RESOLUTION 2024-03 OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

RECOGNIZING WATER PROFESSIONALS' APPRECIATION WEEK

- **WHEREAS**, water is the lifeblood of California, and without safe and reliable water, no community and no sector of the economy from high-tech to manufacturing to agriculture can thrive or expand;
- **WHEREAS**, now more than ever, the water industry is proud of the important role our essential workers play in making sure our communities have safe and reliable drinking water;
- WHEREAS, thanks to technological advances by highly skilled and trained water professionals and the dedication of thousands of industry professionals in the state, California drinking water and treated wastewater meets some of the most stringent water quality standards in the nation;
- WHEREAS, depending on where you live in California, your water may come from a nearby well or river, or it may travel hundreds of miles through canals or pipelines to reach your tap. Regardless of where it originates, your drinking water is filtered, cleaned, tested, and distributed in a process carefully managed by trained water professionals;
- WHEREAS, California is steadily expanding the reuse of treated wastewater and pioneering the use of advanced purified recycled water to replenish aquifers, prevent seawater intrusion, and improve local water supply reliability;
- **WHEREAS**, water professionals at local public water and wastewater agencies operate 24/7 to plan for the future, maintain and upgrade their systems, and improve the safety and resiliency of local water supplies for their communities;
- **WHEREAS**, the people of the Chino Basin rely upon groundwater to fulfill about 60% of their water needs.
- **WHEREAS**, many water professionals have contributed their vision and efforts to protect, and enhance the groundwater resources of the Chino Basin.
- **WHEREAS**, thousands of essential water, wastewater, and recycled water industry professionals in the Chino Basin and the State dedicate their careers to keeping drinking water, recycled water and treated wastewater safe and reliable for use by Californians specifically for Chino Basin users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chino Basin Watermaster hereby declares Oct. 5-13, 2024 Water Professionals Appreciation Week and extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Watermaster staff and to the water and wastewater professionals who work tirelessly to provide excellent essential services to our community every day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the Chino Basin Watermaster on this 26th day of September 2024.

APPROVED:

By: ____

Chair/ Watermaster Board

ATTEST:

Secretary/Treasurer

Chino Basin Watermaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Bob Bowcock, Secretary/Treasurer of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 2024-03, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board on September 26, 2024, by the following vote:

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NOES:

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ABSENT:

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ABSTAIN:

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Watermaster Secretary/ Treasurer

Date: September 26, 2024