RESOLUTION NO. SCV-362

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF CATHY GREEN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is seeking nominations of candidates for the 2023 election of the Association's statewide positions of President and Vice President; and,

WHEREAS, an official nominating resolution from an ACWA member agency on whose board the nominee serves must accompany all nominations for the positions of President and Vice President; and.

WHEREAS, eligible candidates must be an elected or appointed member of the governing body or commission of a member agency of the Association; and,

WHEREAS, the ACWA Election Committee will present an open ballot with all qualifying candidates to the members for a vote by written ballot; 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, Cathy Green has served as ACWA Vice President since 2021 and on the ACWA board since 2014, and she has served on the ACWA Board Executive Committee since 2020; and,

WHEREAS, as ACWA Vice President since 2021, Cathy Green would like to run as President of ACWA to continue the momentum she has built on key initiatives she is leading, including advocating for state accountability on water policy issues, spearheading the ACWA Council of Past Presidents to mentor new ACWA members, and an internal human resources initiative to support ACWA staff; and.

WHEREAS, Cathy Green has served as ACWA Region 10 Chair and Vice Chair; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy Green has served on the ACWA Water Quality Committee, ACWA Energy Committee, and ACWA State Legislative Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy Green has served in a leadership role at Orange County Water District (OCWD). She was appointed to the OCWD Board of Directors in November 2010 and was elected to office in 2012, and re-elected in 2016 and 2020. She was selected by the Board to serve as its President in 2014-16, and 2022 through present. She also served as 1st Vice President from 2013-14 and 2018-22; and,

WHEREAS, Cathy Green currently serves as the Chair of the OCWD Executive Committee and the OCWD Joint Planning Committee; and,

WHEREAS, prior to Cathy Green's service on OCWD's Board, she was elected to two consecutive terms on the Huntington Beach City Council where she served two terms as mayor. Cathy Green

has been involved as a council liaison and committee member on many city boards, commissions, and committees; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors that Cathy Green possesses all of the qualities needed to fulfill the duties of the office of ACWA President; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Board of Directors does hereby support the nomination of Cathy Green as a candidate for the office of ACWA President.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency at a regular meeting of said Board held on June 18, 2023.

President I

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 scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency held on June 20, 2023 the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-362 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 20, 2023

Secretary Jacobs