

YES: Hoggarty, Martin & Madril
NOES: Juven, Planco

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE REGIONAL
WATER MANAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the North County Council has appointed an Ad Hoc Regional Water Management Committee to address issues of regional water resource management; and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Regional Water Management Committee has developed a Mission Statement outlining their purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles is deeply concerned about the protection and preservation of water resources in the North County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby endorse and support the following Regional Water Management Mission Statement developed by the Ad Hoc Regional Water Management Committee of the North County Council:

REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

- Support the establishment of a regional organization to provide for regional water resources management.
- Support the development of the Nacimiento Pipeline Project as the primary project capable of serving the future needs of the urban communities.
- Support the County Water Resources Advisory Committee in the study of the groundwater basins, particularly the Paso Robles Basin and its sub-basins, to better quantify available yield and demand in those basins.
- Pursue additional studies and research to identify opportunities for additional regional water development, including but not limited to groundwater, recharge, water reuse, wheeling, transfers and marketing.
- Support and pursue groundwater resources in the County for irrigated cropland uses, agricultural and rural uses; expanding urban development should rely primarily on reservoir and imported water resources where available.
- The above shall in no way adversely impact legal water rights.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, this
_____ day of _____ 1996 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Walter J. Macklin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richard J. Ramirez, City Manager/City Clerk