

RESOLUTION NO. WA-2026-02

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE 2025 COACHELLA VALLEY REGIONAL URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2025 COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Urban Water Management Planning Act requires urban water suppliers providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare and adopt, in accordance with prescribed requirements, an urban water management plan every five years; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Water Management Planning Act specifies the requirements and procedures for adopting such urban water management plans, including regional urban water management plans; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Coachella Valley Regional Urban Water Management Plan (“2025 RUWMP”) has been prepared at the direction of participating agencies, including Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella Water Authority, Desert Water Agency, City of Indio, Mission Creek Water District, and Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company, in accordance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act and other applicable provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (“2025 WSCP”) has been prepared for the Coachella Water Authority in accordance with Water Code section 10632 and related statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including Water Code section 10642 and Government Code section 6066, a Notice of Public Hearing regarding the 2025 RUWMP and the 2025 WSCP was published within the jurisdiction of Coachella Water Authority on May 22, 2026 and May 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to Water Code section 10642, a public hearing was held on June 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm, or soon thereafter, at 1515 Sixth St. Coachella, CA 92236, in order to provide members of the public and other interested entities with the opportunity to be heard in connection with the proposed adoption of the 2025 RUWMP and the 2025 WSCP and issues related thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said public hearing, Coachella Water Authority, among other things, encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic members of the community within its service area with regard to the 2025 RUWMP and the 2025 WSCP, and encouraged community input regarding both plans; and

WHEREAS, Section 10652 of the California Water Code provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code) (“CEQA”) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an urban water management plan and related water shortage contingency planning documents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Coachella Water Authority wishes to adopt the 2025 RUWMP and the 2025 WSCP and has determined said plans to be consistent with applicable law and to be accurate representations of the water resources planning and shortage response planning for Coachella Water Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Coachella Water Authority hereby resolves as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true;
2. The Board of Directors of Coachella Water Authority adopts the 2025 RUWMP, as amended by changes incorporated by the Board of Directors as a result of input received (if any) at the public hearing;
3. The Board of Directors of Coachella Water Authority adopts the 2025 WSCP, as amended by changes incorporated by the Board of Directors as a result of input received (if any) at the public hearing;
4. The Utilities Director is hereby authorized and directed to submit copies of the 2025 RUWMP and the 2025 WSCP as required by applicable law and to make said plans available to the public no later than thirty (30) days after filing with the Department of Water Resources;
5. The Board of Directors finds and determines that this Resolution is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Water Code Section 10652; and
6. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this Resolution and the above findings have been based are located at 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA 92236. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2026.

Dr. Frank Figueroa
President

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF COACHELLA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. WA-2026-02 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Water Authority at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of June, 2026, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk