## PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 21-11

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING, DIRECTING FILING OF, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT, AND THE 2020 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 during the 1983-1984 Regular Session of the California Legislature (Water Code Section 10610 et.seq.) known as the Urban Water Management Plan Act (the Act).

WHEREAS, the California Water Code Section 10632 requires that every urban water supplier shall prepare and adopt a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) as part of its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP); 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, 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 every five (5) years thereafter update, its UWMP, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water.

WHEREAS, the 2020 UWMP, 2015 UWMP amendment, and the 2020 WSCP (together known as the Plans) must be adopted by July 1, 2021 and filed with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and the City of Palmdale within thirty days of adoption; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palmdale Water District prepared and filed a UWMP with the California Department of Water Resources in December 1985, December 1990, December 1995, December 2000, December 2005, December 2010, and December 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Act further requires that the adopted UWMP's and WSCP be available for public review during normal business hours for thirty (30) days following its submission to the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, as an urban water supplier providing water service to over 117,000 customers, Palmdale Water District is subject to the Act and has, therefore, prepared and circulated for public view a draft 2020 UWMP, a draft 2015 UWMP Addendum, and a draft 2020 WSCP in compliance with the requirements of the Act, and a properly noticed public hearing regarding the proposed Plan was duly held by the Palmdale Water District on June 14, 2021.

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

- 1. The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Amendment, and the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan are hereby approved and adopted.
- 2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the Plans with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and the City of Palmdale within thirty days of adoption in accordance with the Act.
- 3. When required by conditions contained in the Plans, the General Manager is authorized to declare a Water Shortage Emergency and to implement water conservation programs as detailed in the Plans, including recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding necessary procedures, rules, and regulations to carry out effective and equitable water conservation programs.
- 4. The General Manager and staff are hereby further authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at the Regular Meeting of the Palmdale Water District Board of Directors held on June 14, 2021.

GLORIA DIZMANG, President,
Palmdale Water District Board of Directors

ATTEST:

KATHY MAC LAREN-GOMEZ, Secretary, Palmdale Water District Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Aleshire & Wynder, LLP, General Counsel