## **RESOLUTION NO. 09-16**

RESOLUTION OF THE RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT AMENDING AND ADOPTING LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.), the Natural Resources Agency has amended portions of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Section 21082 of the Public Resources Code requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the Running Springs Water District ("District") must revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Running Springs Water District hereby resolves as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The District hereby adopts the "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (2016 Revision)," a copy of which is on file at the offices of the District and is available for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2. All prior actions of the District enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

**ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016, at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Running Springs Water District by the following majority vote of the Board:

President of the Board of Directors Running Springs Water District

ATTEST:

Secretary

Running Springs Water District