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WHEREAS, the Palo Verde Irrigation District, The

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the

Coachella Valley County Water District, the Imperial Irrigation

District, The City of San Diego, the County of San Diego, and

the City of Los Angeles entered into an agreement under date

of August 18, 1931, herein referred to as the "Seven Party

Water Agreement," fixing their respective priorities in waters

of the Colorado River available for use in California; and

WHEREAS, each of the parties to the Seven Party Water

Agreement holds a water delivery contract with the United

States pursuant to the Boulder Canyon Project Act dated

December 21, 1928, 45 Stat. 1057, except the City of Los Angeles

and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has been requested by
San Diego Gas and Electric Company to become a party to certain
agreements concerning the allocation of Colorado River water,
said agreements entitled "Agreement Relating to the Diversion
of Up to 17,000 Acre-Feet of Water Annually from the Palo Verde
Outfall Drain (Chargeable to Metropolitan Water District of
Southern California Contract Entitlement) for San Diego Gas
and Electric Company's Proposed Electric Generating Facilities
in the Vicinity of Blythe, California," and "Agreement Relating
to the Diversion of Up to 33,300 Acre-Feet of Water from the
Palo Verde Outfall Drain (Chargeable to PVID Contract Entitlement)

for San Diego Gas and Electric Company's Proposed Electric Generating Facilities Outside of Palo Verde Irrigation

District's Existing Boundaries," respectively, forms of which have been filed in the office of the City Clerk as Documents

Nos. 749923 and 749924,

respectively; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that proceedings conforming with the California Environmental Quality Act will be promptly initiated by the appropriate agencies and the San Diego Gas and Electric Company for the proper preparation, circulation and consideration of a draft and final Environmental Impact Report with respect to the terms and conditions of said agreements;

WHEREAS, a Special Environmental Assessment has been prepared by the San Diego Gas and Electric Company outlining in detail the environmental effects which may result from the actions contemplated by said agreements, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document 749925; and

and

WHEREAS, such Special Environmental Assessment has been comprehensively examined and considered by this City Council before entertaining this resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that this City Council will confirm or withdraw its approval of the terms of said agreements after a final Environmental Impact Report has been submitted to it for examination; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

(1) That The City of San Diego hereby approves the agreement entitled "Agreement Relating to the Diversion of Up to 17,000 Acre-Feet of Water Annually from the Palo Verde Outfall Drain (Chargeable to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Contract Entitlement) for San Diego Gas and Electric Company's Proposed Electric Generating Facilities in the Vicinity of Blythe, California" between The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Coachella Valley County Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, Palo Verde Irrigation District, The City of San Diego, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and The United States of America, and the agreement entitled "Agreement Relating to the Diversion of Up to 33,300 Acre-Feet of Water from the Palo Verde Outfall Drain (Chargeable to PVID Contract Entitlement) for San Diego Gas and Electric Company's Proposed Electric Generating Facilities Outside of Palo Verde Irrigation District's Existing Boundaries" between Palo Verde Irrigation District, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Coachella Valley County Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, The City of San Diego, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and The United States of America; said approval to be confirmed or withdrawn by resolution of The City of San Diego within 30 days after a final Environmental Impact Report has been submitted to said City for examination; and

(2) That upon such confirmation the City Manager be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf of said City, to execute and deliver the agreements in the forms of Documents Nos. 749923 and 749924 , respectively.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

C. M. Fitzpatrick Semior Chief Deputy

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