



RESOLUTION 23-01

**Urging the USEPA Office of Water to Work Collaboratively with the States
to Create a Class VI Regulator Education and Training Program**

WHEREAS, the FY23 Congressional Budget Agreement provides \$1,200,000 to support Class VI regulator education and training programs in conjunction with States, or other eligible entities such as an association of States; and

WHEREAS, the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) is the national association of state Underground Injection Control (UIC) programs, including the Class VI UIC program; and

WHEREAS, the states, through a multi-stakeholder process have designed a *Class VI Underground Injection Control Curriculum for Regulators* which outlines several training modules; and

WHEREAS, the GWPC and its member states have formed a Class VI Workgroup and a Carbon Capture Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the GWPC Board of Directors urges the EPA Office of Water to engage with states through the GWPC at the earliest opportunity to begin to develop a Class VI regulator education and training program beneficial to both states and EPA through a cooperative agreement or similar instrument; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the GWPC, its Board of Directors, and its workgroups and member states are committed to working collaboratively with EPA on a mutually beneficial Class VI regulator education and training program.

Attest

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Yates", is written over a horizontal line.

Dan Yates, Executive Director