habitat and recreation. Water interests in Ventura County have a long history of working together to address water resources issues and decided to pursue funding under this program.

The Ventura Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management (VCIRWM) Group was formed in September 2004 in response to funding opportunities found in Chapter 8, Proposition 50, which requires that any projects proposed for funding under Chapter 8 be consistent with an Adopted Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The VCIRWMP Group consisted of key stakeholders in the Ventura and Santa Clara River Watersheds; this Group guided the development of an Interim Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for these two Watersheds, which was completed in July 2005.

The Calleguas Creek Steering Committee, consisting of key stakeholders in the Calleguas Creek Watershed, was formed in 1996 to develop a Watershed Management Plan for the Calleguas Creek. That Plan was completed and adopted in November 2004. On June 15, 2005, the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee amended the Watershed Management Plan and successfully adopted the Calleguas Creek Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

In July 2005, the VCIRWM Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee each applied for a Step 1 Proposition 50 Implementation Grant to construct and advance the projects outlined in their respective Interim and Adopted IRWMPs. In the fall of 2005, the Department of Water Resources, as one of the agencies authorized to oversee Proposition 50 grants, requested the voluntary consolidation of a number of Regions for the purposes of application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds. The VCIRWMP Group and the Calleguas Creek Steering Committee agreed on November 22, 2005 and December 15, 2005, respectively, to consolidate into one planning Region, consolidate the two IRWMPs, and to submit a single application for Step 2 Implementation Grant funds.

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Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to agencies with an adopted IRWMP. Future water bond funding for Integrated Regional Water Management projects will likely require the adoption of an IRWMP. The IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (consisting of some 60-plus agencies and organizations) was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process.

District staff has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the adoption of the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment.

It is recommended that the Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors adopt the CEQA exemption findings and the IRWMP through the attached Resolution, and authorize the District Director to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel and the County Executive Office. If you have questions concerning this item, please contact Sue Hughes, CEO Legislative Analyst, at 805-654-3836.

Sincerely,



JEFF PRATT, P.E.  
Director

Attachment 1: Resolution

## ATTACHMENT 1

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

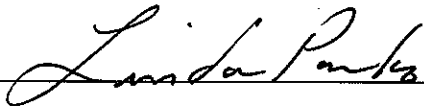
**WHEREAS**, the District Director will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ventura County Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.

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4. The Ventura County Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

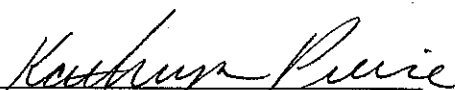
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Linda Parks, Chair  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: JOHN F. JOHNSTON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California

By:   
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**BOARD MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**SUPERVISORS STEVE BENNETT, LINDA PARKS,  
KATHY I. LONG, JUDY MIKELS AND JOHN K. FLYNN**  
December 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

FC- Gen

Adoption of a Resolution Regarding the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the Director of Water and Sanitation to File A CEQA Notice of Exemption - Waterworks District #1, Supervisorial District 4. (Public Works Agency - Waterworks Districts)

- ( X ) All board members are present.
- ( X ) The following persons are heard: Sue Hughes, Dana Wisehart and Paul Jenkin.
- ( X ) Upon motion of Supervisor Mikels, seconded by Supervisor Long, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves the attached staff recommendation.

By: *Kathryn Purice*  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the annexed instrument  
is a true and correct copy of the document  
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**JOHN F. JOHNSTON**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Ventura, State of California.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

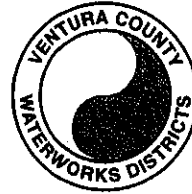
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Deputy Clerk of the Board

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# VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS



COUNTY OF VENTURA  
PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
RONALD C. COONS  
Agency Director

Representing: Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1, 16, 17, and 19

Water & Sanitation Department

December 5, 2006

**R. Reddy Pakala**  
Director

**Anne Dana**  
Administration

**Satya Karra**  
Operations

**Cefe Munoz**  
Engineering

Board of Supervisors  
Ventura County Waterworks District # 1  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Adopting the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the Director of Water and Sanitation to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption – Waterworks District #1, Supervisorial District 4

(IRWMP on file with Clerk of the Board)

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Ventura County Waterworks District #1 Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution that:

1. Finds that the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorizes and directs the Director of Water and Sanitation to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of CEQA.
3. Adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

## **DISCUSSION**

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It is recommended that the Waterworks District #1 Board of Supervisors adopt the CEQA exemption findings and IRWMP through the attached Resolution, and authorize the Director of Water and Sanitation to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel and the County Executive Office. If you have questions concerning this item, please contact Sue Hughes, CEO Legislative Analyst, at 805-654-3836.

Sincerely,



R. R. PAKALA,  
Director, Water and Sanitation

Attachment 1: Resolution

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT #1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF WATER AND SANITATION TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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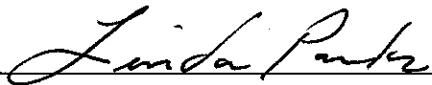
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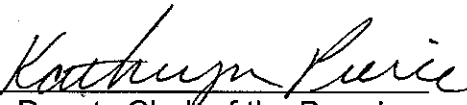
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Ventura County Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: JOHN F. JOHNSTON  
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County of Ventura, State of California

By:   
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**BOARD MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**SUPERVISORS STEVE BENNETT, LINDA PARKS,  
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FC- Gen

**Adoption of a Resolution Regarding the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the Director of Water and Sanitation to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption - County Service Area #34, El Rio, Supervisorial District 5. (Public Works Agency - Water & Sanitation Department)**

- ( X ) All board members are present.
  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy Clerk of the Board

Item 20  
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**Representing:**

Camarillo Airport  
County Service Area No. 29 (North Coast)  
County Service Area No. 30 (Nyeland Acres)  
County Service Area No. 34 (El Rio)  
Juvenile Justice Center  
Lake Sherwood Community Services District  
Todd Road Jail

Water & Sanitation Department

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December 5, 2006

Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT: A Resolution Adopting the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC), and Authorizing the Director of Water and Sanitation to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption – County Service Area #34, El Rio, Supervisorial District 5**

(IRWMP on file with Clerk of the Board)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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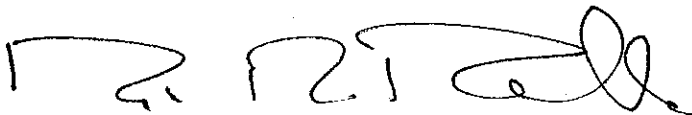
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R. R. PAKALA,  
Director, Water and Sanitation

Attachment 1: Resolution

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
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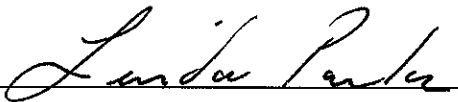
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2. The adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant

to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

3. The Director of Water and Sanitation is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors on behalf of County Service Area #34 hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

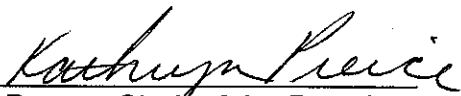
**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this December 5, 2006.



Linda Parks, Chair  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: JOHN F. JOHNSTON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California

By:   
Deputy Clerk of the Board

**CSD RESOLUTION NO. 2006-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
CAMARILLO SANITARY DISTRICT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED  
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE  
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50 (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 [Water Code Section 79560, et seq.]), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Camarillo Sanitary District adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on June 22, 2005, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to Camarillo Sanitary District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

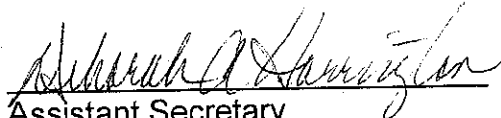
**SECTION 1.** All of the above recitals are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The Camarillo Sanitary District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this 29th day of November 2006.

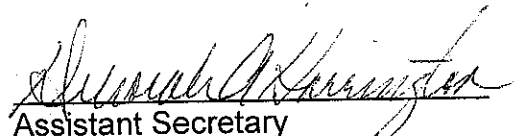
  
Chairman

**ATTEST:**

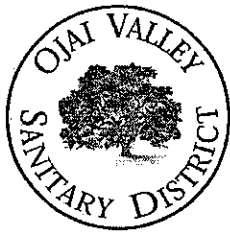
  
Assistant Secretary

I, DEBORAH A. HARRINGTON, hereby certify that the foregoing CSD Resolution No. 2006-25 was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Camarillo Sanitary District at a regular meeting held on the 29th day of November 2006, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES: Directors: Kildee, McDonald, Morgan, Waunch, Chairman Craven  
NOES: Directors: None  
ABSENT: Directors: None

  
Assistant Secretary

c: County of Ventura  
Calleguas Municipal Water District  
Department of Public Works (2)  
Department of Finance



**OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT**

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DATE: November 28, 2006

TO: Sue Hughes  
County of Ventura, Government Affairs  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

FROM: Brenda Krout – Administrative Officer

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND

Certificated copy of Resolution No. 2006-19.

For your review and recommendation

For your action

X For your information

For your files


X In accordance with your request

In accordance with our telephone conversation

REMARKS

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Ojai Valley Sanitary District's Resolution No. 2006-19, Adopting The Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Prepared By the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County, and Authorizing the General Manager to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption, adopted by the Ojai Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors on November 27, 2006.

  
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BRENDA KROUT - CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

11-28-06  
DATE

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-19**

**OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**COPY**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Valley Sanitary District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Valley Sanitary District has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ojai Valley Sanitary District hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Ojai Valley Sanitary District, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Ojai Valley Sanitary District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED ON ADOPTION** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, upon the following vote:

AYES: BAGGERLY, STONE, BURG, CURTIS, GREENE, LOTT, KAISER

NAYES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

  
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John R. Curtis, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
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John R. Burg, Secretary

COPY



RESOLUTION NO. 2006-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE SATICOY SANITARY DISTRICT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saticoy Sanitary District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saticoy Sanitary District has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Saticoy Sanitary District hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Saticoy Sanitary District District, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

3. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Saticoy Sanitary District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

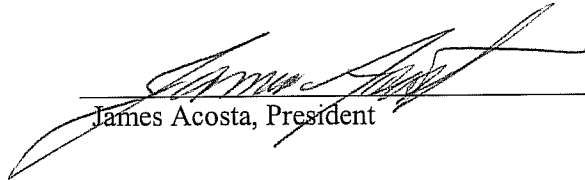
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2006.

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0


SATICOY SANITARY DISTRICT



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James Acosta, President

ATTEST:



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Debi DeWees, Clerk of the Board

VRSD RESOLUTION NO. 06-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA REGIONAL SANITATION DISTRICT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

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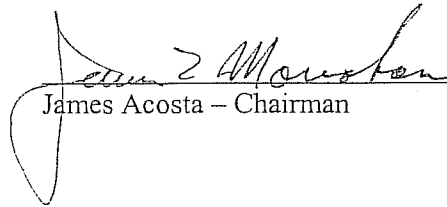
**WHEREAS**, the Ventura Regional Sanitation District has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP, and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ventura Regional Sanitation District has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

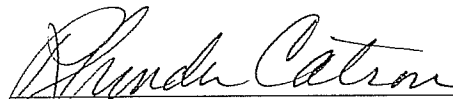
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ventura Regional Sanitation District hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Ventura Regional Sanitation District, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. Staff is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. The Ventura Regional Sanitation District hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

  
James Acosta – Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Rhonda Catron – Clerk of the Board

# **Resolution 2006-08**

of the

## **Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency**

### **ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FCGMA TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:


1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

On motion of Director Craven, and seconded by Director Flynn, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.



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Lynn E. Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors  
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2006-08.

by:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Butterworth, Clerk of the Board

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OJAI BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY APPROVING AND LEVYING EXTRACTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**

**Resolution # 2006-1**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency Act (Chapter 750, Article 11, Sections 1101-1107) the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency is permitted to levy groundwater extraction charges on the extraction of groundwater by the use of water extraction facilities within the boundaries of the Agency for the purposes specified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency has caused a boundary map of properties within the district to be prepared along with an assessment roll listing all properties within the boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Basin Groundwater Agency has caused Ordinance No. 1 to be approved, requiring the registration and reporting of groundwater extractions within the boundaries of the Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Basin Groundwater Agency has determined to levy a uniform management charge of \$7.50 per acre foot pumped during fiscal year 2006-2007, pursuant to section 1101 of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 11, 1998, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors enacted County Ordinance No. 4171, Groundwater Conservation, and has caused the Agency to collect and submit all records to the County, all well owners recording less than 1 A/F biennially starting Period 1, 1999, were asked to pay a minimum, service charge equal to the per acre foot extraction fee for the fiscal year per reporting period; and


**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 1102 of the Act, the Agency has provided for notice and a public hearing on the levy of management charges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Ojai Basin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors has determined after notice and public hearing that the levy of management fees for water extractions necessary to support the activities of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency shall be \$7.50 per acre foot of water extracted during the fiscal year starting July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Said fees will be levied in accordance with the assessment map and list of extraction facilities prepared and presented to the Board by Staff. Staff is directed to file this report with the County of Ventura, and to make blank groundwater extraction forms available to known operators by direct mail and by keeping a copy at its offices at 428 Bryant Circle, Suite 100, Ojai, California.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this November 29, 2006

**ATTEST:**

  
Cece VanDerMeer, Secretary

  
Jerry L. Conrow, President

Ventura County Resource Conservation District  
CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED

Resolution # 612

Date: November 14, 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE *(Ventura County Resource Conservation District)*  
ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

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**WHEREAS**, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the *(Ventura County Resource Conservation District)* adopted the Calleguas Creek Watershed IRWMP on *(November 14, 2006)*, which is incorporated by reference and consistent with the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and which includes projects of interest to the *(Ventura County Resource Conservation District)*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the *(Ventura County Resource Conservation District)* hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. The *(Ventura County Resource Conservation District)* hereby adopts the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**MOTION FOR ADOPTION**

**AYES:** Directors Ball, DeBoni, Walker,  
Bartels, Contreras, Gramckow,  
George & McGrath

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Director Mobley

**ADOPTED:** November 14, 2006

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this is a true & exact copy of Resolution No. 612-2006, which was duly and regularly adopted by the the Ventura County Resource Conservation District at a Meeting held November 14, 2006.

  
John DeBoni, Secretary





## Friends of the Santa Clara River

660 Randy Drive, Newbury Park, California 91320-3036 • (805) 498-4323

November 27, 2006

Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Sue Hughes, Co-Chair WCVC  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

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Los Padres Chapter*

Surfrider Foundation

Audubon Society  
*Ventura Chapter*

Ventura County  
Environmental  
Coalition

Wishtoyo  
Foundation

Dear Ms. Hughes:

We are writing to express our support for the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

Our support is conditioned on the fact that this Plan is a living document and in the hope that it will function as a starting framework around which cooperative efforts to understand and address the many issues and problems in the watersheds can be established. There is a vital need for continuous reassessment of project goals and priorities by watershed stakeholder groups having broad representation within the community, along with implementation of holistic floodplain/terrace land management that truly protects the resource values of the watershed.

Friends have especially appreciated the efforts of Ventura County Planning in the development of this Plan and recommend that this agency remain as the primary convener of stakeholder groups in the various watersheds. We look forward to working with other stakeholders in the creation of an overall plan for the Santa Clara River Watershed.

Sincerely,

Ron Bottorff, Chair



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November 29, 2006

Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Sue Hughes, Co-Chair WCVC  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

RE: Integrated Watershed Management Plan

Dear Ms. Hughes:

I am writing to express The Nature Conservancy's support for the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. We are pleased to have been given the opportunity to participate in the preparation of this plan. We also look forward to participation in its updates and future project selections.

The key to the success of this project lies in participation of the broad range of stakeholders interested in water management. The County Planning Department is to be commended for seeking them out and encouraging their participation. Furthermore, the Planning Department is a neutral party and has expertise in preparing complicated plans and implementation strategies needed to address our water management needs. I hope they will continue to be the IRWMP facilitators in the future.

Sincerely,

E.J. Remson  
Senior Program Manager

# THE OJAI VALLEY LAND CONSERVANCY

*Working to protect the Ojai Valley's future— today*



11-15-06

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Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Sue Hughes, Co-Chair WCVV  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

Dear Ms. Hughes:

We are writing to express our support for the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Berg".

George Berg  
Interim Executive Director



**Surfrider Foundation**  
Ventura County Chapter – Matilija Coalition  
239 W Main St., Ventura, CA 93001  
(805) 667-2222 [www.matilija-coalition.org](http://www.matilija-coalition.org)



November 15, 2006

Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Sue Hughes, Co-Chair WVCV  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

Dear Ms. Hughes:

We are writing to express our support for the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

We view this document as the first step in a cooperative effort to address the county's water resources in a holistic manner. Many of the issues raised during the IRWMP process allude to some of the systemic problems within and between our local agencies. In this regard, we sincerely hope that this plan will generate an environment in which collaboration will lead to new and better ways of managing our watersheds.

We look forward to working with the other stakeholders and agencies on a watershed plan for the Ventura River, and continuing the dialog on watershed issues countywide.

Sincerely,

A. Paul Jenkin  
Coordinator, Matilija Coalition  
Environmental Director, Surfrider Foundation - Ventura County Chapter  
(805) 648-4005

visit our website at: [www.matilija-coalition.org](http://www.matilija-coalition.org)

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December 15, 2006

Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County  
c/o Sue Hughes, Co-Chair WCVC  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1940

Dear Ms. Hughes:

We are writing to express our support for the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. TPL looks forward to continued participation in water management strategies in Ventura County that include protection of watershed lands and appropriate public access.

Sincerely,

Reed Holderman  
Western Regional Director  
Trust for Public Land

