

RESOLUTION NO. 1824

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2338 AND THE CREATION OF REGIONAL WATER AUGMENTATION AUTHORITIES.

WHEREAS, the Legislature created the Water Resources Development Commission (WRDC) in 2010 to examine Arizona's future water needs and to develop recommendations to fill those needs; and

WHEREAS, the 17 Commission members of the WRDC represented all major water-using sectors, including agriculture, municipal water providers, counties, water agencies, and industries; and

WHEREAS, the WRDC determined that Arizona communities and other water users will need an additional 1.5 million acre-feet of water in the next 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the WRDC also determined that Arizona communities and other water users will need substantial financial investments to acquire and deliver those water supplies; and

WHEREAS, the WRDC recommended that the Arizona Legislature enact certain measures contained within the language of HB 2338 to address the water supply needs and financial needs of Arizona Communities in order to ensure a sound economic future; and

WHEREAS, one of the recommended measures was the creation of Regional Water Augmentation Authorities (RWAA), voluntary organizations to assist local communities in developing future water supplies and water supply infrastructure to meet growing water needs; and

WHEREAS, these regional authorities would provide a needed mechanism to allow local water users to pool their common resources to develop necessary water supply projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Town Council of the Town of Prescott Valley hereby supports the passage of HB 2338 in its entirety and encourages the legislature to pass this bill and forward to the Governor for her signature and implementation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Prescott Valley this 7th day of February, 2013.

HARVEY C. SKOOG, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Russell, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney