RESOLUTION 21-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, Water Code section 10610 et seq. (the Act) mandates that every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, prepare and adopt an updated Urban Water Management Plan at least once every five years; and

WHEREAS, Twentynine Palms Water District (TPWD) is an urban water supplier for the purposes of the Act, and approved and adopted its most recent 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and submitted that UWMP to the California Department of Water Resources in July 2016; and

WHEREAS, TPWD, in accordance with applicable law including requirements of the Act and the Water Conservation Act of 2009 has prepared its 2020 UWMP and has undertaken certain agency coordination, public notice, public involvement and outreach, public comment, and other procedures in relation to its 2020 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, TPWD has prepared its 2020 UWMP with its own staff, with the assistance of consulting professionals, and in cooperation with other governmental agencies and has utilized and relied upon industry standards and the expertise of industry professionals in preparing its UWMP and has utilized and relied upon the Department of Water Resources 2020 Urban Water Management Plans Guidebook to Assist Urban Water Suppliers (March 2021); and

WHEREAS, California Water Code section 10632 requires water agencies to plan for water shortages of up to 50 percent as part of their Urban Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, TPWD has prepared an update to its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

WHEREAS, the WSCP is consistent with the California Water Code sections 350 through 359 and section 10632, and guidance provided by the California Department of Water Resources Urban Drought Guidebook; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including Water Code sections 10608.26 and 10642, and Government Code section 6066, the TPWD made its Draft 2020 UWMP and WSCP available for public inspection and caused to be published within the jurisdiction of the TPWD at least two notices of public hearing

regarding the TPWD's 2020 UWMP and WSCP, which publication dates included June 9, 2021 and June 16, 2021.

WHEREAS, the TPWD held its public hearing on June 23, 2021 in the Board Room of the TPWD, located at 72401 Hatch Road, Twentynine Palms, California, regarding tis 2020 UWMP and WSCP, wherein, among other things, members of the public and other interested entities were provided with the opportunity to be heard in connection with the TPWD's 2020 UWMP and WSCP and the proposed adoption thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the public hearing on the 2020 UWMP and WSCP TPWD encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the TPWD service area with regard to the preparation and adoption of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, encouraged input by members of the public and any other interested party regarding all aspects of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, encouraged community input regarding the TPWD plan for complying with the Water Conservation Act of 2009, considered the economic impacts of complying with the Water Conservation Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of TPWD has reviewed and considered the purposes and requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act and the Water Conservation Act of 2009, the contents of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, the documentation contained in the administrative record in support of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, and all public and agency input received with regard to the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, and has determined that the factual analyses and conclusions set forth in the 2020 UWMP and WSCP are supported by substantial evidence

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District as follows:

- 1. The TPWD Board of Directors hereby approves and adopts the 2020 Urban Water Management for Twentynine Palms Water District and the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (2020) ordered filed with the Secretary of the Board.
- 2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to include a copy of this Resolution in the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District and, in accordance with Water Code section 10644(a), to file the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the TPWD provides water supplies within thirty (30) days of this adoption date.
- 3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10645, to make the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District

available for public review during normal business hours not later than thirty (30) days after filing a copy thereof with the California Department of Water Resources.

- 4. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10635(b), to provide that portion of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District prepared pursuant to Water Code section 10635(a) to any city or county within which the TPWD provides water supplies not later than sixty (60) days after filing a copy thereof with the California Department of Water Resources.
- 5. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the components of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District in accordance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act and the Water Conservation Act of 2009, including but not limited to, the TPWD's Water Conservation Programs and its Water Shortage Contingency Plan.
- 6. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to recommend to the Board of Directors additional steps necessary or appropriate to effectively carry out the implementation of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for Twentynine Palms Water District, the Urban Water Management Planning Act and the Water Conservation Act of 2009.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Directors Arthur, Coghill, Leazer, and Giannini

Noes:

None None

Abstain: Absent:

Director Horn

Carol Giannini, President

Bøard of Directors

Attest:

Ray Kolist, Board Secretary

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