

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), DATED APRIL 16, 2014, AMONG THE SAN DIEGO BAY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA PARTIES, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE MOU ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) proposed regulations (published December 8, 1988 in the Federal Register) for the issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Permits (Municipal Permit) to regulate storm water discharges into the waters of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the USEPA regulations require NPDES permits for discharges from municipal storm drains on a system-wide or jurisdiction-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act, the Regional Board issued permits to the San Diego County Copermittees in 1990, 1999 (Tentative Order), 2001, 2007, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, the current San Diego Municipal Permit Order No. R9-2013-0001, is system-wide, and requires the Copermittees within each watershed to cooperate in the development and implementation of watershed Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIPs); and

WHEREAS, this cooperation necessitates entering into a watershed agreement (or MOU) for shared program responsibilities and costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista is located entirely within the San Diego Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, other Copermittees of the San Diego Bay Watershed are the County of San Diego, the San Diego Unified Port District, the San Diego Regional Airport Authority, and the Cities of Coronado, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans is a participating responsible agency in the Chollas Creek Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program and its associated Comprehensive Load Reduction Plan, which will be incorporated in the San Diego Bay Watershed WQIP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that the City of Chula Vista does hereby approve the MOU among the San Diego Bay watershed management area parties Dated April 16, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Chula Vista is hereby authorized to execute said MOU for and on behalf of the City of Chula Vista. Further the City Council delegates to the City Manager the option to enter into amendments to the MOU, so long as an amendment does not require an expenditure of greater than \$50,000.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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