RESOLUTION 2014-13

RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 1 – THE WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014

WHEREAS, California is in a severe, multi-year drought and faces a growing list of challenges associated with aging infrastructure, climate change, population growth and other factors; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District (District) faces similar challenges, most notably aging infrastructure, water supply reliability, and escalating water treatment costs; and

WHEREAS, the reliability of the District’s water supply is dependent in part on the condition of water supplies across the State, as illustrated by the State Water Resources Control Board’s issuance of a curtailment order in May 2014 for all post-1914 water right holders, including the District, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin drainage, followed by the adoption of Statewide emergency mandatory water conservation measures in July 2014; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has approved and Governor Jerry Brown has signed the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which will appear as Proposition 1 on the November 4, 2014 ballot and if passed by the voters, will provide $7.545 billion in bond funding for new surface and groundwater storage projects, regional water reliability, sustainable groundwater management and cleanup, water recycling, water conservation, watershed protection and safe drinking water, and;

WHEREAS, passage of Proposition 1 will provide much-needed funding to advance water management initiatives across the State, as well as significant funding opportunities to address local concerns, such as the removal of hexavalent chromium from drinking water supplies, and replacement of aging infrastructure

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District formally supports Proposition 1- the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 on the November 2014 ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on September 16, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS GRAHAM, HERNDON, FREEMAN, LIEBERMAN AND MIRBEGIAN

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Judy Mirbegan
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Roland Sanford, General Manager/Secretary to the Board of Directors