Resolution 2026-12

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) launched Vision for Our Water Future

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The Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency ("PV Water") does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, in April 2026, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) launched Vision for Our Water Future, a member-driven initiative to identify statewide water priorities to inform engagement with California's next Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Vision for Our Water Future priorities are a set of recommendations for the next governor, emphasizing the importance of strong leadership, sustainable investment and coordinated action across all levels of government to secure California's water future; and

WHEREAS, the first priority is to lead on water and elevate water as foundational to California's economy, agriculture, communities, environment and climate resilience through sustained leadership and coordinated state action; and

WHEREAS, the second priority is to ensure safe and reliable water remains affordable through sustained and predictable funding partnerships and streamlined investment delivery; and

WHEREAS, the third priority is to strengthen and modernize California's water infrastructure, including both built and natural systems, to improve reliability and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the fourth priority is to improve regulatory, operational and scientific frameworks to enable efficient project delivery and adaptive water management; and

WHEREAS, local water agencies play a critical role in delivering safe and reliable water supplies and are essential partners in implementing statewide solutions; and

WHEREAS, supporting the Vision recommendations demonstrates a unified commitment to collaborative, science-based and practical policies that advance a secure and resilient water future for California's communities, farms, economy and environment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency hereby expresses support for ACWA's Vision for Our Water Future recommendations and affirms its commitment to working collaboratively to advance reliable, affordable and resilient water supplies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, the **16th** day of **September**, **2026**, by the following vote:

AYES:	Rider, Miller, Culbertson, Newell, Bannister, Hernandez
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Miller, Broz
DISQUALIFIED:	None

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Stephen Rider, Chair

Attest:

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Corin Hammond, Board Secretary