

RESOLUTION NO. SCV-229

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY SUPPORTING PAMELA TOBIN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ACWA PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has announced a 2021 Nominating Committee to identify a slate for ACWA's statewide officer positions of President and Vice President for the 2022-23 term; and

WHEREAS, the individual who fills these ACWA officer positions 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 Pamela Tobin was previously elected to serve as ACWA Vice President and has done so since January, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin serves on the ACWA-Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors, Executive and Liabilities Committees; and

WHEREAS, as ACWA Vice President, Pamela Tobin has accomplished her priorities for ACWA including creating the highly-successful "Leadership to Leadership" virtual town hall; leading and supporting staff and members throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic with programs and other relief activities; actively participating in ACWA's efforts to shape input to the 2020 California Resiliency Portfolio; and, working with the ACWA Board to adjust its budget and review its 2020 Strategic Plan to reflect COVID-19 impacts; and

WHEREAS, throughout her term as Vice President, Pamela Tobin has actively engaged with members around the state to ensure their voices and differing viewpoints have been heard and to find common ground and "win-win" solutions; and

WHEREAS, as ACWA Vice President, Pamela Tobin has advanced the need to increase diversity, inclusion, and equity in ACWA's Board and Committee structure; 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, prior to her service as ACWA Vice President, Pamela Tobin served in a leadership role as a member of the ACWA Board of Directors since 2018; served on the ACWA Region 4 Board from 2016-2019 and Region 4 Chair in 2018-2019; served on the ACWA Federal Affairs Committee and the ACWA Local Government Committee from 2014-2019; and served on the ACWA Board of Directors' Steering Committee for Long-Term Strategic Planning in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin served on the Board of the Sacramento Regional Water Authority (RWA) from 2004-2019, including as RWA Board Chair, and as a member of the RWA Executive Committee for a number of years, and received the RWA "Distinguished Service" Award for 2018; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Tobin served on the Board of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) from 2004-2019, and has previously served as SGA Chair, including in 2019; and

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 President.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors at a regular meeting of said Board held on August 17, 2021 by the following votes:

Yes: Directors Armitage, Atkins, Braunstein, Colley, Cooper, Ford, Gladbach, Kelly, Martin, Mortensen, Orzechowski and Plambeck.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

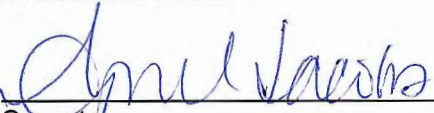
Absent: None.



President

I, the undersigned, hereby certify: That I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, and that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency held on August 17, 2021, the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-229 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.

DATED: August 17, 2021



Secretary

