

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

**ADOPTING THE 2019 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA 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, State statute and guidelines require that an IRWM Plan be adopted by the governing boards of participating agencies before IRWM grant funds would be provided for water resource management projects that are part of the IRWM Plan; and

WHEREAS, more recent state statutes and guidelines require that the Bay Area IRWM Plan be updated before agencies may receive Proposition 1 IRWM grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area IRWM Plan provides an implementation framework for tracking accomplishments and periodically updating the Bay Area IRWM Plan as conditions warrant, providing funding and resources are available to carry out these activities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Bay Area 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 Bay Area 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 Plan does not prohibit or effect in any way a participating agencies' planning efforts separate of 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 San Francisco Bay Area 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 July 28, 2020:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors