

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) constitutes a public water system pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 10912(c); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Buena Vista Project is subject to a Water Supply Assessment (WSA) under CWC Section 10910 to 10915; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the City of Los Angeles (City) Department of City Planning (Planning Department) requested LADWP to conduct a WSA for the Buena Vista Project (2023 Project); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) approved the 2023 Project WSA under Resolution No. 023 120; and

WHEREAS, the S&R Partners, LLC (Applicant) revised the original Buena Vista Project's scope of work resulting in a substantial increase in water demand; and subsequently on June 24, 2024, the Planning Department requested LADWP to prepare a revised WSA for the Buena Vista Project (2024 Project) per CWC Section 10910(h)(1) to supersede the 2023 Project WSA; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2024 Project is located within the service area of LADWP's water supply system, and LADWP would serve the area of the 2024 Project development; and

WHEREAS, LADWP has prepared a revised WSA for the 2024 Project in compliance with CWC Sections 10910-10915; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Project would redevelop approximately 7.87 acres within the Central City North Community Plan area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has agreed to implement conservation measures, as described in the WSA, that are in addition to those required by law; and

WHEREAS, LADWP performed the water demand analysis and determined the net water demand for the 2024 Project is approximately 155 acre-feet per year; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Project is determined by Planning Department to be consistent with the demographic projections for the City from the 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy by the Southern California Association of Governments; and

WHEREAS, LADWP anticipates that its projected water supply available during normal, single-dry, and multiple-dry water years, as set forth in the 25-year projection in LADWP's adopted 2020 Urban Water Management Plan can accommodate the projected water demand associated with the 2024 Project, in addition to the existing and planned future demands on LADWP; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with CWC Section 10910(g)(1) the Board has the responsibility for approval and certification of WSAs prepared by LADWP; and the Board has independently reviewed and considered the WSA and documentation making up the administrative record; and

WHEREAS, a publicly noticed Board hearing was held with respect to this item, and the Board considered evidence presented by LADWP contained in this WSA, and comments from interested parties at the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board finds that LADWP can provide sufficient domestic water supplies to the 2024 Project area and approves the WSA prepared for the 2024 Project, which supersedes the 2023 Project WSA, now on file with the Secretary of the Board, and directs that the WSA and a certified copy of Resolution be transmitted to the Planning Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board finds that LADWP's total projected water supplies available during normal, single-dry, and multiple-dry water years during a 20-year projection will meet the projected net water demands associated with the 2024 Project in addition to existing and planned future uses including agricultural and industrial uses.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board has considered the WSA prior to making a decision to approve the WSA, and finds that the WSA is adequate and was prepared in accordance with CWC Section 10910(c)(2), and meets the requirements of CWC Sections 10910(d), (e), (f), and (g).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held

Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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