

RESOLUTION NO. SCV-96

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
IN SUPPORT OF SANTA CLARA RIVER STEWARDSHIP OBJECTIVES**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara River is one of the last free-flowing, natural riparian systems remaining in Southern California. The Santa Clara River Watershed consist of approximately 1,634 square miles and travels through both Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Though surface flow is intermittent through much of the approximately 18 miles within the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency service area, the river is home to many species of flora and fauna along its 83-mile length, including rare, very rare and protected species and

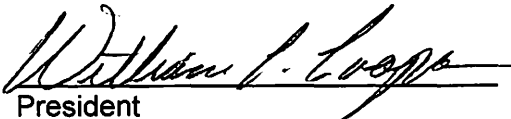
WHEREAS, The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency is an integrated regional water agency, exercising responsible stewardship of the Santa Clara River in our delivery of high quality water to the residents of the Santa Clarita Valley and

WHEREAS, The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency will endeavor to:

1. Work cooperatively with governmental agencies, non-governmental groups and other stakeholders, to develop and implement sustainable efforts for the long term health of the Santa Clara River.
2. Pursue and support public ownership of property along the Santa Clara River.
3. Preserve and protect parcels for water conservation and recharge.
4. Promote appreciation and enjoyment of the River through signage, mini-parks, respite areas and shade.
5. Seek options for the removal of invasive plant species from the River (incl. arundo and tamarisk); and prevention of their return.
6. Devise, promote and partner in conservation projects.
7. Manage the river to protect and ensure sustainability of groundwater resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency will seek to engage with stakeholders on a regular basis, to plan and discuss policies and projects to achieve tangible progress towards the objectives listed above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors, does hereby adopt the Resolution in support of the Santa Clara River Stewardship Objectives.


President

I, the undersigned, hereby certify: That I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, and that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency held on April 2, 2019, the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-96 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.

Dated: April 2, 2019


Secretary

