

RESOLUTION NO. 5196

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD ADOPTING
THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section 10612 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-1984 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually must prepare an Urban Water Management Plan, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Soledad Urban Water Management Plan (“UWMP”) is the third plan developed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the UWMP shall be periodically reviewed at least once every five years, and the City shall make any amendments or changes to the UWMP which are indicated by the review; and

WHEREAS, the UWMP must be adopted, after public review and hearing, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2016 in order to comply with State requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City has therefore prepared and circulated for public review a draft UWMP, and a properly noticed public hearing regarding the UWMP was held by the City Council on July 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the subject report was reviewed and determined to be statutorily exempt pursuant to Sec. 15282 (w) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Soledad did prepare and shall file said UWMP with the California Department of Water Resources by July 7, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad as follows:

SECTION 1: The 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit A**, is hereby adopted and ordered filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan with the California Department of Water Resources by July 7, 2016.

SECTION 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Water Conservation Program as set forth in the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, which includes water shortage contingency analysis and recommendations to the

City Council regarding necessary procedures, rules, and regulations to carry out effective and equitable water conservation and water recycling programs.

SECTION 4: In a water shortage, the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare a Water Shortage Emergency according to the Water Shortage Stages and Triggers indicated in the Plan, and to implement necessary elements of the Plan.

SECTION 5: The City Manager shall recommend to the City Council additional regulations to carry out effective and equitable allocation of water resources.

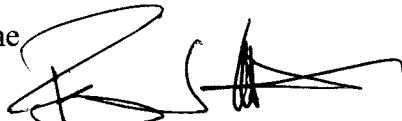
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 6th day of July 2016, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Patricia D. Stephens, Richard J. Perez, Christopher K. Bourke, Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez and Mayor Fred J. Ledesma

NOES, Councilmembers: None

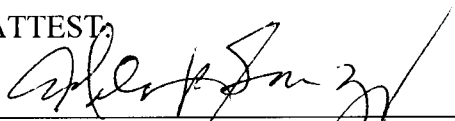
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



FRED J. LEDESMA, Mayor

ATTEST



ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION NO. 5196 IS LOCATED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

