

RESOLUTION 20-8

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WATERSMART: DROUGHT RESPONSE PROGRAM: DROUGHT RESILIENCY PROJECTS FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE PALMDALE DITCH REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District is an irrigation district established pursuant to Division 11, Section 20500 et seq. of the California Water Code.

WHEREAS, water supply in the Palmdale area is facing a growing list of challenges associated with reductions in allowed groundwater pumping due to groundwater adjudication, regulatory cutbacks on State Water Project deliveries, Bay-Delta instability, climate change, aging infrastructure, and growing population; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation under the WaterSMART: Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects makes funding available to qualifying applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District has identified a project that exemplifies the objectives of the WaterSMART Grant in the Palmdale Ditch Replacement; and

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District agrees to the administration and cost sharing requirements of the WaterSMART Grant criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District as follows:

SECTION 1. Palmdale Water District is hereby authorized to receive, if awarded, the WaterSMART: Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for 2021 grant funding in an amount up to \$1,500,000 and will make a good faith effort to enter into a cooperative agreement with Bureau of Reclamation for the receipt and administration of said grant funds.

SECTION 2. The General Manager, Dennis LaMoreaux, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all action which may be necessary for the completion and execution of the project agreement and to take any and all other action which may be necessary for the receipt and administration of the grant funding in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Reclamation.

SECTION 3. This resolution officially becomes a component part of the Palmdale Water District's grant application.

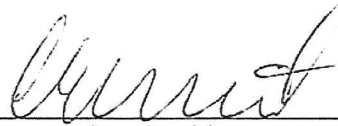
SECTION 4. The Board of Directors has reviewed and supports the application to be submitted.

SECTION 5. Palmdale Water District is capable of providing the amount of funding and/or in-kind contributions specified in the grant application funding plan.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective as of the date of adoption.

CERTIFICATION

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 2020.



Vincent Dino, President
Board of Directors
Palmdale Water District



Don Wilson, Secretary
Board of Directors
Palmdale Water District

Approved as to form:



Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
District Legal Counsel