

RESOLUTION NO. 4303

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA APPROVING FOR TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF USBR WATER FROM WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT TO CITY OF COALINGA ON BEHALF OF GLADSTONE CALIFORNIA WATER LP DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026

WHEREAS, City has a long history of providing wholesale water services to local farmers, during times the City has excess water available and when transfer water is available to the City from other water districts; and

WHEREAS, Westlands Water District has made available to City excess water during January and February 2026 for the benefit of a common landowner to Westlands and to the City; and

WHEREAS, USBR water provided though City is good quality allowing the farmers to preserve ground water supplies; and

WHEREAS, transfer of this excess water is beneficial to water ratepayers of City; and

WHEREAS, City and Gladstone California Water LP have mutually agreed on transfer pricing for up to 700 acre-feet during January and February 2026; and

WHEREAS, City desires to convey the water, under specified terms and conditions, for the mutual benefit of all parties, and in conformity with applicable State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, Gladstone California Water LP has agreed to indemnify the City for the risk the City will take in redelivery of a similar amount of water back to Westlands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Coalinga does hereby approve the transfer and conveyance of water in accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached agreements to this Resolution, as follows.

1. Agreement with Westlands Water District for the transfer of water during January and February 2026.
2. Agreement with Gladstone California Water LP for the transfer and conveyance of water during January and February 2026.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Coalinga City Council at a Special Meeting held on the 8th day of January 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk