

SALTON SEA AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 25-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY PLACING IN NOMINATION CAROL LEE GONZALES-BRADY AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors (Board) of the Salton Sea Authority (Authority), assembled in regular meeting this 20th day of June, 2025, as follows:

Whereas, Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady is currently serving as Vice Chair of ACWA Region 9; and

Whereas, Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady also serves on the Executive Committee for ACWA's statewide board; and

Whereas, Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady has indicated a desire to serve as the Vice President of ACWA; and

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is one of the largest statewide coalitions of public water agencies in the nation, dedicated to the advancement of sound water policy and the promotion of collaborative leadership; and

WHEREAS, the position of Vice President of ACWA is a vital role that helps shape the future of water governance, advocate for local and regional water needs, and represent diverse water interests across California; and

WHEREAS, Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady has demonstrated a distinguished record of service, leadership, and commitment to public water resource stewardship through her work with local and regional agencies, and in her current position on the Board of Directors of the Rancho California Water District; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzales-Brady has consistently championed policies that promote sustainable water management, environmental responsibility, equity, and local control, making her an ideal candidate for leadership at the state level; and

WHEREAS, her collaborative spirit and deep understanding of California's complex water issues align with the mission and vision of ACWA and its member agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority values experienced, thoughtful, and visionary leadership within ACWA and strongly supports candidates who embody those qualities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority, assembled in a meeting this 20th day of June 2025, hereby recognizes Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady's qualifications and enthusiasm, and offers full, unreserved support of Ms. Gonzales-Brady to be nominated as a candidate for the office of Vice President of ACWA.

Adopted and approved this 20th day of June 2025.

Gina Dockstader, President Salton Sea Authority