



STAFF REPORT
1/13/2021

TO: President and Board of Directors of the Coachella Water Authority

FROM: William B. Pattison, Jr., Executive Director

SUBJECT: Resolution No. WA-2021-01, a Resolution Extending the Temporary Suspension of Service Turnoffs During the COVID-19 State of Emergency Through March 31, 2021.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consideration and adoption of Resolution WA-2021-01 Extending the Temporary Suspension of Service Turnoffs During the COVID-19 State of Emergency Through **March 31, 2021.**

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On March 25, 2020, the Authority adopted Resolution WA-2020-04 which directed the Executive Director to refrain from taking action which would result in the termination of service to residential customers, due to nonpayment, at least through June 1, 2020. The Temporary Suspension was then extended numerous times. The Board of Directors adopted Resolution WA-2020-10 in November, resulting in the Temporary Suspension being extended through January 15, 2021. The proposed Resolution would readopt the same protections found in Resolution WA-2020-10 and reinstate the Temporary Suspension **through March 31, 2021.**

From now until the extension lapses on March 31, 2021, the Board of Directors and Executive Director will continue to monitor the situation and may rescinded, modify, or further extend the Temporary Suspension as necessary.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Do not adopt Resolution WA-2021-01.
2. Provide additional direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None Anticipated.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution WA-2021-01.