RESOLUTION 2018-08
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
SUPPORTING THE WATER SUPPLY
AND WATER QUALITY ACT OF 2018

WHEREAS, California faces a new climate reality and a growing list of challenges associated with aging infrastructure, natural disasters, climate change, population growth and other factors; and

WHEREAS, water managers and top leaders including Governor Jerry Brown agree that California needs to improve water supply reliability and ecosystem health in California; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2018, the California Secretary of State announced that sufficient signatures have been submitted to place the water bond on the November 8, 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, the measure would provide $8.877 billion in bond in California water infrastructure, including key categories such as: safe drinking water, Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGMA) implementation, watershed restoration, fish and wildlife habitat conservation, infrastructure repair, and many other important water management programs the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and its members have long advocated as a part of a statewide comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, this bond measure complements the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 passed by the voters in the June 5, 2018 election. Together these bonds will build upon the successes of Proposition 1 and secure further investment in the California Water Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, ACWA’s Board of Directors voted unanimously to formally support the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District that the BCVWD does formally support the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Covington, Diaz, Hoffman, Ramirez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Swanson

ATTEST:

John Covington, President of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Claudeen C. Diaz, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District