#### August 2019

Dear ACWA member and Board President,

William

I have included an introduction/information letter and resumé, a sample Resolution of Support which I hope your Board can pass, and a personal endorsement form for you or any other of your Board members who may want to endorse me. (I would love that!)

If I am successful in becoming ACWA Vice President, I look forward to visiting your agency some time in the next couple of years, and providing leadership and a sounding board for your region's issues and concerns. Each region is unique and requires serious consideration of the perspectives of the people who know it best.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you, and I look forward to working together!

Sarah Palmer

Director, Zone 7 Water Agency Vice Chair ACWA Region 5

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#### Fellow ACWA Member;

Let me introduce myself! I am Sarah Palmer and I would like your support in becoming the next Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Vice President. As a Director for Zone 7 Water Agency since 2006, a teacher of Environmental Science in the college and high school levels, as well as a guest contractor at Lawrence Livermore National Labs with the UC Davis Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) project, I have been involved in many of the complexities of water in our state. My membership in ACWA has given me the opportunity to hear and understand the diverse viewpoints and challenges faced by the different regions of California, as well as be enriched by the people involved.



With ACWA, I have served as Vice Chair of Region 5 and attended several regional activities and events. These have been instrumental in giving me an appreciation of the issues and people of each region. I am an active member of the Agriculture, Water Management, and Water Quality Committees and have helped wrestle with emerging concerns in notification and response levels in the PFOA/PFAS Subcommittee. PFOA/PFAS is only one set of the troubling issues in which we are so fortunate to have the advocacy of ACWA involved. My participation in the ACWA Steering Committee has given me a deeper understanding of the inner workings of our agency and a heightened appreciation of the ACWA staff. The cooperative efforts of ACWA officers, staff and committee members and their work with legislators has averted a water tax, and helped formulate statewide programs. I have had the opportunity to attend three Washington, DC Legislative Conferences and am grateful for the work our DC ACWA staff does to prepare us for these important meetings. The ACWA Bi-annual Conferences present extraordinary opportunities for education and connection. I have attended nine of them. The keynote speakers have been consistently good and often inspiring. With all the various regional differences and diversity of political opinions, it is always heartening to see that ACWA members really do work toward seeing ourselves as "one water", striving to set aside individual and regional biases for the common good.

My 13 years as a Director for Zone 7 Water Agency has seen both drought and flood, litigation and contentious rate changes, three General Managers and some organizational restructuring. I have served as President for three terms, and have been active on Finance, Administrative, Tri-Valley Liaison, and Water Quality standing committees and served on three *ad hoc* committees. Again, work by our wonderful staff has brought us several Finance awards and approval of our SGMA Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Both staff and Board actively interact with our community locally and county-wide.



Sarah Palmer, Ph.D.

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My goal is to become the next Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies. Why? Water impacts all life, public health, politics, and environment. Water brings in almost all areas of science and culture. My background in community engagement, public speaking, and science, especially in science communication, make me eminently qualified to fill this role.

#### Leadership in Water

Director of Alameda County Zone 7 Flood Control and Water Agency (Zone 7 Water Agency) Board of Directors since 2006

Board President for 3 terms

Committees:

**Finance**, **Administrative**, **Water Resources**, **Tri-Valley Liaison** (this addresses topics of interest between Zone 7, cities and retail water agencies, including rate change issues and land use). I have also served on 3 ad hoc committees.

ACWA Region 5 Vice-Chair

**ACWA Board of Directors** 

**ACWA Committees:** 

Steering Committee

Water Quality Committee

PFOA/PFAS subcommittee

Water Management Committee

Agriculture Committee

Director of Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Joint Powers Authority

#### Leadership in Education

- Women Chemist Committee of the American Chemical Society Northern California Division Chair
- Coordinator for US National Chemistry Olympiad American Chemical Society, Northern California Section
- K-12 Alliance Staff Developer
- Las Positas College Academic Senate, Part Time Faculty Representative
- Chabot/ Las Positas Faculty Association Board, Adjunct Faculty Representative
- CTE online curriculum developer (www.cteonline.org)
- Alameda County District Teacher of the Year (2006)
- Lead Teacher for Environmental Research Academy, STEP/ETEC at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Team Leader in SUPER! (Science Understanding Promotes Environmental Responsibility) at Sandia National Labs, Livermore
- Science Fair Coordinator for Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, Livermore High School
- Environmental Career Pathway Coordinator, Foothill High School, Pleasanton



I endorse Sarah Palmer from Zone 7 Water Agency as Vice
President of the Association of California Water Agencies for the term starting in 2020. I give my permission to use my name as an endorsement. My personal endorsement does not necessarily reflect the position of my board, agency, or business.
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Signature /Date



#### RESOLUTION NO.

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF SARAH PALMER AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT

**WHEREAS,** ACWA has announced that a nominating committee has been formed to develop a slate for the Association's statewide position of President and Vice President; and

**WHEREAS**, the individual who fills an officer position will need to have a working knowledge of water industry issues and concerns, possess strength of character and leadership capabilities, and be experienced 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 the capacity; and

**WHEREAS,** Sarah Palmer has served in a leadership role as a member of the Zone 7 Water Agency Board of Directors since 2006, 3 terms as President; and

**WHEREAS,** Sarah Palmer has served on the Administrative, Finance, Tri-Valley Liaison, and Water Resources Committees of Zone 7 Water Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Sarah Palmer serves as the Vice-Chair of ACWA Region 5 Board of Directors and as a Board member of ACWA; and

**WHEREAS,** Sarah Palmer serves as a member of the ACWA Agriculture, Water Management, and Water Quality Committees and as a member of the Water Quality Committee PFOS/PFAS subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Palmer serves on the ACWA Board Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Sarah Palmer has demonstrated outstanding effort and support of local and regional water issues, including public information workshops and presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors that Sarah Palmer possesses all the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice President.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency does hereby nominate and support Sarah Palmer as candidate for the office of ACWA Vice President.



ITEM NO. 11.1

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August 16, 2019

Matt Stone General Manager Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91350 Directors
Edward J. "Ted" Costa
Marty Hanneman
Kenneth H. Miller
Dan Rich
Pamela Tobin

General Manager Paul Helliker

Dear Matt Stone:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District (San Juan) took action at its June 26, 2019, board meeting to nominate Director Pam Tobin to be elected Vice-President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).

As noted in the enclosed Resolution of Support from the San Juan Board, Director Tobin "possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice-President" – e.g. knowledge of the water industry, strength of character and leadership capabilities, and the ability to dedicate her time and energy to effectively serve. Moreover, Director Tobin has served ACWA in various capacities during her 15-year tenure as a San Juan Director, including:

- Current Chair of Region 4 and member of the Board of Directors, including being an appointee to the Steering Committee for Long-Term Strategic Planning;
- Board Member of ACWA JPIA since 2016; and
- ♦ Long-time active participant on the Federal Affairs and Local Government committees.

Director Tobin has also been a leader in regional water management efforts, including as a Board Member and multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA) and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. In 2018, she was the recipient of the RWA's Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to informing you of Director Tobin's candidacy, we respectfully request your agency's support of Director Tobin's nomination by adopting a resolution endorsing her nomination to be ACWA's next Vice-President. Also enclosed you will find a sample resolution of support. If your board takes action, please forward your resolution of support to me by September 12th and also to ACWA c/o Donna Pangborn, 910 K Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Paul Helliker General Manager



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 19-03**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT TO NOMINATE AND SUPPORT **PAMELA TOBIN** AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, ACWA has announced that a Nominating Committee has been formed to develop a slate for the Association's statewide positions of President and Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the individual who fills an officer position will need to have a working knowledge of water industry issues and concerns, possess strength of character and leadership capabilities, and be experienced 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, Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the San Juan Water District Board of Directors since December 2004; and

WHEREAS. Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the ACWA Board of Directors since 2018; has served on the ACWA Region 4 Board since 2016 and is currently Region 4 Chair; has served on the ACWA Federal Affairs Committee and the ACWA Local Government Committee since 2014; and has served on the ACWA Board of Directors' Steering Committee for Long-Term Strategic Planning in 2019.

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served on the Board of the Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA) since 2004, has previously served as RWA Board Chair, has served on the RWA Executive Committee for a number of years and received the RWA "Distinguished Service" Award for 2018.

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served on the Board of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) since 2004 and has previously served as SGA Chair and is the current SGA Chair for 2019.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the San Juan Water District Board of Directors that Pamela Tobin possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Juan Water District Board of Directors does hereby nominate and support Pamela Tobin as a candidate for the office of ACWA Vice President. pledging the District's support of her endeavors in fulfilling the duties of this office if elected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District on the 26th day of June 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

DIRECTORS: Costa, Hanneman, Miller, Rich, Tobin

NOES:

DIRECTORS:

ABSENT:

DIRECTORS:

ATTEST

President, Board of Directors

San Juan Water District

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Secretary, Board of Directors



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August 27, 2019

Director Pamela Tobin

Board Chair/President Agency Address City

RE: ACWA Vice President Election - 2020-'21 Term

Dear Board Chair/President:

I am excited and proud to announce my candidacy for the office of Vice President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) for the 2020-2021 term and ask for your support. My more than 15 years of experience in local, regional and statewide water issues uniquely qualifies me for this role with ACWA.

I am honored to have the full support for my candidacy from my home district San Juan Water District in Northern California, where I have served on the Board of Directors since 2004, and from the Regional Water Authority / Sacramento Groundwater Authority, where I have also served on the Board and in leadership for 15 years. Additionally, I have been an active and supportive participant in ACWA, serving as current Chair of ACWA Region 4 and a member of the ACWA Board of Directors, and as a member of the Federal Affairs and Local Government Committees. I currently serve on the ACWA-Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Finance Committee.

In addition to my leadership roles in the water policy arena, I bring strong skills in the areas of strategic planning, finance, leadership and coalition building, forging strong partnerships between the community and the organizations in which I have served. I fully understand, and I am prepared to dedicate the time necessary to the position of ACWA Vice President and would dedicate my expertise in water and other personal strengths to support ACWA's priorities and mission.

It is a challenging time in California water which requires a commitment to seeking collaborative solutions that will work for ACWA's public water agency members and the customers they serve. I have a passion to bring my experience and skills to ACWA and would be honored to represent the association as its Vice President to advance issues of importance to its membership.

I look forward to meeting with many of you over the next few months. More details on my qualifications are provided in the attached document.

Thank you for your time and consideration of support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Pam Tobin,

San Juan Water District Director; ACWA Region 4 Chair; ACWA/JPIA Board Member;

Sacramento Groundwater Authority Chair; Sacramento Regional Water Authority Board/Executive Committee Member





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### **Statement of Qualifications**

August 2019

#### Hello ACWA Members:

My name is Pam Tobin and I am asking for your support to be ACWA Vice President (2020 -'21 term). I have more than 15 years of experience in California water at the local, regional and statewide level. I have served on the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District in Northern California since 2004, including three terms as President of the Board. I also have served multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority.



As you know, this recent period in California water has presented many challenges for local public water agencies and the elected directors who lead them. In my various roles, I have engaged in policy deliberations addressing the worst drought in California's history, landmark groundwater legislation known as SGMA, and ongoing efforts to stabilize the Delta. The most gratifying part of working to find solutions is the relationships I have built.

I value my active participation in ACWA. ACWA is the place where all water agencies come together to learn, to share and to make a difference as we create strategies and policies that will work for the 450 public water agency members under the ACWA umbrella. Whether the agencies are from the north, middle or southern end of the state or serve ag, urban or rural customers, we have more in common than we think because we all serve the public interest. I have been energized by my time on the ACWA Board of Directors as the ACWA Region 4 Chair, hashing out key federal issues and representing ACWA legislative positions on Capitol Hill and thinking about the local issues and how best to serve customers through participation on the Local Government Committee.

It has been extremely rewarding to work closely with the ACWA Board to devise statewide policies on everything from safe drinking water access and quality, to conservation and drought contingency, to providing input to the Newsom Administration on a future water portfolio for California. Also, I have enjoyed serving as a member of the ACWA Board Steering Committee carving out a future path for ACWA through a five-year Strategic Plan. As an ACWA-JPIA Board member and a recently appointed member of its Finance Committee, I have worked to ensure we are offering the critical insurance services that public water agencies need today and into the

future, by securing ACWA-JPIA's financial health and growth. Through these activities, I have been able to put my personal skills around policy development, collaboration, finance, and conflict resolution on the table to help make progress.

Those who know me know that I am not afraid to dig into to the tough issues. In fact, I relish the opportunity to work collaboratively with all parties to find the "win-win" outcome. I also am an independent thinker and can make the tough calls. That is what ACWA is all about. ACWA brings the issues, the solutions and the people together. This is precisely why I want to use my experience and skills to help advance ACWA's mission and vision as its vice president.

Serving on the board at San Juan Water District has provided the opportunity to understand both the wholesale and retail side of the water business. We serve families and businesses. While we have some of the most senior water rights in California (1853), the agency also is an American River Division contractor with the Federal Central Valley Project. The agency is active in regional groundwater management / conjunctive use planning, with issues such as SGMA implementation which has helped me to better understand the challenges that other agencies experience. My time working with more than 22 public water agencies, private water companies, cities and counties through my work with the Regional Water Authority and Sacramento Groundwater Authority has been another opportunity to build partnerships for collaborative solutions.

So, what do I do in my spare time? You might be surprised to know that I am a long-time realtor and property developer with over 30 years as a business owner. Understanding the nexus between land-use planning and water management has been invaluable in my water role and in my professional life. But my real passion is caring for our four-legged friends. For many years I focused on showing dogs, but now I rescue them. It is the hardest and best thing I have ever done.

My background: I hail from Laconia, New Hampshire, growing up in the Lakes Region. I have called California home since 1971. I have been married to my wonderful, supportive husband for 38 years. I have two grown children, my oldest son is a senior engineer in upper management for the City of Los Angeles and the youngest is an attorney living and working in Los Angeles. I also have four grandchildren.



Finally, I did not come to the decision to run for ACWA Vice President lightly. As is sometimes the case, several ACWA water leaders that I respect came to me and told me that I should throw my hat in the ring for ACWA VP. Everything I have done to date has prepared me for this moment. I look forward to meeting with many of you to share my ACWA vision and commitment to you personally and hope that I can count on your support for ACWA Vice President.



#### Pamela Tobin

## My Priorities for ACWA

August 2019

I am often asked, "What is your personal vision for how you hope to contribute to making ACWA better and more valuable to its members?" Here are my priorities:

- **Demystify ACWA:** Local public water agencies have an increasing number of challenges to deal with. ACWA is here to help them, but we must continue to educate them on the services available through ACWA. I want to be an active ambassador on this front. I am a people person and enjoy relating to folks from around the state.
- Increase Member Involvement: Keeping member agencies connected to ACWA is truly
  a job that is never done. With the major turnover in the water industry, we must be
  vigilant to continue to engage members and solicit their input.
- Advance Forest Management and Protect Local Water Agencies: We are making great
  progress on securing funding and getting folks up the learning curve on the need to
  reduce fire risk and protect our source water. A lesser understood side effect of
  catastrophic fires is the burden that it puts on local water agencies who may be
  shouldered with the fallout of issues like inverse condemnation. We need to bring
  visibility to this issue and protect our members.
- Support the Resiliency Portfolio: Just as ACWA has done through the decades with past
  administrations, it must step up to proactively provide constructive and innovative input
  to the Newsom Administration's water vision. I am proud of ACWA's work on this and
  my involvement.





## PAMELA TOBIN

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With more than 15 years of involvement in local, regional and statewide water issues as an elected and appointed official, I will bring considerable experience and knowledge to the office of ACWA Vice President including: water policy development, organizational governance and collaboration / coalition building. I have a passion for helping agencies and organizations to fulfill their mission and support their customers and communities. I serve on the San Juan Water District and Regional Water Authority (RWA) Boards; Chair, Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) and ACWA-Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Finance Committee. I have actively served in ACWA leadership as ACWA Region 4 Chair, and as a member of the Federal Affairs and Local Government Committees.

#### Skills

- Financial Leadership
- Policy Development
- Contract Negotiations
- Collaboration and Coalition Building

- Public Agency and Organizational Governance
- Strategic Planning
- Testimony before State and Federal Agencies / **Elected Bodies**

#### **Related Water Experience**

## Association of California Water

Agencies Sacramento, CA

Chair, Region 4 Board of Directors (2018-2019) Member, ACWA Board of Directors (2018-2019) Member, Region 4 Board of Directors (Since 2014) Member, Federal Affairs Committee (2014-2019) Member, BOD Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2019) Member Local Government Committee (2014-2015)

- Attended ACWA Conferences (2004-2019)
- Attended ACWA's Washington D.C. Conference (2015-2019), including serving as member advocate in ACWA's lobbying visits with members of Congress and their staffs, Administration officials and other D.C. leadership.

#### **ACWA Joint Powers Authority** Roseville, CA

#### Member, Board of Directors (01/2016 – Current)

- Participate in monthly ACWA-JPIA Board meetings. Provide organizational leadership and collaborate with member partners to establish long-term goals, strategies and policies.
- Member of the ACWA JPIA Finance Committee where I promote financial health and growth.

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#### San Juan Water District Granite Bay, CA

San Juan is both a wholesale and retail agency, with over 10,000 retail connections and serving a total wholesale population of over 150,000 in North-Eastern Sacramento County and Southern Placer County.

Agency has one of the most senior water rights in California (1853) and is also an American River Division contractor with the Federal Central Valley Project

## Regional Water Authority & Sacramento Groundwater Authority Citrus Heights, CA

Each Board is comprised of General Managers and Elected Officials from more than 22 public water agencies, private water companies, cities and counties

### Member, Board of Directors (01/2004 - Current)

President (2016, 2012, 2007))

- Provide leadership and guidance, facilitate solutions and collaboration on a variety issues including:
  - District operations and governance
  - Regional water transfers
  - Groundwater / conjunctive use planning
  - District financial issues and budget
  - District policies and business practices

#### Member, Board of Directors (01/2004 - Current)

- Represent San Juan WD on the RWA Board since 2004, including providing leadership as Past Chair (2012) and long-time member of the Executive Committee (2011-2014, 2016-current).
- Received 2018 RWA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of my many years of active service and contributions.
- Facilitate open dialogue, resolved conflicts and negotiated agreements between parties in order to reach win-win solutions and clarify goals
- Shepherd consensus and collaboration with professional staff
- Serve as current Chair of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority and Board member since 2004. (Past Chair - 2007 & 2008).

#### **Professional Experience**

- Curtis Real Estate Realtor (2004-Present)
- Property Exchange Pro LLC Owner, (2015- Present) Provide comprehensive real estate services for residential and land markets.

#### Volunteer & Community Involvement

- Great Pyrenees Rescue President (1996-Present). Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Rescue is a non-profit
  organization, charged with saving and restoring health of Great Pyrenees and Great Pyrenees mixed
  dogs. In the past 33 years, I rescued over 2,500 dogs through this program.
- 4-H Club of Placer County Served as Community Leader (1982-1996)
- Alliance of Therapy Dogs Tester / Observer (20 Years)

#### **Awards**

- Regional Water Authority 2018 Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer Center of Sacramento 2007 Volunteer Spirit Award, "Sacramento Community Change Maker"

Pam Tobin -	<b>Endorsement</b>	Form
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I,	endorse Pam Tobin from the San Juan Water
District for the office of Vice President of	the Association of California Water Agencies
for the 2020-'21 term. I give my permission	on to use my name in support and
endorsement. My personal endorsement	does not necessarily represent the position of
my Board, Agency or Organization.	

Please return to me at petpyrs@surewest.net or fax at 916-791-6955



#### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF PAMELA TOBIN FROM SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA VICE PRESIDENT

**WHEREAS**, ACWA has announced that a Nominating Committee has been formed to develop a slate for the Association's statewide positions of President and Vice President; and

**WHEREAS**, the individual who fills an officer position will need to have a working knowledge of water industry issues and concerns, possess strength of character and leadership capabilities, and be experienced 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**, Pamela Tobin has expressed interest in being a candidate for Vice President of the ACWA Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the San Juan Water District Board of Directors since December 2004; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has served in a leadership role as a member of the ACWA Board of Directors since 2018; has served on the ACWA Region 4 Board since 2016; is currently Region 4 Chair; has served on the ACWA Federal Affairs Committee and the ACWA Local Government Committee since 2014; and has served on the ACWA Board of Directors' Steering Committee for Long Term Strategic Planning; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has been a Board member of the ACWA JPIA since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin has been a leader in regional water management efforts, including as a Board Member and multiple terms as Chair of both the Sacramento Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors that Pamela Tobin possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA Vice President.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors wholeheartedly supports Pamela Tobin for nomination as a candidate for the office of ACWA Vice President.