

RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PISMO BEACH ENDORSING THE LAKE LOPEZ LOW RESERVOIR RESPONSE PLAN (LRRP) FOR THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (DISTRICT)

WHEREAS, in 2006, the District prepared an Interim Downstream Release Schedule (IDRS) to provide a plan for managing downstream releases from Lopez Dam; and

WHEREAS, included in the IDRS was a Low Reservoir Response Plan (LRRP) consisting of a methodology to assess near term reservoir levels and a set of actions that could be taken to mitigate the impacts of low reservoir levels; and

WHEREAS, in response to the current drought the Zone 3 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has reviewed the original LRRP along with several different rainfall and reservoir inflow scenarios; and

WHEREAS, to provide the Zone 3 agencies, agricultural stakeholders and the District flexibility to adapt to changing drought conditions the LRRP allows for adaptive management that allows the initial prescribed actions to be modified to address the specific drought conditions being experienced; and

WHEREAS, the Zone 3 Advisory Committee is scheduled to review the final draft LRRP and a CEQA Notice of Exemption in early November and the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to consider approval of the LRRP on December 2, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach hereby endorses the Lake Lopez Low Reservoir Response Plan (LRRP) for the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District).

UPON MOTION OF Council Member Vardas, seconded by Council Member Reiss the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach this 21st day of October 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Council Members Vardas, Reiss, Howell, Waage, Hlginbotham
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Approved:

Attest:


Shelly Higginbotham
Mayor


Elaine Cano, CMC
City Clerk