

1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT
2 COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3 RESOLUTION NO. _____

4 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2018 UPDATE OF THE 2013 WESTSIDE
5 SACRAMENTO INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRWMP)
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7 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection
8 District (DISTRICT) has the authority to manage flood and storm waters within Lake
9 County and related areas; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors considers the IRWMP to accurately reflect
12 resource data and information within the region as of July 9, 2013; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection
15 District adopted the IRWMP at its July 9, 2013 Board Meeting; and
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17 WHEREAS, in 2014 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake adopted the
18 original document Westside Sacramento Integrated Water Management Plan (2013).
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20 WHEREAS, the implementation of the plan will provide the framework to improve
21 understanding and take high-priority actions to address the major water challenges and
22 opportunities facing the Region through 2040; and
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24 WHEREAS, the original, adopted IRWM Plan of 2018 is a 5-year plan; implemented
25 by Westside Sacramento Integrated Regional Water Management; which was approved
26 by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) as of January 9, 2019; and
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28 WHEREAS, the County must adopt the IRWMP and any updates made to the plan
29 in order for the County to be eligible to receive funds through the California Department of
30 Water Resource IRWM Program; and
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WHEREAS, the (PLAN) implementation will further cover requirements set forth by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to cover Assembly Bill A.B.1249, under A.B. If an area within the boundaries of an integrated regional water management plan has nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination, the bill would require that the plan include a description of (1) the location and extent of that contamination in the region, (2) the impacts caused by the contamination to communities within the region, (3) existing efforts being undertaken in the region to address the impacts, and (4) any additional efforts needed to address the impacts.

WHEREAS, the (PLAN) also covers Senate Bill S.B. 985, also known as the Storm water resource planning Act, which authorizes a city, county, or special district, to develop a storm water resource plan that meets certain standards; and

WHEREAS, the (PLAN) complies with all of the requirements set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Westside IRWMP is not a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the plan is not likely to cause any significant physical change to the environment, given that it is simply a planning tool. But even if the plan is a project subject to CEQA review, it is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to, inter alia, Section 15262 and Section 15306 of the State CEQA Guidelines. It is exempt under Section 15262 because it involves a conceptual plan associated with feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions. Further, it is exempt under Section 15306 because it involves basic data collection, and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake do hereby adopt the 2018 updates made to the 2013 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

1 THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake
2 at a regular meeting thereof held on _____, 2019, by the following vote:
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4 AYES:

5 NOES:

6 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING
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11 Chair, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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16 ATTEST:
17 Carol J. Huchingson, Clerk of the Board
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20 By: _____
21 Deputy
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Anita L. Grant, County Counsel

By: 