

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285457

ADOPTED ON MAR 20 1995

WHEREAS, LESTER SNOW has served with distinction as General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority since January, 1988; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 24, 1995, San Diego will lose one of its most respected public servants when LESTER SNOW leaves his position as General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority to implement the CALFED Bay-Delta Protection Plan, a unique and sensitive wildlife habitat that provides 40% of California's fresh water; and

WHEREAS, during LESTER SNOW'S seven years of leadership at the San Diego County Water Authority, he worked tirelessly on crucial federal, state and local water policy issues that positively impacted the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, under LESTER SNOW'S effective leadership, the San Diego County Water Authority successfully developed a \$750 million Capital Improvement Program that will meet the region's water-delivery needs well into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of cooperation, LESTER SNOW helped bring together urban, agricultural and environmental water leaders in "three-way" negotiations to shape new directions for California's water future; and

WHEREAS, through LESTER SNOW'S guidance and vision, the San Diego County Water Authority developed an Emergency Water Storage

Project to determine the most effective way to meet the region's water needs following an emergency disruption of the region's imported water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego extend to LESTER SNOW, its best wishes and hopes for his continued success in managing CLUBFED and the CALFED Bay-Delta Protection Plan; 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 commend and recognize LESTER SNOW for his leadership, integrity, and vision during his seven years as General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the tremendous contributions LESTER SNOW has made to the San Diego region and to the San Diego County Water Authority, the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim Friday, March 24, 1995, to be "**LESTER SNOW DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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