

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES' VISION FOR OUR WATER FUTURE

WHEREAS, in April 2026, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) launched Vision for Our Water Future, a member-driven initiative to identify statewide water priorities to inform engagement with California's next Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Vision for Our Water Future priorities are a set of recommendations for the next Governor, emphasizing the importance of strong leadership, sustainable investment, and coordinated action across all levels of government to secure California's water future; and

WHEREAS, the first priority is to lead on water and elevate water as foundational to California's economy, agriculture, communities, environment, and climate resilience through sustained leadership and coordinated state action; and

WHEREAS, the second priority is to ensure safe and reliable water remains affordable through sustained and predictable funding partnerships and streamlined investment delivery; and

WHEREAS, the third priority is to strengthen and modernize California's water infrastructure, including both built and natural systems, to improve reliability and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the fourth priority is to improve regulatory, operational, and scientific frameworks to enable efficient project delivery and adaptive water management; and

WHEREAS, the Palmdale Water District provides high-quality, reliable water service to the Palmdale community and is committed to ensuring long-term water reliability through responsible resource management, infrastructure investment, water use efficiency, regional collaboration, and sound financial stewardship; and

WHEREAS, local water agencies play a critical role in delivering safe and reliable water supplies and are essential partners in implementing statewide solutions; and

WHEREAS, supporting the Vision recommendations demonstrates a unified commitment to collaborative, science-based, and practical policies that advance a secure and resilient water future for California's communities, farms, economy, and environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District finds that the goals and priorities identified in Vision for Our Water Future align with the District's mission to provide reliable, high-quality water service and to plan for the long-term water supply needs of its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made an operative part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Support for Vision for Our Water Future. The Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District hereby expresses its support for ACWA's Vision for Our Water Future recommendations.

SECTION 3. Commitment to Collaboration. The Palmdale Water District affirms its commitment to working collaboratively with local, regional, state, and federal partners to advance reliable, affordable, and resilient water supplies for California's communities, economy, agriculture, and environment.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

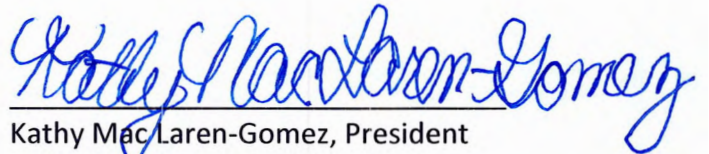
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors during on this 28th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

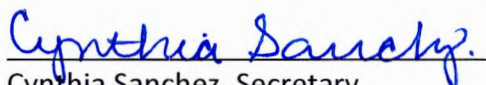
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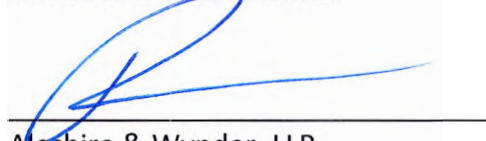
ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez, President
Palmdale Water District


Cynthia Sanchez, Secretary
Palmdale Water District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Aleshire & Wynder, LLP
General Counsel