

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284002

ADOPTED ON JUN 06 1994

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Water Authority ("Water Authority") was formed June 9, 1944 to provide imported water to more than one-half million residents then residing in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the Water authority was formed to purchase Colorado River water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and distribute it to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority began operations with nine member agencies: The cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, National City, Oceanside, and San Diego; the La Mesa, Lemon Grove, and Spring Valley Irrigation Districts; the Lakeside and Ramona Irrigation Districts; and the Fallbrook Public Utility District; and

WHEREAS, from its formation to the present, the Water Authority has built and maintained major pipelines that typically provide 90 percent of the region's water; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.5 million people rely on the Colorado River and Northern California water imported by the Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority is constructing new facilities and implementing programs designed to ensure a safe and reliable regional water supply into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority presently consists of the

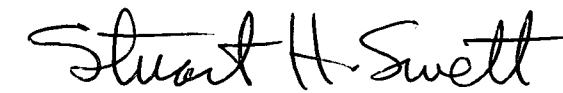
following member agencies which provide water directly to homes, businesses, and agriculture: the cities of Del Mar, Escondido, National City, Oceanside, Poway, and San Diego; Santa Fe, South Bay and Vista Irrigation Districts; Helix, Otay, San Dieguito, and Vallecitos Water Districts; Carlsbad, Olivenhain, Padre Dam, Rainbow, Ramona, Rincon del Diablo, Valley Center, and Yuima Municipal Water Districts; Fallbrook Public Utility District; Pendelton Military Reservation; and the County of San Diego as an ex-officio member; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 1994, the San Diego County Water Authority is celebrating its 50th anniversary; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the San Diego County Water Authority for its local, regional, statewide and national leadership in providing safe and reliable water supply to the San Diego region and encourages all San Diegans to commend the San Diego County Water Authority for its fifty years of successful and continuing service to the people of San Diego County.

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