

To the Salton Sea Authority Board and Staff,

Members of the West Shores Community attended a November 15, 2022 open to the public informational meeting about the Request for Proposal (RFP) "Scope of Services" draft shared by the Salton Sea Authority. We have concluded that this "Scope of Services" draft needs to be revised to be acceptable to the Community. Of particular concern is that it does not include completion of the project construction within the RFP "Scope of Services". Any vote by the Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors to approve this RFP draft without substantial revision is unacceptable to our Community residents who will be most directly affected by its actions.

We have therefore voted unanimously in support of the following resolutions that accurately express the collective desires of the West Shores Community and expect the Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors to bring these resolutions before the Board as an agenda item for their collective approval:

We are in favor of berm construction in the boat channel as the first construction task to be scheduled for completion by the awarded respondent to the RFP for the Desert Shores Channel Restoration Project and to be funded by the existing Bureau of Reclamation grant money.

Voted: 15 Yes, 0 No

We are in favor of a Design / Build RFP where a qualified construction company approved through an open bid process or proposal process will coordinate all the necessary engineers, surveyors, hydrology experts, construction workers, and others needed to complete the Project in accordance with proper guidelines for such construction projects.

Voted: 15 Yes, 0 No

We are in favor of Imperial County being reimbursed from the Bureau of Reclamation grant money for expenses incurred as a result of conducting the CEQA study and Hydrology Report.

Voted: 15 Yes, 0 No

We are in favor of Imperial County conducting well water identification and exploratory test well drilling and being reimbursed from the Bureau of Reclamation grant money for expenses incurred.

Voted I: 15 Yes, 0 No

We are in favor of having an open Community Meeting to be initiated by the Salton Sea Authority held locally to discuss any potential approval of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Desert Shores Channel Restoration Project.

Voted: 15 Yes, 0 No

Best Regards,
West Shores and Desert Shores Community