

STAFF REPORT

To: Coastside County Water District Board of Directors

From: Mary Rogren, General Manager

Agenda: November 9, 2021

Report

Date: November 5, 2021

Subject: Consider and Reaffirm Resolution 2021-06 “Making Findings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 That the Proclaimed State of Emergency Continues to Impact the Ability to Meet Safely in Person.”

Recommendation:

Reaffirm, by motion, Resolution 2021-06, making findings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 that the proclaimed State of Emergency continues to impact the ability to meet safely in person.

Background:

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID 19, and on March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act relating to teleconferencing to allow legislative bodies to conduct meetings remotely to help protect the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety to the public. On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21 which specified that Executive Order N-29-20 remained in effect through September 30, 2021.

On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed Assembly Bill 361 (AB361) into law to allow legislative bodies to continue to meet remotely during a proclaimed State of Emergency after September 30, 2021.

On October 8, 2021, the Board of the Directors of the Coastside County Water District adopted Resolution 2021-06. Per AB361, the Board will need to consider and reaffirm the findings of Resolution 2021-06 monthly.

By reaffirming Resolution 2021-06, the Board has considered the circumstances of the proclaimed State of Emergency and finds that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.