

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF CONTRACTS ANNUALLY FOR UNRELEASED
RESTORATION FLOWS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND CITY OF FRESNO THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau), may offer the sale of Unreleased Restoration Flows (URFs) through February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau may declare the availability of URFs from Millerton Lake for a Water Year depending upon rainfall, snowpack, and hydrologic conditions, at a price to be determined each year; and

WHEREAS, URFs represent surplus water not required for the San Joaquin Stream Restoration Program for the Water Year in which the Bureau makes URFs available; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has requested delivery of URFs to its lands in Water Year 2019-20; and

WHEREAS, the City has existing facilities through which it can take delivery of this water and has a need for any URFs made available to it; and

WHEREAS, each Water Year City staff will determine a need for any water available by purchasing URFs from the Bureau, and that delivery of such water would cause no apparent detriment to the City; and

WHEREAS, each year URFs are available the Bureau will present to the City the opportunity to purchase URFS, sometimes on short notice, and authorizing the Director

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of Public Utilities or designee to enter into agreement to purchase URFs will benefit the City by allowing it to maximize access to water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Council authorizes the purchase of URFs for Water Year 2019-2020.
2. Council authorizes the Director of Public Utilities or designee to request and enter into agreements to purchase URFs annually through February 28, 2025, at rates to be determined by the Bureau annually.
3. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 2018-44.
4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2018
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2018
Mayor Veto: _____, 2018
Council Override Vote: _____, 2018

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Amanda B. Freeman Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney