

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC)
WORKS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AN)
AMENDMENT TO THE CACHUMA PROJECT)
MASTER CONTRACT) RESOLUTION NO. 23-194**

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Santa Barbara County Water Agency (Agency) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) entered into the Contract for Providing Water Service from the Cachuma Project (Agreement No. 175r-1802R; Master Contract) for the benefit of the Carpinteria Valley Water District, Montecito Water District, City of Santa Barbara, Goleta Water District and Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Improvement District No. 1 (Member Units); and

WHEREAS, the Master Contract had a term of 25 years and expired on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, the Agency timely requested renewal of Agreement No. 175r-1802R, however, that renewal has not yet been completed and USBR has proposed an interim agreement extending the term of Agreement No, 175r-1802R while negotiations for contract renewal are pending; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2020, the Agency and the USBR entered into a First Amendment to the Agreement for Providing Water Service from the Cachuma Project (Agreement No. 175r-1802RA) extending the term of the contract to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Second Amendment to the Agreement seeks to extend the Agreement while contract renewal negotiations are pending and until a new contract between USBR and the Agency for the Cachuma Project has been reached; and

WHEREAS, the USBR, Agency, and Member Units all desire to ensure continued delivery of Cachuma Project water to the Member Units through the execution of amendments that extends the terms and conditions of the current Master Contract another three years; and

WHEREAS, all liabilities of the Agency incurred through the Master Contract and any extension thereof can be repaid and liquidated from revenues derived from payments made to the Agency by Member Units pursuant to Member Unit Agreements as extended and pursuant to Sections 6.1 and 10.1 of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: that the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency declares and directs as follows:

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

2. That the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency hereby determines that an amendment to the Cachuma Project contract with the United States Bureau of Reclamation should be entered into that extends the terms and conditions of the Master Contract for the purpose of continuing delivery of Cachuma Project water while negotiations for long term contract renewal are pending.

3. That the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency approves and authorizes the Public Works Director to execute an amendment to the Cachuma Master Contract with the United States Bureau of Reclamation upon approval of County Counsel, Auditor Controller, and Risk Manager, or their designated representatives.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, State of California, on this 29th day of August, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Williams, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino


NAYS: None


ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO,
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board Directors
of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency

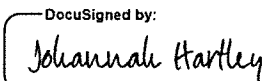
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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

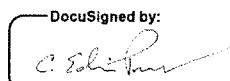
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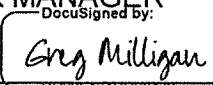
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