

RESOLUTION NO. 523

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT APPROVING, WITH QUALIFICATIONS, THE HOLLISTER AREA URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2010

WHEREAS, Sunnyslope County Water District has joined in a cooperative effort with the City of Hollister and the San Benito County Water District in the preparation of an Urban Water Management Plan (“the Plan”) pursuant to Water Code Section 10620 et. seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act; and,

WHEREAS, the study area for the Plan is the “Hollister Area” comprised of the Hollister East, Hollister West and Tres Pinos groundwater sub-basins; and,

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Plan is to identify and quantify existing and planned sources of available water and the reliability of the water supplies without creating any rights or entitlement to water service or a specific level of water service; and,

WHEREAS, neither the Plan nor the statute mandating the adoption of the Plan encourages exclusive use of the Plan by land use entitlement agencies in making water-related land use decisions; and,

WHEREAS, since water is a changing resource, the Plan must be viewed as a snapshot of water availability and reliability based upon facts available at the time of creating the Plan; that water dynamics change because of forces of nature or human conduct and that, for the above reasons, the exclusive use of the Plan as a resource tool for making land use decisions is discouraged; that land use entitlement requests must be reviewed on a project by project basis for the purpose of analyzing the availability and reliability of water resources for the project; and,

WHEREAS, Sunnyslope County Water District acknowledges its responsibility to take all necessary steps to address water supply emergency issues; and,

WHEREAS, Sunnyslope County Water District is committed to water conservation and obligated to specific water conservation measures by virtue of state mandated legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors hereby resolves as follows:

1. The 2010 Hollister Urban Area Urban Water Management Plan (“the Plan”) dated June 2011, is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Sunnyslope County Water District, and incorporated into this resolution by reference. A copy of the Plan is available for public review during normal business hours at Sunnyslope County Water District, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, California;
2. No later than sixty (60) days from June 29, 2011, Sunnyslope County Water District shall deliver the Plan together with this resolution to the City of San Juan Bautista, and the County of San Benito;
3. The Manager is directed to file the Plan with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption;
4. The Plan, as adopted by Sunnyslope County Water District, is not intended as a tool to be used exclusively by land use planning agencies as a substitute for a comprehensive study and investigation of water availability, reliability, and quality for development projects and land use changes proposed in San Benito County,

Sunnyslope County Water District's service area, or San Juan Bautista, for the reasons stated in the recitals to this resolution;

5. The Manager is hereby directed to implement the Water Conservation programs as funded through Sunnyslope County Water District Annual Budgets including procedures to carry out effective water conservation and recycling programs in order to meet statutory and contractual obligations.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Board of Directors, Sunnyslope County Water District in Hollister California on June 29, 2011, by the following vote:


AYES: Anderson, Clapham, Meraz, Villalon

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

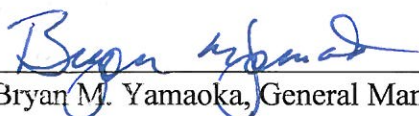
ABSENT: Keck

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

BY: 
Dave Meraz, President

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ATTEST:


Bryan M. Yamaoka, General Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of Sunnyslope County Water District hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted on June 29, 2011 as Resolution No. 523.

Dated: June 29, 2011


Bryan M. Yamaoka, Secretary