RESOLUTION NO. 3192

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF A WATER SUPPLY ALERT DUE TO SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, the Jurupa Community Services District (the "District") is responsible for providing safe and reliable water services to over 130,000 customers in the Cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley; and

WHEREAS, warm temperatures and extremely dry soils have depleted the expected runoff from the Upper Colorado River Basin snowpack and Northern Sierra snowpack into reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, since July 1, 2021, City of Eastvale has received only .34 inches of rain and City of Jurupa Valley has received only .28 inches of rain; and

WHEREAS, California is facing a second consecutive year of drought conditions, with western Riverside County experiencing "severe" drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the District relies on local groundwater stored naturally in underground aquifers, which can potentially see levels drop during prolonged drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, May 10, and July 8, 2021, Governor Newsom issued proclamations that a state of emergency exists in a total of 50 of 58 counties in California due to severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order No. N-10-21 on July 8, 2021, which calls on all Californians to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15 percent from 2020 levels; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California issued a Condition 2 – Water Supply Alert, calling on its member agencies, cities, and counties to implement voluntary conservation measures that support reducing water use; and

WHEREAS, conservation measures help preserve ground water reserves that help maintain a reliable water supply in the event that severe drought conditions continue throughout 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Community Services District that it supports Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Water Supply Alert condition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jurupa Community Services District encourages its customers to voluntarily reduce their use of water by 15 percent, take advantage of conservation rebate programs, and implement water use efficiency measures.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October 2021.

Betty Folsom

President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Maria E. Ayala

Secretary to the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATION

I, Maria E. Ayala, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Jurupa Community Services District, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of October 2021, by the following vote of the Directors:

AYES:

President Folsom, McLaughlin, Anderson, Moreno, and

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NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAINED: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of Jurupa Community Services District this 11th day of October 2021.

Maria E. Ayala

Secretary to the Board of Directors