## **RESOLUTION NO. 22R-19**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY ADOPTING THE MOJAVE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AS AMENDED IN 2018 TO COMPLY WITH THE 2016 STANDARDS PURSUANT TO THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006 (PROPOSITION 84)

WHEREAS, a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) was formed in 2013 for the purpose of preparing an update to, and implementing, the Mojave Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG consists of five local organizations, formed via Memorandum of Understanding between the Mojave Water Agency (MWA), Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District, Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission and the Technical Advisory Committee to the MWA; and

WHEREAS, the Mojave IRWM Plan was updated during 2013 and 2014, taking into account Proposition 84 guidelines and legislation, relevant sections of the California Water Code, watershed and resources data within and adjacent to the Mojave Region, proposed projects and priorities of stakeholders interested in the Mojave Region, and strategies to implement the IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mojave Water Agency following thorough public review and input formally adopted the June 2014 Mojave IWRM Plan on June 26, 2014 via its Resolution No. 988-14; and

WHEREAS, the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency is located within the Mojave IRWM Region, and staff has participated in the development of, and included projects in, the Mojave IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the June 2014 Mojave IRWM Plan was adopted by the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency via Resolution No. 14R-12; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Mojave Water Agency completed an amendment to the IRWM Plan to comply with the 2016 standards pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control; and

WHEREAS, the Final Draft Mojave IRWM Plan as amended in 2018 to comply with the 2016 standards was completed by the RWMG and released to the public for review and input in June 2018 and finalized after the formal review period; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources made the final determination that the 2018 amended IRWM Plan is consistent with the Guidelines and therefore approved the updated Mojave IRWM Plan on November 8, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, that the Mojave IRWM Plan as amended in 2018 to comply with the 2016 standards pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control is hereby adopted.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

ohn Burkhart, President of the Board

ATTEST,

Megan Close Dees, Board Secretary



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