

CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING THE
WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S
GROUNDWATER RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) manages and replenishes the Central and West Coast groundwater basins, which provide forty percent of the overall water needs for four million people in south Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS WRD implemented its Water Independence Now (WIN) Program to completely eliminate the need for groundwater replenishment water imported from northern California and the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS this imported water is increasingly expensive and difficult to obtain for groundwater replenishment because of the state's severe drought; and

WHEREAS WRD's proposed Groundwater Reliability Improvement Project (GRIP) is the cornerstone of the WIN Program; and

WHEREAS WRD's WIN and GRIP efforts will provide a completely locally sustainable groundwater supply that will greatly improve water reliability and will drought-proof our region's groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS GRIP's recycled water will meet the same stringent state and federal water quality standards as imported water; WRD's safe use of recycled wastewater is time-tested; and for decades WRD has safely used recycled wastewater for replenishment; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution on this 5th day of August 2015, the California Contract Cities Association supports the Water Replenishment District's Groundwater Reliability Improvement Project.

By:

Gustavo Camacho, President

Attest:

NAME, TITLE