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OCT 23 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING THE 2019 SAN DIEGO INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act (SB 1672) was enacted by the State, establishing authority of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to administer the State's program to increase reliable water supplies, improve water quality, protect natural resources, and enhance resiliency to climate change for local water resources and provide a vehicle for regional cooperation and shared problem solving; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department (City),
San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority), and County of San Diego (County)
entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to form a Regional Water Management
Group (RWMG), to establish the San Diego IRWM Region (San Diego Region); and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the RWMG established the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC), currently comprised of 31 voting members and 8 non-voting members, to represent a wide range of stakeholders and advise the RWMG on critical issues such as grant funding and development of the San Diego Region's IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG developed the 2007 San Diego IRWM Plan and two updates have been completed, the 2013 San Diego IRWM Plan and the most recent 2019 San Diego IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 Proposition 1 authorized \$510 million to fund four grant cycles through 2020 which grant funds are awarded to projects depending on how well they meet the objectives and priorities set out in each region's IRWM Plan and as part of DWR's grant

application process, each region must demonstrate the suite of preferred projects selected and meet the State's and region's goals identified in the region's IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 San Diego IRWM Plan, to be adopted with this Council action, maintains the San Diego Region's eligibility to receive grant funds available through Proposition 1 and describes projects selected for inclusion in grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the Water Authority's Board of Directors and the County's Board of Supervisors will similarly be asked to adopt the 2019 San Diego IRWM Plan; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council adopts the 2019 San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, on file with the City Clerk as

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Approved:	10/21/19 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:	(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor