## **RESOLUTION NO. SCV-45**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY SUPPORTING THE WATER SUPPLY AND WATER QUALITY ACT OF 2018

**WHEREAS**, California faces a new climate reality and a growing list of challenges associated with aging infrastructure, natural disasters, climate change, population growth and other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, water managers and top leaders including Governor Jerry Brown agree that California needs to improve water supply reliability and ecosystem health in California; and

**WHEREAS,** on April 25, 2018, the California Secretary of State announced that sufficient signatures have been submitted to place the water bond on the November 8, 2018 ballot.

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, the measure would provide \$8.877 billion in bond in California water infrastructure, including key categories like: safe drinking water, Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGMA) implementation, watershed restoration, fish and wildlife habitat conservation, infrastructure repair, and many other important water management programs the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and its members have long advocated as a part of a statewide comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS,** this bond measure compliments the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 on the scheduled for the June 5, 2018 ballot. Together these bonds will build upon the successes of Proposition 1 and secure further investment in the California Water Action Plan.

**WHEREAS,** ACWA's Board of Directors voted unanimously to formally support the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency formally support the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018.

Vice President

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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 June 19, 2018, the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-45 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.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: June 19, 2018