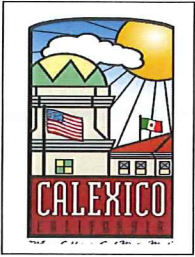



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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 17, 2022
TO: Mayor and City Council
APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager 
PREPARED BY: Gabriela Garcia, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Approval of a Resolution in Support of the Imperial Irrigation District's Grant Application to the Bureau of Reclamation Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program for the Upstream Operational Reservoir Project

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Recommendation:

Approval of a Resolution in Support of the Imperial Irrigation District's Grant Application to the Bureau of Reclamation Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program for the Upstream Operational Reservoir Project.

Background:

The Imperial Irrigation District (IID) has requested the City of Calexico's support in recognizing the importance of conserving Colorado River water supplies for local beneficial use, via use of best management practices and operational efficiency. The IID is pursuing a funding opportunity through the US Department of Interior, Bureau of under the recently announced Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program. The funding proposal being prepared under the program is for a new operational reservoir that would be located upstream of the district's water distribution system in southeastern Imperial County. The project would be constructed for the operational management of up to 1,000 acre-feet per day of water (reservoir capacity of 2,100 acre-feet) with anticipated annual conservation yields of up to 15,000 acre-feet or approximately 4.9 million gallons of water.

Discussion & Analysis:

By approving the attached resolution, the City acknowledges that the IID has long been committed to supporting efficiency in water conservation and water accounting efforts and it wholeheartedly supports IID's efforts to augment local water supplies by maximizing water management efficiency via the proposed project.



Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment(s):

1. Resolution in Support of the Imperial Irrigation District's Grant Application to the Bureau of Reclamation Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program for the Upstream Operational Reservoir Project.

SAMPLE SUPPORT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SMALL SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER STORAGE PROGRAM FOR THE UPSTREAM OPERATIONAL RESERVOIR PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Calexico recognizes the importance of conserving Colorado River water supplies for local beneficial use, via use of best management practices and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that Imperial Irrigation District (IID) has long been committed to supporting efficiency in water conservation and water accounting efforts; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the City's attention that IID is pursuing through the US Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, a funding opportunity under the recently announced Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, IID is preparing a funding proposal under the Program for a new operational reservoir that would be located upstream of the district's water distribution system in southeastern Imperial County (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project would be constructed for the operational management of up to 1,000 acre-feet per day of water (reservoir capacity of 2,100 acre-feet) with anticipated annual conservation yields of up to 15,000 acre-feet or approximately 4.9 million gallons of water; and

WHEREAS, City councilmembers were presented, at its November 16, 2022 regularly scheduled council meeting, with an opportunity to support the Project, as stakeholders and users of IID's sole Colorado River water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City wholeheartedly supports IID's efforts to augment local water supplies by maximizing water management efficiency via the proposed Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CALEXICO CITY COUNCIL that it supports IID's funding proposal for an upstream operational storage reservoir under the Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calexico this 16th day of November, 2022 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Javier Moreno, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, City Attorney

State of California)

County of Imperial) ss.

City of Calexico)

I, Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Calexico do hereby certify the above Resolution No. 2022-_____ was approved at a regular City Council meeting held on the 16th day of November, 2022, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk