

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, PROTESTING THE PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASES BY THE GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY TO REGION I, REGION II, AND REGION III OF ITS CUSTOMER SERVICE AREAS BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC).

WHEREAS, the City of Bell City Council has been advised that the Golden State Water Company has proposed to further increase its water rates to their Region I, Region II, and Region III Customer Services Areas for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 calendar years; and

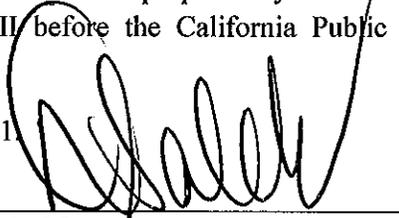
WHEREAS, a sizeable portion of the City of Bell's population is located within Region II of the Golden State Water Company Customer Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the prior water rate increases which took effect in July 2011 have proved burdensome and adversely impacted the financial condition of so many residential households in the City of Bell; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission has the jurisdiction to approve or deny proposed water rate increases;

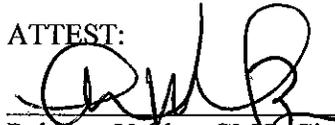
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that the City of Bell protest the water rate increases proposed by the Golden State Water Company for its Region I, Region II, and Region III before the California Public Utilities Commission, this resolution is adopted and approved.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of November 2011



Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

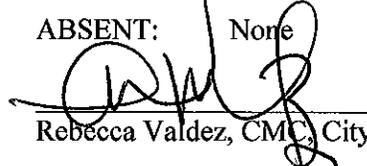
I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, California, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2011-52 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Bell at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 22, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Harber and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk