## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-6**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 14, CHAPTER 3) AND ADOPTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Section 21082 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15022 of the California Code of Regulations require each California public agency to adopt specific procedures for administering the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 15022 of the California Code of Regulations permits a public agency to adopt the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, referenced hereinafter as the State CEQA Guidelines through incorporation by reference and to then adopt only the procedures which are necessary to tailor the general provisions of the State CEQA Guidelines to the specific operations of the agency; and

WHEREAS, Palmdale Water District must adopt and subsequently periodically revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the State CEQA Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15000 et seq.), as currently amended, would ensure the District's policy is in compliance with the most current version and interpretation of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15000 et seq.), as currently amended, are hereby adopted and are incorporated by reference as Appendix L of Palmdale Water District's Rules and Regulations.
- 2. To the extent applicable in connection with the construction of any Facilities or Project-related activities, the District shall fully comply with all CEQA requirements in reviewing and approving such Facilities or activities as a component of the Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District this  $28^{th}$  day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:	President Dizmang, Directors Dino, Wilson, Mac Laren-Gomez
NOES:	None.

ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

President, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Meshire & Wynder, LLP, General Counsel

## APPENDIX L

## Resolution No. 22-6

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District Adopting the State CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3) and Adopting the Environmental Review Procedures

## **WEBSITES:**

Palmdale Water Website:

<u>California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Information and Filings - Palmdale Water</u> District

California Environmental Quality Act:

https://opr.ca.gov/ceqa/

CEQAnet Web Portal:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/