

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07

IN THE MATTER OF:

*Commending the Association of California Water Agencies
on the Occasion of its 100th 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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Directors hereby recognizes and commends the Association of California Water Agencies for a century of leadership on California water issues and for its role in developing the policies and regulations that have helped shape the state's growth and development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District Board congratulates ACWA on its 100th anniversary.

ALL THE FOREGOING being on motion of Director Blaine, seconded by Director Mettler and authorized by the following vote:

AYES: Blaine, Cappello, Costamagna, Greenlee, Jr., Marin, and Mettler

NOES: None

ABSENT: Atkinson, Valpredo

ABSTAINED: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is the resolution of said District as duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors on the 9th day of December 2009.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Board of Directors on the 9th day of December 2009.

(Anthony Costamagna)

(Seal)

Secretary of the Board of Directors