

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-09-902**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
IN SUPPORT OF A WATER SUPPLY ALERT**

**WHEREAS**, Three Valleys Municipal Water District's ("TVMWD") two main sources of imported water, the Colorado River and Northern California, face continuing drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado River is experiencing a prolonged 21-year warming and dry trend and California is in a second consecutive dry year; and

**WHEREAS**, precipitation and snowpack in the Upper Colorado River Basin and in California are below normal to date; and

**WHEREAS**, warm temperatures and extremely dry soils have depleted the expected runoff water from the Upper Colorado River Basin snowpack and Northern Sierra snowpack into reservoirs; and

**WHEREAS**, storage in Lake Powell, Lake Mead, and Lake Oroville are each at record low levels and that many reservoirs throughout the state are well below average conditions at this date; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Water Resources State Water Project Table A Allocation is at only five percent of contract amounts; and

**WHEREAS**, a zero percent initial State Water Project Allocation is anticipated for 2022 due to severe drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Bureau of Reclamation announced the first ever shortage declaration for 2022 for the Colorado River System; and

**WHEREAS**, Metropolitan Water District of California ("MWD") has invested \$1.5 billion in conservation, local water recycling, and local groundwater recovery since 1990 resulting in the cumulative savings of nearly 7.3 million acre-feet; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 17, 2021 MMD's Board of Directors adopted a resolution declaring a "Condition 2 – Water Supply Alert" calling on customers in its service area to voluntarily reduce its water consumption by 15%; and

**WHEREAS**, Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and its member agencies are increasing public messaging to create a heightened awareness of regional supply challenges;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District acknowledges the Water Supply Alert condition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that TVMWD encourages its member agencies to implement local water use efficiency measures.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that TVMWD will coordinate with the member agencies to develop a unified message on current media and outreach campaigns in order to communicate the need for water use efficiency to the general public, businesses, stakeholder industries and public officials; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that TVMWD intends to work with and assist its member agencies to help ensure a reliable near-term and long-term water supply, to encourage appropriate water use efficiency measures, and to promote sustained water use efficiency practices.

**ADOPTED** and **PASSED** at a meeting of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District's Board of Directors held via teleconference, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 by the following vote:

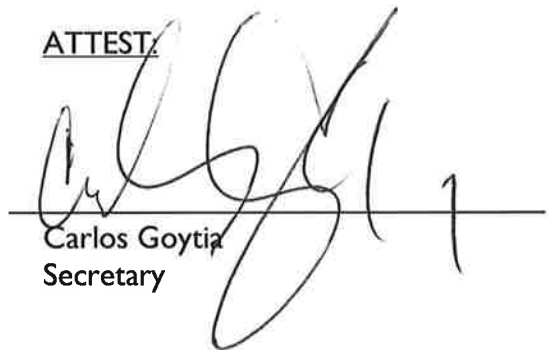
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Bob Kuhn  
President

ATTEST:  
  
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Carlos Goytia  
Secretary

SEAL:

