

RESOLUTION 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT Establishing the District's Membership in the Emergency Response Network of the Inland Empire

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Utility's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance agency readiness, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System (ICS) components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities at Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, including current emergency management training and exercise programs; and

WHEREAS, in (California) the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District adopted the statewide Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), and participates in an emergency management program involving all local water utilities through the Emergency Response Network of the Inland Empire; and

WHEREAS, the California Standardized Emergency Management System substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Operations, the Emergency Management Manager, appointed by the General Manager, will ensure that Utility personnel who are part of the emergency organization, and who are designated as California Disaster Service Workers (according to California Government Code 3100-3109), are trained and prepared to respond; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the President's Executive Order, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) 5, local governments are required to establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt the National Incident Management System as the Utility's standard for incident management, and further more directs staff to implement the NIMS, including the delivery of an employee training program.

ADOPTED, This ____ day of _____, 2014

ATTEST:



Ryan Woll, President of the
Board of Directors of the
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District



Daniel Slawson, Secretary to the
Board of Directors of the
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District