RESOLUTION NO. 14-10

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2013 UPDATE TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program to encourage integrated, regional strategies for managing water resources and to provide funding for both planning and implementation of projects that support management of water supply, water quality, environmental interests, drought protection, flood protection, and reduction of dependence on imported water and many other; and

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency; Palmdale Water District; Quartz Hill Water District; Littlerock Creek Irrigation District; Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association; City of Palmdale; City of Lancaster; County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County; County Sanitation District No. 20 of Los Angeles County; Rosamond Community Services District; and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley, have established a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) by means of a Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, DWR and State Legislators have established program guidelines for the IRWM Program though Proposition 84 and Proposition 1E (2012 Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the Antelope Valley IRWM Region is responsible for the preparation and adoption of an IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG for the Antelope Valley IRWM Region has developed the 2013 Update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan to address the provisions of the 2012 Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG solicited and incorporated input from all interested stakeholders in preparation of the 2013 Update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the 2013 Update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan will enable participants in the Antelope Valley IRWM to apply for future grant funding under various grant programs including grants from Proposition 84 and Proposition 1E; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the 2013 Update to the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under section 15262 of the guidelines as a project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District does hereby:

1. Adopt the 2013 Update to the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this <u>28th</u> day of May, 2014 by the Board of Directors, the governing body of the Palmdale Water District.

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT

Kathy Mac Laren,

President

ATTEST:

Joe Estes, Secretary