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TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Item # 30 – Resolutions for the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and the 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Item #30 – Additional language added to the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and minor updates to the resolutions.

Item #30 City Council Meeting June 3, 2026

2025 Urban Water Management Plan – Proposed Revisions

Minor Changes:

1. Page 6-5 (p. 60 of PDF): typo in caption for the RO membranes photo (“**MBGWFP**”)
2. Page 7-6 (p. 91 of PDF): change “groundwater rights” to “water rights”
3. Page 6-14 (p. 69 of PDF): consider if we can change the last sentence as follows:
“After Phase 2 of Pure Water Oceanside is implemented, it is anticipated that at least 30% of the City’s water supply will come from Pure Water Oceanside and native groundwater supplies.”

Additional Language/Substantive Revisions:

4. Page 6-5 (p. 60 of PDF): consider these revisions or similar to this paragraph, for updated accuracy since the special legislation addressing the unique situation in the San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin:

The Mission Basin is the furthest downstream reach within the San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin No. 9-007). Although the San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated a medium priority basin, Water Code Section 10722.5 resulted in a division at the confluence of the San Luis Rey River and Frey Creek as to how subsurface water is legally classified. Subsurface water downstream of that confluence and extracted under an existing appropriative right is not considered “groundwater” for purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). As such the City is not currently exploring formation as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the lower basin.

5. Page 6-6 (p. 61 of PDF): consider water rights-protective language to the “Other Considerations” section, which seems to be the best fit for this:

Historically, the City experienced some challenges in groundwater extraction, including mechanical limitations and well production. The City is continuing to make improvements to reduce these challenges, but has determined that as currently configured for extractions, the reliable average brackish groundwater supply is currently 2,500 AFY. The City holds water rights Permit No. 5229 to produce 1,250 AFY and additionally has a pre-1914 right to produce 7,250 AFY from the native underflow of the San Luis Rey River. Future infrastructure optimization, hydrological study and other developments may further augment the City’s ability to maximize production of native supply pursuant to these appropriative rights. Supplementing this native supply, the addition of FAT water will allow for increased extraction of groundwater and help to

consistently maximize the use of existing groundwater pumping and treatment facilities. The City anticipates that expanding groundwater extraction and uses as a part of the Pure Water Oceanside program will offset demands for purchased SDCWA water. Projected groundwater supplies through existing facilities and expansion projects are presented in Table 6-1.

6. Page 6-7 (p. 62 of PDF): consider the following just for clarity/emphasis

6.2.3 Surface Water

As explained above, groundwater in the Mission Basin is legally classified as underflow in the San Luis Rey River, considered surface water for water rights purposes. Other than this supply, the City does not use or plan to use self-supplied surface water as part of its water supply.

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
3 OF OCEANSIDE ADOPTING THE 2025 WATER
4 SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

5 WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section
6 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-1984
7 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every supplier providing
8 water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre
9 feet of water annually, prepare a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Plan), the primary objective
10 of which is to monitor and respond to water shortage situations; and

11 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside is an urban supplier of water providing water to a
12 population over 174,340;

13 WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan shall be periodically reviewed at least
14 once every five years and the City shall make any amendments or changes to its plans which are
15 indicated by the review;

16 WHEREAS, the ongoing efficient use of the City's water resources is an essential
17 component to insuring adequate water supplies now and in the future;

18 WHEREAS, water conservation is recognized as an integral part of all water programs;

19 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside has completed a 2025 Water Shortage Contingency
20 Plan pursuant to the requirements of California Water Code Section Divison 6 Part 2.6;

21 WHEREAS, the Plan is the formal document to discuss the City's actions to monitor and
22 respond to water shortage conditions;

23 WHEREAS, the Plan must be adopted after public review and hearing, and filed with the
24 California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of adoption;

25 WHEREAS, the City has prepared and circulated for public review a draft 2025 Water
26 Shortage Contingency Plan (2025 Plan) as Section 8 of the 2025 Urban Water Management
27 Plan and a properly noticed public hearing regarding the 2025 Plan was held by the City; and
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1 WHEREAS, the City did prepare and shall file said 2025 Plan with the California
2 Department of Water Resources.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside DOES RESOLVE as
4 follows:

5 SECTION 1. The 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan for the City of Oceanside, a
6 copy of which is available in the City Clerk's office, is hereby adopted and approved.

7 SECTION 2. The Water Utilities Director of the City of Oceanside is hereby authorized
8 and directed to implement the water conservation measures included in the local and regional
9 water conservation efforts made as part of the Plan and to accept minor changes including those
10 that may be required by the applicable state agencies.

11 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, this
12 _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote

13 AYES:
14 NAYES:
15 ABSENT:
16 ABSTAIN:

17 _____
MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

18 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

19 _____
20 CITY CLERK

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22 _____
23 CITY ATTORNEY

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
3 OF OCEANSIDE ADOPTING THE 2025 URBAN WATER
4 MANAGEMENT PLAN

5 WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section
6 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-1984
7 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every supplier providing
8 water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre
9 feet of water annually, prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (Plan), the primary objective
10 of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

11 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside is an urban supplier of water providing water to a
12 population over 174,340;

13 WHEREAS, the Urban Water Management Plan shall be periodically reviewed at least
14 once every five years and the City shall make any amendments or changes to its plans which are
15 indicated by the review;

16 WHEREAS, the ongoing efficient use of the City's water resources is an essential
17 component of insuring adequate water supplies now and in the future;

18 WHEREAS, water conservation is recognized as an integral part of all water programs;

19 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside has completed a 2025 Urban Water Management
20 Plan pursuant to the requirements of California Water Code Division 6 Part 2.6;

21 WHEREAS, the Plan is the formal document to discuss past, current, and projected
22 water demands; current and future water conservation measures; current and projected water
23 supply; and future water management practices;

24 WHEREAS, the Plan must be adopted after public review and hearing, and filed with the
25 California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of adoption;

26 WHEREAS, the City has prepared and circulated for public review a draft 2025 Urban
27 Water Management Plan (2025 Plan) and a properly noticed public hearing regarding the 2025
28 Plan was held by the City; and

1 WHEREAS, the City did prepare and shall file said 2025 Plan with the California
2 Department of Water Resources.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside DOES RESOLVE as
4 follows:

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6 of which is available in the City Clerk's office, is hereby adopted and approved.

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9 water conservation effort made as part of the Plan and to accept minor changes including those
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