



STAFF REPORT
1/22/2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Castulo Estrada, Utilities Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution No. WA-2020-01 Authorizing And Directing That Application Be Made To Obtain A Grant Under The Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program's Planning Grant – Round 3 And To Enter Into An Agreement With The California Department Of Water Resources To Receive A Grant For The Prop 68 Round 3 Planning Grant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. WA-2020-01, Authorizing and Directing that Application be made to obtain a Grant Under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program's Planning Grant – Round 3 and to enter into an Agreement with the California Department of Water Resources to Receive a Grant for the Prop 68 Round 3 Planning Grant.

BACKGROUND:

Attached for consideration is Resolution No.WA-2020-01. It provides authorization for the Coachella Valley Water District to prepare and execute an application for a Department of Water Resources Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant for the Indio Subbasin. The adoption of this Resolution is one of many requirements the Agency is obligated to fulfill in the process for obtaining grant monies from DWR. The resolution will be filed along with the application for grant funds totaling \$1,999,998 for the Indio Subbasin, with the requested grant funds to be used to update the Approved Alternative (to Groundwater Sustainability Plan) Plans, in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and additionally to construct monitoring wells to fill data gaps for said plan. In order to meet the requirements as outlined by DWR through its Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Grant Program, it is requested that Resolution No.WA-2020-01 be adopted Authorizing the Coachella Valley Water District to apply for grant funds for the Alternative Plan Updates on behalf of the Coachella Water Authority.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None