

RESOLUTION HWD 2018-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE CITY'S RECYCLED WATER PROGRAM AND CONFIRMING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECYCLED WATER PROGRAM BY THE CITY OF HESPERIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECYCLED WATER (ORDER WQ 2016-0068-DDW) AND CONSISTENT WITH THE VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY RECYCLED WATER PROGRAM (ORDINANCE NO. 006)

WHEREAS, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority ("VWVRA") proposes to produce "disinfected tertiary recycled water" which complies with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations ("Recycled Water") at its Hesperia Sub-Regional Water Reclamation Plant ("HSWRP"), located on Appaloosa Road in Hesperia, California; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the HSWRP is regulated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) under Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Recycling Requirements adopted in 2013 (Hesperia/Order No. R6V-2013-0005) and is intended to be used for a variety of uses including landscape irrigation; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted General Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use in June, 2016 (Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW) ("General Order"), to provide a mechanism to streamline the permitting process for the production, use and discharge of Recycled Water and to delegate the administration of such programs to the local producer of such Recycled Water in lieu of continuing regulation under the regional boards such as Lahontan; and

WHEREAS, the VWVRA adopted Ordinance No. 006 ("VWVRA Ordinance") on November 19, 2015, to provide for the adoption of a recycled water program pursuant to the requirements of the General Order, as the same may be amended from time to time and to specify the authority of VWVRA as the "Producer" of such recycled water program; and

WHEREAS, the VWVRA acts as the "Administrator" of the recycled water program and the City of Hesperia ("City") acts as a "Distributor" of Recycled Water, as such terms are defined in the General Order; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hesperia has reviewed the requirements of the General Order and the VWVRA Ordinance, and believes such requirements provide a valid basis for the implementation of the recycled water program; and

WHEREAS, prior to allowing any customer to connect to the recycled water system and begin utilizing recycled water (also referred to as reclaimed water), the City of Hesperia must adopt Rules and Regulations and Program Guidelines that govern the use of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, The purpose and intent of *the City of Hesperia Recycled Water Program Rules and Regulations* and the *City of Hesperia Recycled Water Program Guidelines* are to allow the safe use of recycled water in the City's service area; and

WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations and Program Guidelines for recycled water are designed to ensure that the City's recycled Water system is operated in accordance with State laws and guidelines, as well as the adopted policies and procedures of the City,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby specifically finds that all of the facts set forth in this Resolution are true and correct; and
- Section 2. That the City, having reviewed and agreed to the findings set forth above, will comply with the General Order and abide by its requirements; and
- Section 3. That the City will implement its Recycled Water Program as reflected in and in accordance with VVWRA Ordinance No. 006; and
- Section 4. That the Board of Directors approves and adopts the *City of Hesperia Recycled Water Program Rules and Regulations* and the *City of Hesperia Recycled Water Program Guidelines*; and
- Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 2018.

William J. Holland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Sayre
City Clerk