

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
ORLAND-ARTOIS WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

**ADOPTING THE 2020 NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) is a voluntary and comprehensive non-regulatory planning document prepared on a region-wide scale that identifies broadly supported priority water resources projects and programs with multiple benefits; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of integrated regional water management planning are intended to increase efficiencies and effectiveness of water resources planning, enhance collaboration across agencies and stakeholders, and improve responsiveness to regional needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an IRWMP is a prerequisite for any state funding of the water resources projects included in the IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) for the Northern Sacramento Valley (NSV) region is comprised of Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, and Sutter Counties; and

WHEREAS, the RWMG and stakeholders prepared the 2020 NSV IRWMP Update based on the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 NSV IRWMP includes proposed projects submitted by Orland-Artois Water District and the proposed projects meet the goals and objectives of the 2020 NSV IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, Butte County submitted an application for Proposition 1 IRWM Implementation on behalf of parties within the NSV Region, including Butte County as grant administrator, and grant eligibility requires any agency receiving funding for a proposed project to adopt the 2020 NSV IRWMP prior to execution of a funding agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Orland-Artois Water District will receive grant funding for a pre-screen project from IRWMP administered by Butte County.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10543(c) and Government Code Section 6066, Butte County as a member of the RWMG published a Notice of Intent to adopt the 2020 NSV IRWMP in the Chico Enterprise Record and Oroville Mercury Register on February 17, 2020 and February 24, 2020 and the NSV Board met the procedural requirements for adopting the 2020 NSV IRWMP.

WHEREAS, the 2020 NSV IRWMP does not authorize any discrete or specific project by the Orland-Artois Water District or any other party but represents administrative action with no potential to affect the environment, such that no review under the California Environmental Quality Act is required; further, any projects implemented under the 2020 NSV IRWMP shall be subject to review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act by the implementing agency and to the obtaining of all required permits before they are implemented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orland-Artois Board of Directors approves and adopts the 2020 Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update as adopted by the NSV Board on March 2, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 15th day of September, 2020, by the following vote of the Board of Directors of the Orland-Artois Water District:

AYES: M. Vereschagin, E. Pieper, C Schonauer

NOES: None

ABSENT: J. Erickson

ABSTAIN: J. Jones



President, Board of Directors: John Michael Vereschagin

Attest:



Secretary: Emil Cavagnolo