



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Water Infrastructure Funding Act of 2022 (WIFA) is a statewide ballot initiative for the November 2022 ballot;

WHEREAS, The WIFA is a coalition of people and organizations who believe it is up to the People to ensure California has reliable, abundant, and affordable water;

WHEREAS, The WIFA is not a bond nor does it raise taxes; it dictates to the legislature to use existing paid tax dollars for water projects currently identified;

WHEREAS, priority will be given to underfunded projects already approved by the CA Water Commission administered by 2014's Prop 1 Water Bond, maximizing CA's conveyance capacity along with the ability to move water around; upgrade and maintain dams; pay for desalination, underground water storage, and water recycling;

WHEREAS, The WIFA will ensure the State is able to supply every household and business with clean and safe water; and it will safeguard the irrigation water farmers need;

WHEREAS, The WIFA does not sunset until five million acre feet of new water can be delivered annually; and does not create new water for aquatic species and habitats or take any water away;

WHEREAS, The WIFA requires all administrative processing and judicial review of water projects funded to be streamlined and expeditiously executed; and

WHEREAS, The CA WIFA will amend our State's constitution with the support of a majority of CA voters;

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women supports the Water Infrastructure Funding Act of 2022, a citizens constitutional amendment;

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women will advocate for the WIFA and help gather the 1.56 million signatures required to qualify for the November 2022 election; and

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women applauds all volunteers who give of their time to help the CA Water for Food and People Movement.

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Rancho Mirage, California, October 22, 2021 is in support of The Water Infrastructure Funding Act of 2022, a statewide ballot initiative for the November 2022 ballot.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2021

Susan Blair, President