



**Coachella Valley Water District
Board of Directors**

Resolution No: 2024-**

Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District

In support of Proposition 4

**The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness,
and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024**

WHEREAS, California is confronted with growing challenges associated with aging infrastructure, natural disasters, drought, climate change, and other factors, which amplify risks such as wildfires, water pollution, and extreme heat; and

WHEREAS, there is consensus within the water community on the need for substantial investments to improve water quality and supply reliability in California; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 867 (Allen) which will appear on the November 2024 ballot as Proposition 4, known as The California Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024; and

WHEREAS, funding provided through Proposition 4 has the potential to create significant benefits for the Coachella Valley and customers within the Coachella Valley Water District; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 stipulates that a minimum of 40% of total funds available must be allocated to projects delivering meaningful and direct benefits to vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities, with at least 10% specifically directed to severely disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 allocates \$610 million to address water quality to help provide clean, safe and reliable drinking water, including projects to address hexavalent chromium in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 allocates \$386.25 million towards projects related to groundwater storage, groundwater recharge, and water reuse and recycling; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 allocates \$170 million for the Salton Sea Management Program 10-year Plan, including any future revisions, to provide air quality, public health, and habitat benefits; and

WHEREAS, \$10 million will be available for either the establishment of a Salton Sea Conservancy or the Salton Sea Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Proposition 4 provides funding for agricultural conservation and climate resiliency of agricultural lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Coachella Valley Water District does hereby find and determine as follows:

1. Coachella Valley Water District formally supports Proposition 4 (November ballot) known as The California Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors during a regular meeting on this 24th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: