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To: Chairman Kelby Robison, & MVWD Board of Directors

From: Lon Dalley, Assistant General Manager

Date: December 23, 2024

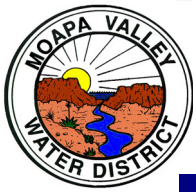
Subject: Official Resolution for the Bureau of Reclamation "WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For FY24 and FY25", Funding Opportunity Number R24AS00059 Round #3 and Board Letter of Support

### **Background**

It is time to apply for the next round of meter replacement grant, and an Official Resolution along with a Letter of Support approved by the Board of Directors is required to be submitted with the application. The MVWD FY25 budget has a budgeted amount of \$100,000, for the current grant period. This next round, the BOR increased the amount of the grant to \$125,000. As in the past, this Grant is a matching fund grant, so the District is required to contribute at least an equal amount. This next round of grants, which will be completed during FY26 will need a budgeted amount of \$125,000. If MVWD is awarded the Grant, the Board will need to approve a minimum of \$125,000 in the FY26 budget for grant meter replacements. The grant will be for replacing the older water meters with new cellular technology endpoints and water meters. To date, MVWD has replaced about 80% of the total residential meters with the new cellular technology.

### **Suggested Motion**

Move to approve the **Official Resolution Of The Moapa Valley Water District Resolution No. 2023-01 for the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For FY24 and FY25 Round #3 grant and the MVWD Letter of Support.**



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December 6, 2024

Bureau of Reclamation  
Financial Assistance Support Section  
Attn: NOFO Team  
Denver, Colorado 80225

Re: Bureau of Reclamation Funding Opportunity Number R24AS00059 - WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 Round #3

Dear NOFO Team,

The Board of Directors of the Moapa Valley Water District whole-heartedly support the District's application for the Small-Scale Water Efficiency Project WaterSMART Grant to upgrade the system's metering infrastructure. We believe this effort to be a vital component in the overall strategy for conserving water resources in Moapa Valley for the benefit of all interested parties.

As with all communities in Southern Nevada, the District understands the importance of protecting and conserving the desert's precious resource-water. Moapa Valley Water District's mandate is to operate a domestic water system that provides water to system users while operating efficiently. Installing technology advanced infrastructure is an important strategy the District employs to ensure effective management of the water.

The District has considerable water interests in Moapa Valley, and we rely on the infrastructure to beneficially use local water resources and deliver them to local users. We hope to see the community grow and prosper as a fundamental part of the economy in Southern Nevada, but this can only be achieved if we act as responsible stewards of our natural resources. We believe this water efficiency project will provide much-needed water conservation and boost the overall health of the local communities.

The Board of Directors appreciate the assistance of the Bureau of Reclamation in its efforts to improve water infrastructure and water efficiency in our valley. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact Kelby Robison at 702-397-6893 or at [chairman@moapawater.com](mailto:chairman@moapawater.com).

Sincerely,

Kelby Robison, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Moapa Valley Water District

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**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**Moapa Valley Water District**  
**Resolution No. 2025-01**

The Chairman of the Moapa Valley Water District, Kelby Robison, and the Board of Directors, have reviewed and support the application for a contribution grant for an upgraded culinary water metering project focused on conserving water in Southern Nevada. The grant request in the amount of \$125,000, with an in-kind labor and cash match for an approximate \$250,000 project, would greatly benefit the local residents and the Moapa Valley Water District in efforts to reduce error and water usage cost, while increasing water efficiency.

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, has made grant funding available under the Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For FY24 and FY25 Round #3 - Funding Opportunity Number R24AS00059, the Moapa Valley Water District in Overton, Nevada is submitting a grant application requesting grant funds in the amount of \$125,000 for the upgraded metering materials.

**WHEREAS**, the Moapa Valley Water District supports the proposed WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For FY24 and FY25 Round #3 grant request and is committed to provide the required funding support for the application budget necessary for a successful project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Moapa Valley Water District commits the remaining budget balance of at least \$125,000, through in-kind labor and cash reserves to comply with the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects For FY24 and FY25 Round #3 grant budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Moapa Valley Water District will work with Reclamation to meet environmental compliance and established deadlines for the entering into a grant or cooperative agreement.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Directors of the Moapa Valley Water District this January \_\_\_, 2025.

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*Kelby Robison, Chairman*

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ATTEST: