

RESOLUTION 2024-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER ADOPTING THE FINAL 2023 REEVALUATION OF THE BEAUMONT BASIN SAFE YIELD REPORT AND REDETERMINING THE SAFE YIELD OF THE BASIN FOR THE PERIOD OF 2023 TO 2032 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 4, 2024

WHEREAS, the Stipulated Judgment filed February 4, 2004 establishing the Beaumont Basin Watermaster (BBWM) (Riverside Superior Court Case No. 389197) empowers Watermaster to adopt appropriate rules and regulations for the conduct of Watermaster affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Stipulated Judgment, per section VI.5.Y requires Watermaster to redetermine the Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin at least every 10 years beginning 10 years after the date of entry of the Stipulated Judgment; and

WHEREAS, consultant Thomas Harder & Co. was engaged to prepare an analysis and provide the Watermaster with a recommendation concerning redetermination of safe yield as defined by Rule 4.1 of the Beaumont Basin Watermaster Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harder & Co. conducted studies and prepared a report entitled "Final 2023 Reevaluation of the Beaumont Basin Safe Yield" based on the projected water balance for the next ten year period between 2023 and 2032; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Harder & Co. report recommended the redetermined Safe Yield of the Basin to be 7,100 acre-feet per year, and that the next safe yield redetermination is scheduled for 2033,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER that:

1. The BBWM does accept and adopt the entitled "Final 2023 Reevaluation of the Beaumont Basin Safe Yield" report; and
2. The BBWM redetermines the Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin to be 7,100 acre-feet/year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4TH day of DECEMBER, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: VELA, VESTAL, JAGGERS, ARMSTRONG, ZOBA

NOES: —

ABSTAIN: —

ABSENT: —

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

BY: 

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BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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