

Resolution 2006-08

of the

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FCGMA TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:


1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

On motion of Director Craven, and seconded by Director Flynn, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted on this 6th day of December 2006.



Lynn E. Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2006-08.

by: 

Tammy Butterworth, Clerk of the Board