STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0012

APPROVING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GRANT OR PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS (SUBSIDY) FUNDING FOR THE COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT'S SAINT ANTHONY MOBILE HOME PARK WATER CONSOLIDATION PROJECT (PROJECT), DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF) PROJECT NO. 3310001-014C

WHEREAS:

- The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the "Policy for Implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund" (DWSRF Policy) on December 3, 2019;
- On June 15, 2021, the State Water Board adopted the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-22 (Federal Fiscal Year 2021) Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the DWSRF, amended on March 15, 2022, which sets forth the plan for how DWSRF and related funding sources will be used during 2021-22 SFY;
- 3. Under the DWSRF IUP, the maximum amount per connection for eligible Category A-C projects and/or consolidation projects is \$60,000.
- 4. Coachella Valley Water District (District) has submitted a complete DWSRF construction funding application for the Project;
- 5. The Project will address arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) exceedances in groundwater supply wells used by three nearby mobile home parks (MHPs): Manuela Garcia, Seferino Huerta, and Saint Anthony. The Project will also provide a more robust and reliable means for fire protection by consolidating the MHPs into the District's water system;
- As a secondary benefit, the Project will provide a backup water source to the communities of Mecca, North Shore, and Bombay Beach by looping the District's water system;
- 7. The Project also has potential additional benefits by contributing to the feasibility of significant additional consolidations in the region; and
- 8. The Project is considered non-routine because it exceeds the maximum cost per connection threshold of \$60,000 in the SFY 2021-22 DWSRF IUP for a Category A-C and/or consolidation projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

- 1. Waives the per connection threshold of \$60,000 in the SFY 2021-22 DWSRF IUP only insofar as it applies for this Project;
- Authorizes the Deputy Director of DFA to enter into an agreement with the District to provide subsidy of up to \$23,439,658 for the Project, conditioned upon compliance with the DWSRF Policy, the SFY 2021-22 DWSRF IUP, and other applicable state and federal requirements; and
- 3. Authorizes the Deputy Director of DFA to increase the amount in Resolved 2 for good cause and to update the Board via the Executive Director's report if the Deputy Director uses the authority provided by this paragraph.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 19, 2022.

- AYE: Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo Board Member Sean Maguire Board Member Laurel Firestone Board Member Nichole Morgan
- NAY: None
- ABSENT: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
- ABSTAIN: None

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