

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YUCAIPA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ACCEPTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS FROM THE YUCAIPA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, collectively known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"), codified in certain provisions of the California Government Code, including commencing with Section 65350.5, and codified in Part 2.74 of Division 6 of the California Water Code, commencing with Section 10720, and amending other provisions of the California Government Code and California Water Code; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA went into effect on January 1, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, various clarifying amendments to SGMA were signed into law in 2015, including Senate Bills 13 and 226, and Assembly Bills 617 and 939, which were codified in part in California Water Code Section 10723.6(a), authorizing a combination of local agencies to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA") pursuant to a joint powers agreement, a memorandum of agreement, or other legal agreement; and, California Water Code Section 10723.6(b), authorizing water corporations regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission and mutual water companies to participate in a GSA through a memorandum of agreement or other legal agreement; and,

WHEREAS, South Mesa Water Company ("SOUTH MESA"), South Mountain Water Company ("SOUTH MOUNTAIN"), Western Heights Water Company ("WHWC") and Yucaipa Valley Water District ("YVWD"), herein collectively referred to as the "PURVEYORS"; and the City of Calimesa ("CALIMESA"), the City of Redlands ("REDLANDS") and the City of Yucaipa ("YUCAIPA"), herein collectively referred to as the MUNICIPALITIES; and the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District ("SBVMWD") and the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency ("SGPWA"), herein collectively referred to as the "REGIONALS", entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") in June 2017 to form a GSA called the Yucaipa Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("YUCAIPA GSA"); and,

WHEREAS, per the MOA, "the PURVEYORS shall collectively bear seventy-five percent (75%) and the MUNICIPALITIES and REGIONALS shall collectively bear twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of the creation and administration of the YUCAIPA-GSA; and within each group, the Parties shall equally share in the costs of the creation and administration of the YUCAIPA-GSA"; and,

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, REDLANDS adopted Resolution No. 7735 approving the MOA to jointly form the YUCAIPA GSA" and,

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, CALIMESA submitted a written Notice of Withdrawal and the Yucaipa GSA subsequently acknowledged the withdrawal of CALIMESA from the Yucaipa GSA at the January 23, 2019 YUCAIPA GSA Board meeting; and,

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, REDLANDS adopted Resolution No. 8290 to adopt the Yucaipa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan, and,

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, REDLANDS adopted Resolution No. 8587 to withdraw from the YUCAIPA GSA, which rescinded Resolution No. 7735, and,

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2024, REDLANDS submitted a formal 90-day withdrawal notice (attached) in accordance with Section IX of the MOA to the YUCAIPA GSA informing the YUCAIPA GSA that REDLANDS adopted Resolution No. 8587 to withdraw from the YUCAIPA GSA; and,

WHEREAS, September 3, 2024 marks the end of the 90-day withdrawal notice and is the date when REDLANDS is no longer a member of the YUCAIPA GSA.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the YUCAIPA GSA as follows:

1. The above Recitals are true and correct.
2. Beginning on September 3, 2024, the PURVEYORS are each responsible for 18.75% of the cost for the administration and implementation of the YUCAIPA GSP; and the MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONALS are each responsible for 8.33% of the cost for the administration and implementation of the YUCAIPA GSP.
3. The YUCAIPA GSA hereby votes on accepting the withdrawal of REDLANDS from the YUCAIPA GSA, effective September 3, 2024:

PARTIES	“Yea”	“Nay”
South Mesa Water Company	X	
South Mountain Water Company	X	
Western Heights Water Company	X	
Yucaipa Valley Water District	X	
City of Yucaipa	X	
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District	X	
San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	X	

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 30th day of October, 2024.

YUCAIPA GSA

By: Mark Iverson
 Mark Iverson, President
 YUCAIPA GSA