

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the Centennial Anniversary of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors and the Board of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District recognizes the achievements of ACWA for the past 100 years.

BACKGROUND: The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is the largest coalition of public water agencies in the country. Its nearly 450 public agency members collectively are responsible for 90% of the water delivered to cities, farms and businesses in California.

ACWA has been a leader in California water issues since 1910. Its primary mission is to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of water in an environmentally balanced manner.

Please join me in recognizing the Centennial Anniversary and the accomplishments of this organization during their one hundred-year history.

Marion Ashley
Supervisor – District 5

Departmental Concurrence

- Consent
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Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-128

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is celebrating its centennial anniversary in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this 100th anniversary celebration is "A Century of Leadership, Vision for the Future"; and

WHEREAS, ACWA was formed in 1910 when a group of five irrigation districts came together to create one voice and lay the groundwork for developing California's water supply and delivery system; and

WHEREAS, their work would be reflected over the next 100 years in scores of local, regional and statewide water projects that together have allowed California to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, ACWA today is the largest coalition of public water agencies in the country and is a leader on California water issues and a respected voice for its members in the legislative and regulatory arenas in both Sacramento and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, ACWA was established to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of good quality water at the lowest practical cost in an environmentally balanced manner; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, ACWA represents the interests of its public water agency members at the state and federal levels and keeps its members and other key audiences informed on water issues of interest to them; and

WHEREAS, for a century ACWA has been a guiding force in California water policy and continues to help shape the laws, policy and regulations that affect the state's urban and agricultural water users; and

1 **WHEREAS**, ACWA and its public agency members will continue to seek a vision for
2 California's water future.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County and
4 the Board of the Riverside County Water Conservation and Flood Control District hereby recognizes
5 and commends the Association of California Water Agencies for a century of leadership on California
6 water issues and for its role in developing the policies and regulations that have helped shape the
7 state's growth and development, and congratulates ACWA on its 100th anniversary.

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9 DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010.
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MARION ASHLEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS