

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2022-21

RESOLUTION TO GRANT ADDITIONAL EARLY FUNDING TO THE
CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT'S LOS VAQUEROS EXPANSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California Water Commission (Commission) granted the Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) early funding request of \$13.65 million when it evaluated CCWD's Los Vaqueros Expansion Project in July 2018;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the Commission approved additional early funding for CCWD's environmental documentation and permitting consistent with Water Code section 79755(c);

WHEREAS, Title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 6010 sets a maximum award of 5% of the total Maximum Conditional Eligibility Determination (MCED) for the early funding available pursuant to Water Code section 79755(c);

WHEREAS, CCWD's previous award represented five percent (5%) of its MCED;

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, the Commission adjusted the MCEDs for all projects in the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) by 2.5% to account for inflation;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, the Commission additionally adjusted the MCEDs for all projects in the WSIP by 1.5% to account for inflation;

WHEREAS, CCWD requested an increase to its early funding award, consistent with the regulations governing the Water Storage Investment Program, to the entire 5% of its MCED;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on May 18, 2022, the Commission voted to approve additional early funding for CCWD's environmental documentation and permitting consistent with Water Code section 79755(c);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Water Commission approves the increase of the early funding to \$23,877,917 total to CCWD to complete environmental documentation and permitting for the Los Vaqueros Expansion Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission directs staff to complete those ministerial tasks associated with completing the implementation of the Commission's direction.

Signed:

Matthew Swanson

Matt Swanson, Chair
California Water Commission

5/19/2022

Date

Attest:

Laura Jensen

Laura Jensen, Assistant Executive Officer
California Water Commission

5/19/2022

Date