## **RESOULTION NUMBER 2018-1**

## RESOLUTION OF THE UPPER VENTURA RIVER GROUNDWATER AGENCY IN SUPPORT OF THE "WATER SUPPLY AND WATER QUALITY ACT OF 2018" INITIATIVE

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency is preparing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, projects necessary to avoid any undesirable effects may exceed the Agency's fiscal means; and

WHEREAS, habitat for anadromous fish in the Ventura River is a statewide issue as evidenced by the State Water Resources Control Board program to supplement instream flows; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ventura River watershed is plagued by invasive arundo donax that is depleting limited water supplies, thereby adversely affecting water users and native plants and wildlife.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of the Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency supports the ballot initiative that would place the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018 Initiative on the November 2018 ballot.

PASSED AND ADPOTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Kuebler, Bergen, Shephard, Engle, Brown, Rose

NOES:

**ABSTAIN:** 

ABSENT:

Bruce Kuebler, Chair

Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency

Cece Vandermeer, Executive Director