



RESOLUTION No. 2012-07

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL MAXIMUM BENEFIT COMMITMENTS FOR THE BEAUMONT MANAGEMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2004, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board amended the Basin Plan with regard to total dissolved solids and nitrogen management in the Santa Ana River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board found that appropriate beneficial use protection and maximum benefit demonstrations were made by the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District and the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority based upon specific Maximum Benefit Commitments which justified "maximum benefit" objectives for the Beaumont, San Timoteo and Yucaipa Groundwater Management Zones; and

WHEREAS, with the dissolution of the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority, it has become necessary to reevaluate the Maximum Benefit Commitments and directly assign specific responsibilities to the City of Banning, City of Beaumont, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, and the Yucaipa Valley Water District for water resource management activities within the Beaumont Management Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Banning, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency and the Yucaipa Valley Water District prepared and submitted a draft plan entitled Proposed Regional Implementation of Maximum Benefit Commitments for the Beaumont Management Zone ("Regional Plan") to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board detailing a regional delegation of the original Maximum Benefit Commitments; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2012, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board sent correspondence confirming that the proposed Regional Plan provided reasonable assurances for the protection of water quality and beneficial use within the Beaumont Management Zone which will maintain maximum benefit water quality objectives of participating agencies pursuant to the Basin Plan adopted on January 22, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, an Irrigation District formed pursuant to the provisions of the Water Code, hereby determines that the protection of high quality local water resources is critical for the region and therefore supports the Regional Implementation of Maximum Benefit Commitments for the Beaumont Management Zone in order to maintain the maximum benefit water quality objectives for the Beaumont Management Zone.
2. That Board of Directors directs the General Manager to finalize and execute the Regional Plan with a copy of this Resolution attached thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 9th, 2012, by the following vote:



Ayes: Ball, Guldseth, Halliwill, Ross & Woll
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Dr. Blair Ball

Dr. Blair Ball, President Board of Directors
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

ATTEST:

Kenneth Ross

Kenneth Ross, Secretary
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District