

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**ADOPTING THE 2019 PAJARO RIVER WATERSHED  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the California electorate approved multiple statewide bond measures since 2000, including Propositions 50, 84, and 1, to fund water and natural resource projects and programs, including Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM); and

WHEREAS, the benefits of integrated planning for water resources management activities include increased efficiency or effectiveness, enhanced collaboration across agencies and stakeholders, and improved responsiveness to regional needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2004, San Benito County Water District (SBCWD), Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water), and the Santa Clara Valley Water District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the coordination of water resources management; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding signatories are known as the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG); and

WHEREAS, the RWMG convened stakeholder meetings to update the 2014 IRWM Plan, submitted the 2019 IRWM Plan to DWR for review, posted the 2019 IRWM Plan for public review, published a notice of intent to adopt the 2019 IRWM Plan, incorporated public comments into the 2019 IRWM Plan, conducted a public meeting to adopt the IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, 2019 IRWM Plan provides an implementation framework that calls for tracking accomplishments, developing lists of prioritized projects and periodically updating the IRWM Plan as conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2019 IRWM Plan does not entail a commitment of resources to or implementation of any project, and there is no joint commitment or responsibility by the IRWM Plan participants to implement any or all of the projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 IRWM Plan does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act because it does not have a potential for resulting in direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 IRWM Plan is meant to be complementary to participating agencies' individual plans and programs and does not supersede such plans and programs, and adoption of the IRWM does not prohibit or affect in any way a participating agency's planning efforts separate from the IRWM Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District does hereby adopt the 2019 Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on April 28, 2020:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

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Clerk, Board of Directors