

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1061

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Basin Water District is committed to protecting the constituents of the District from potential harm from natural and human-caused errors;

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of life, property, and the environment is an inherent responsibility of local, state and federal government;

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) require that all governmental entities within the state have a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP);

**WHEREAS**, the Joshua Basin Water District has developed a LHMP that conforms to the State of California and Federal Emergency Agency LHMP guidelines; the Joshua Basin Water District has developed a LHMP that conforms to the State of California and Federal Emergency Agency LHMP guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, this LHMP is an extension of the County of San Bernardino's Hazard Mitigation Plan and the State of California Hazard Mitigation Plan; that the LHMP is only good for a term of five (5) years and the plan must be updated and re-approved by FEMA;

**WHEREAS**, upon adopting this Plan and approval by FEMA, the District is eligible to receive and write Federal and State grants for Mitigation projects and is eligible for pre- and post-disaster funding;

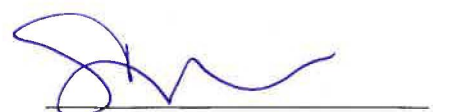
**WHEREAS**, upon adoption of the 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, all other previous Hazard Mitigation Plans are no longer valid;

**WHEREAS**, the final FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan may have changes required by CalOES and or FEMA to obtain approval. The Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors approves all required changes required by CalOES or FEMA;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors gives its support to this plan and urges staff, and employees to collectively incorporate mitigation measures into all District planning and facilities and funding opportunities;

**Approved and Adopted** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024, in Joshua Tree, California

  
Thomas Floen, President

  
Sarah Johnson, General Manager