

RESOLUTION NO. 21-138

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 17 AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING ARREARAGES APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1 and 17 (Districts) are community water systems or public water systems that meet the definition of Health and Safety Code section 116275, subdivision (i) and generally serve at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents, or regularly serve at least 25 yearlong residents of the areas served by the systems;

**WHEREAS**, the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has received \$985 million from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to address the residential customer water debt that accrued during the COVID-19 pandemic billing period from March 4, 2020 to June 15, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the SWRCB has a residential water relief program (Program) to assist customers with water debt accrued during the COVID-19 pandemic billing periods with bills that are 60 days or more past due;

**WHEREAS**, both Districts have arrearages that qualify for Program consideration with residential water arrearages of \$54,133 for the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) and \$19,926 for District 17 (Bell Canyon); and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for the Program application was September 10, 2021. To meet this deadline, Districts' staff electronically submitted SWRCB's required surveys and files detailing the residential arrearages accrued for the billing periods between March 4, 2020 to June 15, 2021. Due to the impending deadline, the Districts did not seek the Board's approval prior to submitting the Program applications;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1 and 17 authorizes and ratifies the District's Director (Director of the Public Works Agency, Water and Sanitation) execution and submission on September 10, 2021, on behalf of the Districts, the above-referenced Program applications.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ramirez seconded by Supervisor Long and duly carried, the Board hereby adopts the foregoing resolution on the 12th day of October, 2021.

By: Linda Parks  
Chair, Board of Ventura County Waterworks  
District Nos. 1, and 17

**ATTEST:**

Michael Powers,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura, State of California

By: Lou Key  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

