

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2022-23

RESOLUTION TO GRANT ADDITIONAL EARLY FUNDING TO THE
WILLOW SPRINGS WATER BANK CONJUNCTIVE USE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California Water Commission (Commission) granted the Southern California Water Bank Authority's (SCWBA) early funding request of \$4,770,300 million at the Commission's meeting on October 21, 2020;

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

WHEREAS, at its meeting on July 20, 2022, the Commission voted to approve additional early funding for SCWBA'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 \$6,413,744 total to SCWBA to complete environmental documentation and permitting for the Willow Springs Water Bank Conjunctive Use 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

7/28/2022

Date

Attest:

Joseph Yun

Joseph R. Yun, Executive Officer
California Water Commission

7/28/2022

Date