

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE ACWA PUBLICATION NO TIME TO WASTE; A BLUEPRINT FOR CALIFORNIA WATER

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Board has approved a comprehensive policy document, No Time to Waste: A Blueprint for California Water; and

WHEREAS, a task force representing local public water agencies from throughout the state was formed in April 2004 to develop the Blueprint, and extensive input was solicited from ACWA's 10 regions and its 440 public water agency members as well as other water-related organizations; and

WHEREAS, the task force worked with a drafting committee to identify key issues and formulate specific recommendations; and

WHEREAS, this document frames the discussion and decision making required to provide all Californians with adequate supplies of high quality water, a healthy environment, and a strong economy for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint makes a number of recommendations, that will, when implemented help guarantee clean and safe drinking water, irrigation for the state's farmers and protection for California's spectacular natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint addresses several factors that could change both the availability of California's water supply and the most effective strategies for meeting water needs including risks to groundwater quality, climate change and new drinking water issues. The factors require longer-term study and action to ensure the state has the water supply system it will need in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint is aimed at policy and lawmakers at the local, state and federal level that are involved in water supply and regulatory policy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Costa Mesa City Council hereby receives and recognizes No Time to Waste; A Blueprint for California Water and supports the ACWA in its efforts to develop and implement this comprehensive water policy document.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa

Mayor of the City of Costa Mesa

APPROVED AS TO FORM

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, JULIE FOLCIK, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. _____ was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 1st day of November, 2005, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this 2nd day of November, 2005.

City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa