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RESOLUTION NO. 23-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESCINDING RESOLUTION 22-10 DECLARING A LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE AND DECLARING A LEVEL 1 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 2023

WHEREAS, On September 9, 2009, the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 75 establishing a Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Program; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2021, the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) adopted Resolution No. 2024 which declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage and called for enhanced water use efficiency efforts; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency exists in all California counties due to severe drought conditions, and called on all local and regional water suppliers to implement Water Shortage Contingency Plans (WSCPs) that are responsive to local conditions; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, Metropolitan Water District (MWD) declared that specified drought emergency conditions exist with its service area and called an all-member agencies to immediately implement conservation to reduce the use of State Water Project (SWP) supplies; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2021, the Board of Directors of CMWD adopted Resolution No. 2033 which called upon those purveyors receiving water from CMWD to implement appropriate measures to achieve a 15 percent reduction in demands from 2020 to extend SWP storage reserves; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District adopted Resolution No. 22-10 declaring a Level 2 Water Shortage Supply condition; and

WHEREAS, the State has experienced elevated snowpack, precipitation, and runoff levels in critical watersheds since the beginning of Water Year 2022-2023 which have resulted in markedly improved water supply conditions throughout the State;

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2023, Calleguas adopted Resolution 2070 which suspended enforcement of the 1-day-per-week watering restriction, rescinded a Stage 3 shortage, and declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, Metropolitan rescinded the Emergency Water Conservation Program (EWCP), which had been adopted on April 26, 2022 to preserve supplies for its SWP dependent agencies; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2023, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced a 2023 SWP allocation increase to 100 percent, up from 75 percent announced in March 2023, and the initial 5 percent allocation announced on December 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, following a series of atmospheric rivers since late December 2022, the Sierra snowpack is at its highest levels since 1995 with anticipated runoff that will further boost key reservoir levels; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2023, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-5-23 modifying drought emergency provisions contained within his State of Emergency Proclamations dated April 21, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, and Executive Orders N-7-22 (March 28, 2022), N-32-3 (February 13, 2023), and N-4-23 (March 10, 2023). Specifically, Executive Order N-5-23 ends the voluntary 15 percent water conservation target and the requirement for water agencies to implement at minimum Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15-20 percent of the District's water supply is imported via the State Water Project and 80-85 percent is supplied via the critically overdrafted Oxnard and Pleasant Valley groundwater basins via United Water Conservation District and then ultimately delivered by the Port Hueneme Water Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINDED, THAT:

- 1. All recitals contained above are true and incorporated by reference herein.
- 2. The Board of Directors rescinds Resolution 22-10 declaring a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage.
- 3. The Board of Directors herein declares that a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage exists.
- 4. The revised Level 1 restrictions become effective May 10, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9^{TH} day of May 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors: Debley, Bouchard, Brewer, Nast

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Director Lebow

Peter Martinez

General Manager

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Sean Deble

President, Board of Directors

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