

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-280644

ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1992

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego ("City") exists in a semi-arid locale with average annual rainfall of approximately nine inches, in some years requiring as much as ninety percent or more of the City's water to be imported from areas outside the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the pipeline system for importing water is vulnerable to disruption from earthquakes, flood induced erosion, and other failures forcing demands to be met in such instances from local storage; and

WHEREAS, the City's reservoir system was built for the primary purpose of capturing local runoff; and

WHEREAS a reliable water supply system must include adequate emergency storage to meet needs in the event of disruption of the major source of supply, for seasonal storage to supply seasonal peak demands, and for carryover storage volumes to allow water to be stored for future use in the event of a drought; and

WHEREAS, the last major reservoir built for use by the City was Lake Sutherland completed in 1953 and the City has more than doubled in population since that time to a population of almost 1,200,000, with future population growth expected to add more demand for water supply and storage; and

WHEREAS, the entire area of the City north of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard is served by the Miramar Reservoir and Treatment

Plant which has only enough water in storage to supply this heavily populated region for no more than three weeks of average demand in the event of a disruption or loss of imported supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Miramar Reservoir's supply of water could be augmented if there existed connections between it and Lake Hodges and San Vicente Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the City has commissioned a Reservoir Management Study to identify the need for additional storage and management options for the existing system and the San Diego County Water Authority has been studying the region's storage needs and options in its Optimal Storage Study; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City shall support such environmentally sound and cost effective efforts as are necessary to improve the amount and utilization of water storage capacity in order for all areas of the City to be provided with a reliable water supply, with a high priority of addressing the emergency storage deficiency in the northern portion of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and he is hereby directed to pursue and expedite proposed connections between Lake Hodges and Miramar Reservoir, and between San Vicente Reservoir and Miramar Reservoir.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall not represent an express endorsement of any reservoir siting determination which might be made by the County Water Authority,

and the City hereby reserves all rights it may have concerning
the location of new reservoirs on City property.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

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Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Judy McCarty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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MAUREEN O'CONNOR
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Blonda R. Barnes, Deputy.

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