

ITEM RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT HONORING THE YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT FOR ITS COMPLETION OF THE WELL NO. 21 PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Orange County Water District (OCWD), manager of the Orange County Groundwater Basin, supports the Yorba Linda Water District's (YLWD) efforts to decrease its dependence on imported water by leasing OCWD property in the city of Anaheim to YLWD to construct a groundwater production well; and

WHEREAS, in March 2014, the Yorba Linda Water District started the construction of Well 21 on the OCWD site and completed the project in November 2017 to maximize YLWD's allowable groundwater basin production percentage, resulting in significant savings to its rate payers; and

WHEREAS, the Well No. 21 Project helps the Yorba Linda Water District live up to its mission of providing reliable, high quality water and sewer services in an environmentally responsible manner, while maintaining an economical cost and excellent customer service to residents in Yorba Linda and portions of Placentia, Brea, Anaheim, and unincorporated areas of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of groundwater is nearly a third the cost of imported water supplies from Northern California and the Colorado River, the Yorba Linda Water District has made significant investments to increase local groundwater supplies and decrease its dependence on imported water, benefitting the 76,000 customers it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Yorba Linda Water District, established in 1959, operates eleven groundwater wells with a combined capacity of 31.5 million gallons of water per day (MGD), three treated surface water connections to imported water with a capacity of 42 (MGD) and ten emergency connections to water sources managed by the cities of Brea and Anaheim and the Golden State Water Company; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Orange County Water District Board of Directors wishes to honor and congratulate the board of directors and staff of the Yorba Linda Water District for their leadership in completing the Well No. 21 Project and their dedication and efforts to increase local water supply reliability.

Adopted: November 1, 2017