

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 1422.8

At its regular meeting of April 11, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District (“CVWD”) adopted an ordinance which rescinded Ordinance 1422.7, which imposed drought volumetric penalties. The recorded vote of the Board is as follows:

AYES: Powell, Nelson, Aguilar, Bianco

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Estrada

A certified copy of the full Ordinance No. 1422.8 is posted in CVWD offices along with the names of those directors voting for and against the Ordinance. CVWD’s offices are located at the following addresses:

Steve Robbins Administration Building
75-515 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Palm Desert Operations
75-525 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Coachella Office
51-501 Tyler Street
Coachella, CA 92236

Summary of Ordinance: The Governor, on March 28, 2022, directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to consider adopting emergency regulations that will lead to enhanced water conservation and improved drought resiliency. As a result, on May 24, 2022, the SWRCB adopted Emergency Regulations to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 996 [“Section 996”]), to respond to emergency conditions and facilitate statewide urban conservation. Under Section 996, each urban water supplier is to, at a minimum, implement all demand reduction actions identified in the supplier’s WSCP for a shortage level of ten (10) to twenty (20) percent. On June 14, 2022, CVWD adopted Resolution 2022-28, implementing demand reduction actions in Level 2 of its WSCP. On July 26, 2022, CVWD adopted Ordinance 1422.7 to implement drought volumetric penalties.

The adopted ordinance rescinds the drought volumetric penalties adopted by Ordinance 1422.7 on July 26, 2022.

DATED: April 13, 2023

/s/ Sylvia M. Bermudez
Sylvia M. Bermudez, MMC
Clerk of the Board
Coachella Valley Water District