

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-3**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN**

WHEREAS, Climate change is establishing a “new normal” of more frequent and intense droughts, as well as less frequent but stronger torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing a new climate reality and the need to be thoughtful stewards of future water supplies, a water resilience plan focused on collaborative management of the region’s water resources was developed by Los Angeles County Public Works in partnership with countless other agencies (including Palmdale Water District), stakeholders, and tribes and;

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District together with water resource organizations and an array of diverse stakeholders, collaborated to secure the region’s water future; and

WHEREAS, this collaborative effort crafted a water resilience plan known as the Los Angeles County Water Plan and established the path to realizing a future that enables cross-sector collaboration and coalition building; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles County Water Plan articulates a regional path forward to achieve safe, clean, and reliable water resources sustainably and equitably for Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District has reviewed the Los Angeles County Water Plan and acknowledges it outlines an effective approach toward the region’s resilient, sustainable, and equitable water resources needed to meet its demand, particularly, during times of scarcity or crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles County Water Plan was adopted unanimously by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2023.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Palmdale Water District hereby:

1. Supports the Los Angeles County Water Plan as a consideration to inform pertinent and relevant aspects of Palmdale Water District’s water resilience strategies.
2. Authorizes the General Manager or designee to continue collaborating and pursuing regional water resilience with other local, accountable water

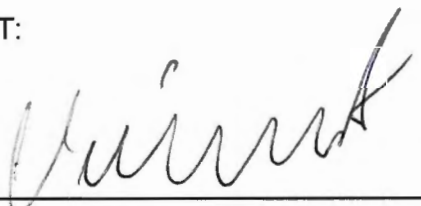
resource organizations, and engaging stakeholders regarding matters related to the Los Angeles County Water Plan.

3. Authorizes the General Manager or designee to engage in coalition building with locally accountable water agencies, stakeholders, communities, and tribes to establish effective relationships and bolster regional collaboration related to regional water resilience.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 by the Board of Directors of Palmdale Water District.

By   
Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez, President

ATTEST:

By   
Vincent Dino, Secretary