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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289767

ADOPTED ON FEB 24 1998

WHEREAS, in the City and County of San Diego nine out of every ten gallons of water used are imported by the San Diego County Water Authority via the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California from the Colorado River and the rivers of Northern California; and

WHEREAS, California regularly exceeds its allocation of Colorado River water, and the federal government is insisting that California reduce its use of river water and stay within its entitlement; and

WHEREAS, local supplies of water are either insufficient or too costly to meet the needs of San Diego County, which are projected to increase from the present 600,000 to 800,000 acre-feet per year by the year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) Water Transfer Agreement will provide for the purchase by CWA of up to 200,000 acre-feet per year of conserved water from IID; and


WHEREAS; the proposed agreement provides the City and County of San Diego with a more cost-effective and firm supply of imported water in comparison to other alternatives; and

WHEREAS; City support of the CWA-IID Water Transfer Agreement is consistent with Council Policy 400-9, Action Plan for City's Future Water Supply; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the proposed

CWA-IID Water Transfer Agreement is hereby endorsed.

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