

RESOLUTION NO. 14-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE
ADOPTION OF THE 2013 UPDATE TO THE ANTELOPE
VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster (CITY) and agencies in the Antelope Valley Region have long recognized the importance of regional collaboration and integration of single purpose efforts and now regularly work across jurisdictional boundaries to implement regional projects and programs that address multiple water resource management issues including local and imported water supplies, sanitation and recycled water, storm water management, groundwater management, water use efficiency, habitat and open space management, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program to encourage integrated, regional strategies for managing water resources and to provide funding for both planning and implementation of projects that support management of water supply, water quality, environmental interests, drought protection, flood protection, and reduction of dependence on imported water and many others; and

WHEREAS, organizations participating in the IRWM Program join together to form IRWM Regions; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Region serving the Antelope Valley Region is known as the Antelope Valley IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley IRWM Region engages in regional water resources planning for the Antelope Valley Region; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Program requires that a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) be formed to establish an IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is a member of the RWMG for the Antelope Valley IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, DWR and State Legislators have established program guidelines for the IRWM Program through Proposition 84 and Proposition 1E (2012 Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the Antelope Valley IRWM Region is responsible for the preparation and adoption of an IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the Antelope Valley IRWM Region has developed the 2013 update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan to address the provisions of the 2012 Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the CITY actively participated in the development of the 2013 update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, adopting the 2013 update Antelope Valley IRWM Plan will enable participants in the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan, including the CITY, to apply for future grant funding under various grant programs including Proposition 84 and Proposition 1E; and

WHEREAS, on December 11 2007, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 07-221 approving the proposal and determination to adopt the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Guidelines require the governing bodies of member agencies of the RWMGs, the RWMG representatives of the governing bodies, as well as proponents of projects included in IRWM grant funding proposals to adopt an updated IRWM Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council adopted the 2013 update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan as a member of the Regional Water Management Group.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY OF LANCASTER

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California,
do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 14-28, for
which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____
day of _____, _____.

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