

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE ONE WATER ONE WATERSHED 2.0 PLAN, THE  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER  
WATERSHED

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), working with stakeholders and partners throughout the Santa Ana River Watershed, prepared the One Water One Watershed (OWOW) – Santa Ana Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) to address management of water resources in the Santa Ana River Watershed;

WHEREAS, in 2014, SAWPA has updated the OWOW, referred to as the OWOW 2.0 Plan;

WHEREAS, the OWOW 2.0 Plan continues to represent a significant collaborative planning effort to address management of water resources in the Santa Ana River Watershed;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the OWOW 2.0 Plan in no way commits a participating agency to a financial or any other regulatory obligation and does not legally bind the participating agency to any future activities or specific projects;

WHEREAS, the OWOW 2.0 Plan will help secure significant funding for resources in the Santa Ana River Watershed through the California Department of Water Resources, The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) (Public Resources Code section 75001 et seq.) and other funding sources through the Plan process;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Drought Grant Program, which is a water demand reduction effort, was developed through the OWOW Plan implementation process. The program provides \$22 million in grant funding towards projects involving aerial mapping, conservation based rate structures, conservation using technology, and water efficient landscaping;

WHEREAS, in April 2016, the City entered into an agreement with SAWPA for the Emergency Drought Grant Program funding in the amount of up to \$215,030 for the City's Water Rate Study Project; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the OWOW 2.0 Plan is a requirement for obtaining the Emergency Drought Grant Program funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council hereby determines that this Resolution is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"; Cal. Pub. Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to Sections 15301, 15306 and 15307 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.).
3. The City Council hereby adopts the One Water One Watershed 2.0 Plan, the Santa Ana Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.