RESOLUTION NO. 994-14
OF THE MOJAVE WATER AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 1;
WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT
OF 2014

WHEREAS, California is in a severe multi-year drought and faces a growing list of challenges associated with aging infrastructure, climate change, population growth, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, water managers and the state’s leadership, including Governor Jerry Brown, agree that the State needs a comprehensive, statewide water plan to create a more resilient water system and meet the coequal goals of improved water supply reliability and ecosystem health; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has approved and Governor Brown has signed the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which will appear as Proposition 1 on the November 4 ballot and provide much-needed funding to advance a statewide comprehensive water plan to secure our water future; and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, the measure would provide $7.545 billion in bond funding for new surface and groundwater storage projects, regional water reliability, sustainable groundwater management and cleanup, water recycling, water conservation, watershed protection and safe drinking water, particularly for disadvantaged communities, and other programs the Association of California Water Agencies and its members have long advocated as a part of a statewide comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, ACWA’s Board of Directors voted unanimously to formally support Proposition 1 in a special meeting on Aug. 19, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Mojave Water Agency formally supports the Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 on the November ballot.

SIGNED: Beverly J. Lowry, President

ATTEST: Doug Shumway, Secretary