

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF \$300,000 FOR ALGAE MITIGATION AT LAKE HENSHAW AS PART OF THE WATER MAINTENANCE COST SHARING BETWEEN THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO AND VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido (“City) and the Vista Irrigation District (“VID”) own and operate a local raw water storage and conveyance system; and

WHEREAS, the City and VID entered into an Agreement for the Allocation and Management of Local Water Facilities (“Local Entities’ Agreement”) in January 2017; and

WHEREAS, harmful algal blooms have been an ongoing issue in the local raw water storage and conveyance system. At times, the harmful algal blooms have inhibited the use of the local water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City and VID believe that they need to manage, mitigate, and treat harmful algae blooms; and

WHEREAS, the City’s share of the cost for algae mitigation shall not exceed \$300,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the City Council authorizes the allocation of funds to manage, mitigate and treat harmful algal blooms in Lake Henshaw in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.