

STAFF REPORT

To: Coastside County Water District Board of Directors

From: David Dickson, General Manager

Agenda: March 9, 2010

Subject: Resolution 2010-02 Congratulating the Association of California Water Agencies on its Centennial Anniversary

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution 2010-02 congratulating the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) on its centennial anniversary.

Background:

The month of May, 2010 marks a major milestone in ACWA's history. One hundred years ago, five irrigation districts in the San Joaquin Valley came together to lay the groundwork for developing California's water supply and delivery system.

For a century now, ACWA has been a guiding force in California water policy and continues to help shape the laws, policy, and regulations that affect the state's urban and agricultural water users. ACWA's work over these past one hundred years includes scores of local, regional, and statewide water projects that together have allowed California to grow and prosper.

Coastside County Water District has been a member of ACWA since 1955 and has continued to benefit from the many services and opportunities that ACWA provides in the broad range of issues affecting CCWD and its customers, from water quality to conservation. ACWA remains a constant and respected advocate for California's public water agencies and Coastside County Water District congratulates the agency for a century of leadership on California water issues and for its role in developing the policies and regulations that have helped shape the state's growth and development.

RESOLUTION 2010-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**CONGRATULATING THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES
ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is celebrating its centennial anniversary in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this 100th anniversary celebration is “A Century of Leadership, Vision for the Future”; and

WHEREAS, ACWA was formed in 1910 when a group of five irrigation districts came together to create one voice and lay the groundwork for developing California’s water supply and delivery system; and

WHEREAS, their work would be reflected over the next 100 years in scores of local, regional and statewide water projects that together have allowed California to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, ACWA today is the largest coalition of public water agencies in the country and is a leader on California water issues and a respected voice for its members in the legislative and regulatory arenas in both Sacramento and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Association was established to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of good quality water at the lowest practical cost in an environmentally balanced manner; and

WHEREAS, for a century ACWA has been a guiding force in California water policy and continues to help shape the laws, policy and regulations that affect the state’s urban and agricultural water users.

WHEREAS, Coastside County Water District has been a member of ACWA since 1955 and has continued to benefit from the many services and opportunities that ACWA provides in the broad range of issues affecting CCWD and its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Coastside County Water District hereby recognizes and commends the Association of California Water Agencies for a century of leadership on California water issues and for its role in developing the policies and regulations that have helped shape the state's growth and development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coastside County Water District's Board of Directors congratulates the Association on its 100th anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010 by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES;

ABSENT:

COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Chris Mickelsen, President of the Board

David R. Dickson, Board Secretary