

Resolution No. 2015-05
of the
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

**ADOPTING THE 2014 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND
AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FCGMA TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District Board of Supervisors adopted the first Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County (WCVC) Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) per the requirements of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code § 79500, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, in November of 2006, the California electorate approved Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resource Code § 75001 *et seq.*), which included funding for projects that were part of an IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 84 included new IRWMP Standards that necessitated updating the 2006 WCVC IRWMP in order to be eligible to receive IRWMP implementation grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 WCVC IRWMP was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, dynamic, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the 2014 WCVC IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) has reviewed the WCVC IRWMP and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and § 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the FCGMA has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the WCVC IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by the FCGMA, the adoption of the WCVC IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of

CEQA pursuant to § 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

3. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

On motion by Director Bennett, and seconded by Director Borchard, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on July 22, 2015 by the following vote.

AYES – Vice Chair Craven, Directors Eranio, Bennett, West, and Borchard

NOES – None

ABSTAINS – None

ABSENT - None


Charlotte Craven, Vice Chair, Board of Directors
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2015-05.

By: 
Jessica Kam, Clerk of the Board