

RESOLUTION NO. 1172

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
DESERT WATER AGENCY
SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA WATERFIX**

WHEREAS, the California WaterFix is a critical component of the California Water Action Plan, the State of California's blueprint for a "sustainable and resilient future"; and

WHEREAS, the California WaterFix furthers the concept originally contemplated in the California Water Plan, is a unit of the "project" defined in the Central Valley Project Act, and is a component of the State Water Resources Development System approved by the voters of California in 1960; and

WHEREAS, the California WaterFix is critical to protecting and restoring Desert Water Agency's water supply reliability by upgrading aging infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, thereby reducing the State Water Project's vulnerability to seismic events and climate change impacts; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") proposes to construct the California WaterFix, which consists of three new intakes on the east bank of the Sacramento River in the northern Sacramento San Joaquin Delta, tunnels connecting these intakes to a new, 30-acre intermediate forebay, and two 30-mile long tunnels carrying water from this forebay to a new pumping plant connected to an expanded and modified Clifton Court Forebay; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2017, DWR certified the environmental assessment for the California WaterFix and signed the Notice of Determination approving the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Desert Water Agency does hereby declare its support for the California WaterFix and encourages DWR to proceed with construction to help ensure a sustainable and resilient future for California and its citizens.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of October 2017.



James Cioffi, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Kristin Bloomer, Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Directors