

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT
PLAN PREPARED BY THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE'S PUBLIC UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the California Urban Water Management Planning Act (Water Code sections 10610 et seq.) mandates that every supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3000 customers or supplying more than 3000 acre feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City"), through its Public Utilities Department, is an urban supplier of water providing water to more than 3000 customers and supplying more than 3000 acre feet of water annually; and

WHEREAS, under state law, the City is required to periodically review the plan at least once every five years, and make any amendments or changes to its plan which are indicated by the review; and

WHEREAS, the plan must be adopted after public review and hearing, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City has therefore prepared and circulated for public review a draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, and a properly noticed public hearing regarding said plan was held by the Board of Public Utilities on June 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside has prepared and shall file said plan with the California Department of Water Resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, based upon the foregoing facts, the staff report and other evidence submitted by staff, as follows:

Section 1. The 2015 Urban Water Management Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted and ordered filed with the City Clerk.

Section 2. The 2015 Urban Water Management Plan shall be filed with the California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of this adoption.

Section 3: This resolution and all related approvals and actions, is not subject to or exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) for the following reasons: This resolution, and all related approvals and actions, as a modification of the City’s UWMP, is exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15282(v) which exempts “[t]he preparation and adoption of Urban Water Management Plans pursuant to the provisions of Section 10652 of the Water Code.” Water Code section 10652 provides that “[CEQA] does not apply to the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to this part or to the implementation of actions taken pursuant to Section 10632.”

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2016.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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