RESOLUTION NO. 2014-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 1, WATER BOND (2014)

WHEREAS, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill 1471 on August 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1471 was signed by Governor Jerry Brown on August 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1471 places a $7.12 Billion Water Bond (Proposition 1) on the November 4, 2014 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Water Bond, if approved by California voters, will provide funding for a variety of projects for greater water use efficiency, water recycling, groundwater cleanup and management, water storage, safeguarding drinking water in disadvantaged communities, watershed restoration, and improving water flows of rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS, the Water Bond, if approved by California voters, will provide funding for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) which includes the City of Bell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell will have opportunities to apply for grants through the RMC if the Water Bond is approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, California in general will greatly benefit from projects funded by the Water Bond, which have become even more urgent given the State’s severe drought.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The Water Bond will provide many grant opportunities for a variety of water improvement projects for the City of Bell, and funding for many urgently needed projects statewide to ensure safe and stable sources of water for all Californians. Therefore, the City of Bell urges California voters to approve Proposition 1, Water Bond on November 4, 2014.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014

Nestor Enrique Valencia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 8th day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:  Councilmembers Alvarez, Quintana, Saleh, Vice Mayor Romero and Mayor Valencia
NOES:  None
ABSENT:  None
ABSTAIN:  None

Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk