

RESOLUTION 08-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT DECLARING AN INTENT TO AMEND THE DISTRICT'S GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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 adopted and implemented a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, the District has now determined that it is prudent to amend its 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 June 12, 2008 and June 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on June 25, 2008 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 Amend the Groundwater Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District hereby resolves as follows:

1. Declaration of Intention. It is hereby declared that the District intends to prepare an amended groundwater management plan within two (2) years of the date of adoption of this Resolution of Intention, pursuant to Section 10750 et seq. of the California Water Code, that will afford conservation, protection and enhancement of groundwater supplies within the District's service area.

2. Publication of Notice. Pursuant to Section 10753.3 of the California Water Code, the Secretary of the District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected area twice, in two (2) successive weeks. Upon written request, the Secretary shall also provide any interested persons with a copy of this Resolution of Intention.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 25th day of June 2008, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District by the following vote:

Ayes:	Directors Anthony, Cisneros, Moore and Yockey
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Director Gallagher

Philip C. Cisneros, President
Board of Directors

Attest:

Mike Wright, Board Secretary
Twentynine Palms Water District