



# IMPERIAL IRWMP

**Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**

**Imperial Water Forum Meeting**

**September 9, 2010**

**Agenda Item 5**

*Imperial Water Forum Resolution of Support for submittal of a Proposition 84 Planning Grant to DWR by IID, and Notice the Community of the Intent to Prepare the Imperial IRWMP*

WHEREAS the Imperial Region Water Forum (Forum) is comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders that have come together to work through a collaborative, open and participatory process to address water management issues in the Imperial Region; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has accepted the Imperial Region; is coordinating the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program; and has prepared Guidelines for IRWM Implementation and Planning grants funded by Proposition 84, The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coast Protection Bond Act of 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition 84 Planning Grant Application to support and further fund development of the Imperial IRWMP is due to DWR on September 28, 2010; and Imperial Irrigation District (IID) has been designated to serve as the administrative and contracting entity for the Forum pursuant to the Imperial Water Forum Charter; and

WHEREAS, the DWR guidelines and state legislation require entities like the Forum, acting as the regional water management group, to provided notice of intent to prepare and IRWMP, and such notice has been published by the Forum in accordance with applicable government and water code requirements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial Region Water Forum hereby supports the preparation and submittal of the Proposition 84 Planning Grant by the IID on behalf of the Imperial Water Forum;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Imperial Region Water Forum intends to prepare the Imperial Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan through an open, participatory and collaborate process; and that such a plan will be developed consistent with DWR guidelines and standards and the Water Forum Charter.