

RESOLUTION NO 16-008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE  
NACIMIENTO WATER PROJECT – PASO ROBLES RESERVE WATER FULL ALLOCATION AND  
APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE CITY’S RESERVE WATER FULL ALLOCATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paso Robles joined other participants in applying for an additional delivery entitlement in accordance with applicable provisions of the Nacimiento Project Water Delivery Entitlement Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the action would proportionally distribute reserve water as an “additional delivery entitlement share” among participants; and

**WHEREAS**, no additions or expansion to the water delivery system are proposed, and no operational changes would result from this action. Additionally, no new or amended permits are associated with this action; and

**WHEREAS**, an Initial Study was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to evaluate whether this project would result in environmental impacts, specifically including any “growth inducing” impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the CEQA and its implementing Guidelines, as well as the City’s Procedures for Implementing CEQA, an Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for a 30-day public review and comment period, which commenced on December 4, 2015 and ended on January 4, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, no public comments or responses were received in regard to the Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study prepared for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Notice of the proposed Draft Negative Declaration was posted as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was conducted by the City Council on January 19, 2016, to consider the Initial Study and the proposed Negative Declaration prepared for the Nacimiento Water Project – Paso Robles Reserve Water Full Allocation project, and to accept public testimony on the project and environmental determination;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Based on the information and analysis contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project, the comments received and testimony presented at the public hearing, the City Council finds that there is no substantial evidence that there would be a significant impact on the environment as a result of implementation of the Nacimiento Water Project – Paso Robles Reserve Water Full Allocation.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, based on its independent judgment does hereby adopt a Negative Declaration for the Nacimiento Water Project – Paso Robles Reserve Water Full Allocation project in accordance with the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and

project in accordance with the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby approves the Nacimiento Water Project – Paso Robles Reserve Water Full Allocation for the full allocation of the City's proportionate share of the Reserve Water to the City.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Determination with the Clerk of the County of San Luis Obispo in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** THIS 19th day of January, 2016, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Hamon, Reed, Martin


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

  
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Steven W. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk