

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATTERSON,
ADOPTING THE WATER MASTER PLAN AND APPROVING THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) ADDENDUM TO THE 2010 GENERAL
PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)**

WHEREAS, based on the 2010 General Plan Update, the city's population could reach 67,000 at build-out, with over 50,000 people by 2040. Water demands within the city's service area are currently estimated at 3,300 acre-feet per year (AFY) and expected to rise to 9,400 AFY within the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, with the expected growth, and the new context and restrictions in which new supplies will be developed, the City embarked in a comprehensive Water Master Plan to evaluate potential water supply options and additional conservation measures and define a cost-effective and sustainable water supply portfolio; and

WHEREAS, to determine the preferred source of future supply, 13 options were explored as possible sources of potable or non-potable water supply. These supply options were evaluated based on a number of criteria and their relative importance including cost, groundwater sustainability, time to implement, environmental constraints, regulatory feasibility and institutional complexity; and

WHEREAS, based on an analysis that includes weighing and scoring each supply option, the portfolio titled "Patterson Control" is recommended. The Paterson Control Portfolio was recommended because it offers the City independent control of its water supply and easier implementation of water supply projects. The complexity of partnering with regional agencies has the potential to add additional costs not captured in the estimates of the capital expenditure and operations and maintenance of the supply options; and

WHEREAS, while the approach of using conservation and groundwater to serve new growth can still be a solid component of the city's supply for the future, the water resources landscape in California has significantly changed in recent years. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) is part of this new context that may impact the city's ability to rely on historical approaches for supply development; and

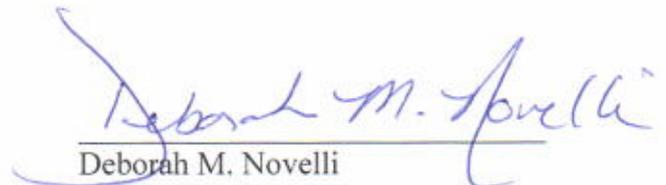
WHEREAS, the Community Development Department of the City of Patterson completed an environmental review of the project in accordance with CEQA, and recommends that the City Council determine this project is consistent with the program of activities identified in the City of Patterson General Plan Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse Number 2010022035) certified by the City Council in November 2010; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Patterson does hereby adopt the 2018 Water Master Plan and approve the CEQA addendum to the 2010 General Plan EIR for the Water Master Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Patterson City Council at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of March 2018, by Councilmember McCord, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Naranjo, and the resolution adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers McCord, Naranjo, Farinha, Parham and Mayor Novelli
NOES: None
EXCUSED: None

APPROVED:



Deborah M. Novelli
Mayor of the City of Patterson

ATTEST:



Maricela L. Vela
City Clerk of the City of Patterson

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, correct and true copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Patterson, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of March 2018, and I further certify that said resolution is in full force and effect and has never been rescinded or modified.

DATED:

City Clerk of the City of Patterson