## **RESOLUTION 2017.15**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT RECOGNIZING THE "IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER" CAMPAIGN BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2017

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the East Valley Water District ("District") recognizing the "Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign being held October 12, 2017 which is an organized effort to highlight the critical importance of reliable access to clean water in our lives and the investment in infrastructure that is necessary to protect this valuable resource.

Whereas, the infrastructure that brings water to and from homes and businesses is essential to the quality of life and economic vitality for the community; and

Whereas, residents on average utilize 55 gallons of water per person, per day; and

Whereas, the District has 299 miles of pipelines and 16 wells; and

Whereas, utilities nationwide are grappling with aging infrastructure and funding to maintain systems; and

Whereas, managing water responsibly is critical to our nation's environmental health and to a high quality of life through economic commerce, power generation, and recreation; and

Whereas, investing in our drinking water and wastewater systems will secure a bright and prosperous future for generations to come; and

Whereas, innovation in water conservation and water reuse will drive job growth, economic development, and establish a 21st century paradigm of water management in the United States; and

Whereas, different regions face different water challenges, so the solutions to strengthen our drinking water and wastewater systems must be locally driven, but reinvestment in our water must be a national priority; now; therefore, be it

Whereas, the District recognizes that water is essential to the quality of life and economic competitiveness and acknowledges the importance of educating the public about the value of water through the "Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the East Valley Water District is dedicated to investing in water and wastewater infrastructure.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Valley Water District upon motion duly made, seconded and carried on October 11, 2017.

**ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

Ayes:

Directors: Carrillo, Ccats, Morales, Shelton, Smith

Noes: Absent:

None None

Abstain: None

Ronald L. Coats Board President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2017.15 adopted by the Board of Directors of East Valley Water District at its regular meeting held October 11, 2017.

John Mura Secretary