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Resolution 213-19

February 5, 2019

TO ADOPT THE 2019 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRWM)

WHEREAS, in 2002 Senate Bill 1672 created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage and improve water supply reliability and water quality; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 California voters passed Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act, which provided \$500 million to fund competitive grants for projects consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Santa Barbara County Water Agency (Water Agency), along with 29 cities, special districts, joint powers authorities, non-governmental organizations, and water companies (Cooperating Partners) created a process to promote and practice integrated regional water management strategies through the development and adoption in 2007 of an IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 California voters passed Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act, which provided \$5.388 billion statewide of which \$1 billion was allocated for IRWM; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan was updated in accordance with the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) 2012 IRWM Plan Standards and Guidelines used to implement the Proposition 84 grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Water Agency acts as the single eligible grant recipient responsible for administration of IRWM grants, functioning as a pass-through agency between DWR and local project proponents; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Cooperating Partners, the Water Agency applied for and has been granted over \$30 million for 27 water related plans and projects within the Santa Barbara County IRWM region through Propositions 50 and 84; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 California voters passed Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act, which provides \$510 million in IRWM funding for Implementation, Planning and Disadvantaged Community Involvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Cooperating Partners, the Water Agency applied for and has been allocated through Proposition 1, \$865,207 for Disadvantaged Community Involvement efforts and approximately \$6.3 million for Implementation projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan update was completed in accordance with DWR's 2016 IRWM Plan Standards and Guidelines used to implement the Proposition 1 grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Water Agency, on behalf of the Cooperating Partners, prepared a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEQA for preparation of the 2019 IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 IRWM Plan is recommended for adoption by the Water Agency and the County Cooperating Partners; County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Laguna County Sanitation District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Vandenberg Village Community Services District, that the Santa Barbara County 2019 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, in the form presented to the Board on February 5, 2019, is hereby adopted.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District this 5th day of February, 2019, upon motion by Director Redmon, seconded by Director Brooks and as approved by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Brooks, Bumpass, Redmon and Wyckoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Director Stewart
ABSTAIN: None



Christopher Brooks, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Stephanie Garner
Secretary to the Board of Directors