

ORDINANCE NO. 82

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTING A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 10750 ET SEQ.
FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING A PLAN AND ESTABLISHING
A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Twentynine Palms Water District ("District") is a County Water District duly formed and operating pursuant to Section 31000 et seq. of the California Water Code and has the authority to provide water service to customers within its service area; and

WHEREAS, groundwater is a valuable resource within the State of California and particularly within the boundaries of the District and such groundwater must be monitored and evaluated; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the value of groundwater as a resource, the California State Legislature passed AB 3030 which encourages local water purveying agencies to develop and implement groundwater management plans; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this state mandate and assuring that District water users are supplied with their water needs, the District has taken action to develop, adopt and implement a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, as required by Water Code Section 10753.2(a) and Government Code Section 6066, notice of a public hearing was published in the Desert Trail on March 15 and March 22, 2001 and a public hearing was conducted on March 28, 2001 by the Board of Directors of the District in order to receive oral and written testimony on whether or not to adopt a Resolution Of Intention To Draft A Groundwater Management Plan.

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2001, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 01-06 Resolution Of Intention To Draft A Groundwater Management Plan and a Groundwater Management Plan was subsequently prepared.

WHEREAS, as required by Water Code Section 10753.5 and Government Code Section 6066, notice of a second public hearing was published in the Desert Trail on September 13 and September 20, 2001 and a second public hearing was conducted on September 26, 2001 by the Board of Directors of the District in order to receive and consider any protests to the adoption of the Plan. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10753.6, the Board of Directors has determined that a majority protest has not been filed and therefore, the Board wishes to take action to adopt the Groundwater Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District as follows:

1. Adoption and Implementation of the Groundwater Management Plan. Pursuant to Water Code Sections 10753 and 10753.6, the District hereby adopts and implements that certain Groundwater Management Plan set forth as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the Groundwater Management Plan, the District hereby establishes a Groundwater Management Program as set forth in the Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

3. Publication of Ordinance. The Secretary of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in the Desert Trail within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption. Upon written request, the Secretary shall also provide any interested persons with a copy of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2001, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: Directors Anthony, Carter, Cisneros, Moore and Yockey
NOES: None

Kerron Moore, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Tina Johnson
General Manager & District Secretary
Twentynine Palms Water District