

**RESOLUTION NO. 14.03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING THE 2013 SACRAMENTO WESTSIDE INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is a water supplier and has the responsibility for water management in the Region;

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, the California legislature enacted Division 6, Part 2.2, of the California Water Code, known as the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act of 2002 (“Act”) for, among other things, the purpose of encouraging local agencies to work together to manage their available water supplies and to improve the quality, quantity, and availability of those supplies;

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the State of California passed Proposition 84 in November 2006, which amended the Public Resource Code to add Section 75026 et seq authorizing \$1 billion for Integrated Regional Water Management projects;

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Westside Integrated Regional Water Management Group, of which the District is a member through its subsidiary membership in the Water Resources Association of Yolo County, has developed the 2013 Westside IRWMP including the Cache Creek and Putah Creek Watersheds;

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Sacramento Westside Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Westside IRWMP) was developed through a collaborative stakeholder process with many opportunities for public engagement and input;

**WHEREAS**, the District in October 2000 adopted a comprehensive Water Management Plan (WMP) related to Yolo County’s surface and groundwater resources;

**WHEREAS**, the District helped develop and adopted the Yolo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan in 2007, which it is helping to implement; and

**WHEREAS** the Westside IRWMP is not a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the plan is not likely to cause any significant physical change to the environment, given that it is simply a planning tool. However, even if the plan is a project subject to CEQA review, it is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to, inter alia, Section 15262 and Section 15306 of the State CEQA Guidelines. It is exempt under Section 15262 because it involves a conceptual plan associated with feasibility and planning

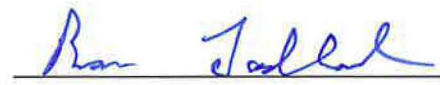
studies for possible future actions. Further, it is exempt under Section 15306 because it involves basic data collection and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District hereby adopts the 2013 Sacramento Westside Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on May 13, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS BRICE, MAYER, ROMINGER, TADLOCK AND VINK  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

Signed and approved by me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

  
Ron Tadlock, Chair

Attest:

  
Tim O'Halloran, Secretary