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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, "One Water" refers to the concept of integrating water resources facilities planning for wastewater, stormwater, water conservation, and water reuse in order to effectively manage our limited water supply in a more sustainable and comprehensive manner, as well as provide multiple benefits including improved water supply, water quality, open spaces, and L.A. River restoration; and

WHEREAS, the City began its One Water vision in 1999, through the facilitation of the Water Integrated Resources Plan; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Department of City Planning, and other City entities involved in the management of water resources continue to partner and collaborate to ensure success of the One Water initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to integrate and guide policy decisions affecting the City's investments in water related infrastructure and resources including wastewater, stormwater, groundwater, conservation, and recycled water, in a cost-effective way; and

WHEREAS, changing behavior and attitudes regarding water management will advance the City's One Water initiative; and

WHEREAS, we encourage the Los Angeles community to continue to participate in and support the One Water initiative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby support and acknowledge the importance of the One Water Initiative in advancing sustainability of the City of Los Angeles and declares the 11th of April, 2014 to be ONE WATER DAY.

PRESENTED BY:

**FELIPE FUENTES** 

Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY: