

## RESOLUTION NO. 21R-23

### A RESOLUTION OF BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUPPORT ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (OCWD) FIRST VICE PRESIDENT CATHY GREEN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT

**WHEREAS**, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has announced that a Nominating Committee has been formed to develop a slate for the ACWA election of its statewide lead officer positions of President and Vice President; and,

**WHEREAS**, the individual who fills the ACWA Vice President position needs to possess a working knowledge of water industry issues and concerns, connections with water professionals throughout the state, strength of character and leadership capabilities, and experience in matters related to the performance of the duties of the office; and,

**WHEREAS**, this person must be able to provide the dedication of time and energy to effectively serve in this capacity and whereas Director Green has demonstrated such having served on the ACWA Board since 2016, and on the ACWA Board Executive Committee since 2020 and the as ACWA Region 10 Chair (2018-19) and is now serving her second term as ACWA Region 10 Vice Chair (2016-17, 2020-current), and she has served as ACWA Region 10 Board member since 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Director Green has serves on the ACWA Water Quality Committee (2012-current) and the ACWA Energy Committee (2019-current), and she previously served on the ACWA State Legislative Committee (2012-15); and,

**WHEREAS**, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, while not an active member of ACWA, recognizes the collaboration necessary to achieve shared goals in advocating for common goals concerning water supply, storage, treatment and distribution/delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County Water District, being a member of the Community Water Systems Alliance alongside Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, has demonstrated a commitment to meet shared goals when engaging in the development and/or refinement of legislation and regulation that affect the water systems of disadvantaged and income limited communities where our community voices need to be heard; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the view of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Board of Directors that Mrs. Cathy Green possesses all of the qualities and commitment necessary to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice President.

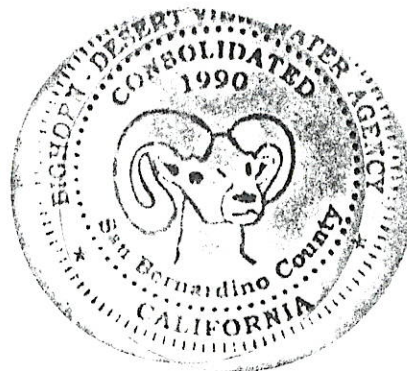
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Board of Directors does hereby endorse Orange County Water District First Vice President Cathy Green as a candidate for Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

By John R. Burkhart  
John R. Burkhart, President of the Board

ATTEST:

Megan Close-Dees  
Megan Close-Dees, Secretary of the Board



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