

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303237

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 18 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR ADOPT THE SAN DIEGO INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the San Diego Regional Water Management Group, consisting of the City of San Diego (City), the County of San Diego (County), and the San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) with the close cooperation of the Regional Advisory Committee, has drafted the first San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to optimize water supply reliability, protect and enhance water quality, provide stewardship of natural resources and coordination and integration of water resource management in the region; and

WHEREAS, California voters in 2002 passed Proposition 50 which authorizes the allocation of \$500 million in state funds for local IRWM projects and Proposition 84 in 2006 which authorizes \$1 billion in state funds for local IRWM projects with \$91 million allocated to the San Diego region with the possibility of receiving \$100 million in any unallocated funds; and

WHEREAS, California voters passed Proposition 1E in 2006, which provides \$300 million statewide for flood management and storm water projects identified in an IRWM plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the City, County and Water Authority formed, via a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the City as authorized by the City Council in Resolution No. R-300517 on June 13, 2005, a Regional Water Management Group to create the IRWM plan and to pursue Propositions 50, 84 and 1E grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Region has prepared a package of 21 IRWM projects for Proposition 50 Round 2 grant funding, with a total state funding request of \$25 million, including 5 IRWM projects funded by the City which are eligible to receive \$5.7 million in state funding; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Plan has been approved by the Regional Advisory Committee and the public in a thirty-day public review; and

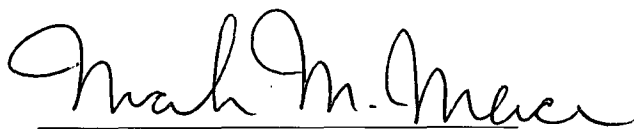
WHEREAS, IRWM Plan must be adopted by the City, County and Water Authority by January 1, 2008 to be eligible for Proposition 50 and Proposition 84 grant funding; NOW

THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor be authorized to adopt the IRWM plan on behalf of the City.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



MARK M. MERCER
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Water
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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 DEC 04 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Zunaya*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12.18.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor