RESOLUTION NO. 65-92 DATED MARCH 12, 1992

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO STATE LEGISLATION (SB959, Presley) TO ESTABLISH A PER ACRE FOOT STATE TAX ON WATER PRODUCTION OF LOCAL AGENCIES

WHEREAS, SB959 has been introduced by Senator Presley to call for a State-wide ballot proposition which would establish a per acre foot State tax on water production of local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed State tax on water would increase by 1997 to the amount of \$50 per acre foot; and

WHEREAS, a State tax on water of \$50 per acre-foot would result in a total annual additional cost to the Vandenberg Village Community Services District of approximately \$75,000, or an additional annual cost to each District customer of approximately \$35, or additional monthly cost of approximately \$2.95. Based upon current billing levels, this would be an average eight percent increase in our customers' billings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District as follows:

- 1. Costs of water service provided by this District are already considered high by our customers, resulting in constant concern by this Board as to means to keep costs under control.
- 2. The Board of Directors of this District does hereby express its vehement opposition to the adoption of SB959, as an unwarranted imposition of additional costs for water service on our customers.
- 3. This Board does hereby request that the Legislature reject SB959.
- 4. If SB959 is passed by the Legislature, this Board does hereby request Governor Wilson to veto said bill.

On the motion of Director

Second Director

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Roll call to vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

Resolution No. 65-92 is hereby adopted.

Phyllis C. White President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Deanna M. Bruegl Secretary, Board of Directors

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Deanna M. Bruegl, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 65-92, passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District at an adjourned regular meeting held on the 12th day of March, 1992.

> Deanna M. Bruegl Secretary, Vandenberg Village Community Services District