

RESOLUTION NO. 14-052

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE ADOPTING MONTEREY PENINSULA, CARMEL BAY, AND SOUTH MONTEREYBAY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Propositions 50, 84, and IE were approved by the State electorate in 2002 and 2006 authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to be repaid from the State's General fund to fund a variety of water projects; and

WHEREAS, those Propositions provide a funding mechanism for projects that are part of an integrated regional water management planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Region consists of the six Monterey Peninsula cities of Carmel-by-the-sea, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City and Seaside, and extends into portions of the unincorporated area of Monterey County in the Carmel Highlands, Pebble Beach and the inland areas of Carmel Valley and the Laguna Seca area; and

WHEREAS, water resources management and interests in the planning Region are currently distributed among various public agencies and other entities with a range of legal powers, regulatory responsibilities and interests; and

WHEREAS, sensible water resources planning and management frequently requires actions in multiple jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove sewer and storm water authorities are furthered by coordination with other agencies having planning responsibilities in the Monterey Bay watershed;

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove sewer and storm water authorities can contribute to the competitiveness of multi-objective projects proposed by others for private or public funding; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP will be a living document, reviewed, and updated as needed; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution is not defined as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as set forth in CEQA Guideline Section 15378(B)(5)), organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council does adopt the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay, and South

Monterey Bay Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Update as a planning document that provides broadly supported, identified goals, objectives, strategies, and projects to meet the integrated water needs of the people and environment within the planning Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE THIS 16th day of July 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

ANN CAMEL, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney