

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT
AUTHORITY'S ONE WATER ONE WATERSHED 2.0 INTEGRATED
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside, through its Public Utilities Department, Water Division (the “City”), relies upon local groundwater resources to supply over 250,000 water customers within the City of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, these water resources are located in both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2009, the City adopted Resolution No. 21830 supporting the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's One Water One Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan ("OWOW IRWMP"); and

WHEREAS, the OWOW IRWMP represents one of the most significant and innovative collaborative planning efforts to date in addressing water resources in the Santa Ana River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the OWOW IRWMP planning process was conducted in a fair and transparent process, working closely with stakeholders, including the City, in the Santa Ana watershed in a bottom-up approach in preparing the OWOW IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the OWOW IRWMP was planned to secure significant funding for resources in the Santa Ana River Watershed through the California Department of Water Resources, Proposition 84, Chapter 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Program; and

WHEREAS, only those projects that are incorporated into the OWOW IRWMP plan can be considered for Proposition 84 funding; and

WHEREAS, On December 18, 2012, the SAWPA Commission updated the OWOW IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2013, the City adopted Resolution No. 22510 supporting the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's updated One Water One Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan ("Updated OWOW IRWMP"); and

WHEREAS, Following SAWPA's adoption of the Updated OWOW Plan, SAWPA embarked upon a process to further update the plan and on February 04, 2014, SAWPA formally adopted the One Water One Watershed 2.0 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan ("OWOW 2.0 IRWMP"); and

WHEREAS, the City is required to hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of the OWOW 2.0 IRWMP, and then adopt the plan in order to receive further consideration for Proposition 84 grant funding; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on September 4, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. before the Board of Public Utilities to consider the adoption of the OWOW 2.0 IRWMP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, as follows:

Section 1: The City of Riverside hereby adopts the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority's One Water One Watershed 2.0 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, as prepared and adopted by SAWPA on behalf of the Santa Ana River Watershed.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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 _____, 2015, 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 _____, 2015.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside