



STAFF REPORT
11/9/2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Cástulo R. Estrada, Utilities Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution No. WA-2022-06 Authorizing Resolution for the Urban Drought 2022 Coachella Water Authority Proposal

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Resolution No. WA-2022-06 for the Urban Drought 2022 Coachella Water Authority Proposal.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is soliciting applications for its 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program. It allocated \$200 million in drought relief funding for urban communities, \$75 million for conservation for urban suppliers, and \$75 million for turf replacement. The grants are intended to provide funding to communities that face the loss or contamination of water supplies, to address immediate impacts on human health and safety, and to protect fish and wildlife resources. The Final Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program was released in October 2022. The Coachella Water Authority (CWA) is working to prepare and submit an application for five projects: CWA Groundwater Well Project; Meter Replacement Project; Inoperable Valve Replacement Project; Splash Pad Recirculation Project; and Park and Landscape Turf Removal and Conversion Project. An Authorizing Resolution is required as part of the application process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No matching fund requirements are expected under this grant, and no appropriations are requested or approved with this action.