



IMPERIAL IRWMP

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Draft Resolution

WHEREAS the Imperial Region has a fixed supply of water available from the Colorado River and limited groundwater available to support current and proposed future beneficial uses of water; local cities face water quality issues related to both drinking water and wastewater treatment, flood and stormwater management; supply limitations could impact economic development and cause conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has declared it's the intention to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage their available local and imported water supplies; to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability of those supplies; to integrate local assets and seek mutual solutions to water management issues by diversifying water portfolios; and to provide funding to development of integrated regional water management plans (IRWMPs) and implement projects identified in the plans; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Water Resources has prepared guidelines for preparing IRWMP; standards to guide the content and process for developing plans; and for distributing state bond monies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the (ORGANIZATION) hereby supports the preparation of an Imperial Integrated Regional Water Management Plan by Spring/Summer 2011 through an open, participatory, collaborative public process; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that (ORGANIZATION) hereby accepts and endorses the proposed Imperial IRWMP goals and objectives; and the Imperial IRWMP Water Forum & Regional Water Management Group Charter (Charter), which defines the governance and management structure to be used to achieve consensus, make decisions and coordinate preparation of the Imperial IRWMP; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that (ORGANIZATION) hereby agrees to designate representatives to participate in the Imperial Water Forum and Regional Water Management Group in accordance with Charter provisions; and to provide staff support to Water Forum work group activities as appropriate and as resources allow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, once completed by the Water Forum, the (organization) will review the draft Imperial IRWMP and consider adopting the final Imperial IRWMP.