

RESOLUTION NO. 6248(19)

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, To Adopt the 2019 Santa Barbara Countywide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

WHEREAS, in 2002 Senate Bill 1672 created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Act to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage local and imported water supplies to improve the quality, quantity, and reliability of water, and to fund competitive grants for projects; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 California voters passed Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act, which provided \$500 Million to fund competitive grants for projects consistent with an adopted IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Santa Barbara County Water Agency (Water Agency), along with 29 cities, special districts, joint powers authorities, non-governmental organizations, and water companies (Cooperating Partners) created a process to promote and practice integrated regional water management strategies through the development and adoption in 2007 of an IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Water Agency has been the lead agency for the Santa Barbara County IRWM planning process since 2005; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Lompoc (City) joined the Santa Barbara Countywide IRWM planning process; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 California voters passed Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act, which provided \$5.388 Billion statewide of which \$1 Billion was allocated for IRWMs; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the first Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan was adopted by all participating cities, special districts, joint power authorities and private companies; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan was updated in accordance with the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) 2012 IRWM Plan Standards and Guidelines used to implement the Proposition 84 grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Water Agency acts as the single eligible grant recipient responsible for administration of IRWM grants, functioning as a pass-through agency between DWR and local project proponents; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Cooperating Partners, the Water Agency applied for and has been granted over \$30 Million for 27 water-related plans and projects within the Santa Barbara County IRWM region through Propositions 50 and 84; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 California voters passed Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act, which provides \$510 Million in IRWM funding for Implementation, Planning and Disadvantaged Community Involvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County IRWM has received more than \$35 Million to fund projects in Santa Barbara County through Propositions 1, 50, and 84 grant funds; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the City, Vandenberg Village Community Services District, and Mission Hills Community Services District received a Proposition 84 grant of \$171,428 for a leak detection survey of water distribution systems, repair of leaks, and purchase of leak detection equipment; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan update was completed in accordance with DWR’s 2016 IRWM Plan Standards and Guidelines used to implement the Proposition 1 grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Water Agency, on behalf of the Cooperating Partners, prepared a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEQA for preparation of the 2019 IRWM Plan update; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 IRWM Plan update is recommended for adoption by the Water Agency and the Cooperating Partners; County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Laguna County Sanitation District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby adopts the Santa Barbara County IRWM Plan – 2019 Update.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on May 21, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc