

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302799

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 16 2007

WHEREAS, the Otay Water District was founded in 1956 to serve as a public water utility and currently serves more than 190,000 customers in 129 square miles of southeastern San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Otay Water District and the City of San Diego entered into an agreement on October 20, 2003 allowing Otay Water District to purchase recycled water from the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, this agreement allows Otay Water District to purchase up to 6 million gallons per day of recycled water from the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant; and

WHEREAS, Otay Water District will fund the construction of the \$43 million Supply Link project, including a delivery system with a six-mile-long, 30-inch recycled water pipeline, a pump station capable of delivering 16 million gallons per day and a 12-million gallon recycled water reservoir; and

WHEREAS, Otay will purchase water at \$350/AF (acre feet) with a contract term for 20 years once it receives the recycled water; and

WHEREAS, Otay Water District will pay a one-time capacity fee of \$3.6 million for 6 million of gallons of Reclaimed Water per Day; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide a low-cost supply of water to be used for freeway landscape, park and golf course irrigation, and other industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, Otay Water District was named the Utility of the Year for 2006 in the large utility category at the WaterReuse Association of California Annual Convention; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim July 10, 2007, to be "OTAY WATER DISTRICT DAY" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend the Otay Water District and the City of San Diego Water Department for furthering the accessibility of recycled water through a joint partnership.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 10 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-16-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor