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This Sixteenth Day of November, 2022 through eCornell.

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Mark W. Nelson, Anne and Elmer Lindseth Dean Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management Cornell University

Dear Marty, Adam, and Kyle

Thank you for taking the time out of your work so we could interview you. We are extremely grateful for the work you did during the Mosquito Fire. Obviously the whole community really should be thankful for what you did to keep the water flowing for everyone.

After the interview, me and my group received our recording from Cody at Boys and Girls Club. We then cut out insignificant parts of the interview. Then we did voice overs, some narration, and added background music. It was a big process to create the short story.

It really impressed us when you guys told the stories of the process of getting the water safe and usable, even when you were in an evacuation zone. For example, when Marty had to use a computer to manage the water chemical composition. Or, when Kyle and Adam got escorted through the fire zone to be able to clean the grizzlies. And Adam, when he had to manage everyone, even though everyone there was in danger.

Something interesting we learned is how ash, dirt, and other types of debris change the chemical composition of water. We hope that you take the time out of your very busy jobs and listen to the final product. And feel free to share it with people, whether or not it's your family, or coworkers. Once more, thank you for keeping our water safe and free of contaminants.

Thanks again, Ellie, Lukas, and Dylan

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX

Of The Board Of Directors Of The Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Proclaiming A Local Emergency Persists, Re-Ratifying The Proclamation Of A State Of Emergency By Governor Newsom On March 4, 2020, And Re-Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings Of The Legislative Bodies Of The Georgetown Divide Special Utility District For The Period February 1, 2023, To February 28, 2023 Pursuant To Brown Act Provisions

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Divide Special Utility District ("District") is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of District's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provision for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors previously adopted a Resolutions finding that the requisite conditions exist for the legislative bodies of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with Paragraph (3) of Subdivision (b) of Section 54953; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the provisions found in Section 54953(e), the Board of Directors must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency that exists in the District, and the Board of Directors has done so; and

WHEREAS emergency conditions persist in the District, specifically, a State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the District also has a COVID-19 policy recommending social distancing measures; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the California State of Emergency caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency persisting, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the legislative bodies of the District shall continue to conduct their meetings without compliance with Paragraph (3) of Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54953, as authorized by Subdivision (e) of Section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall continue to comply with

the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (e) of Section 54953; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District will hold its meetings via Zoom teleconference and make the access available to the public via video or phone.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GEORGETOWN DIVIDE SPECIAL UTILTY DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. <u>Re-ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency</u>. The Board hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of date of March 4th, 2020.

Section 3. <u>Remote Teleconference Meetings</u>. The General Manager and legislative bodies and committees of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 4. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until January 31, 2023, or until the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies and committees of District may continue to teleconference without compliance with Paragraph (3) of Subdivision (b) of Section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Georgetown Divide Public Utility District on this 13^h day of January 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

Mitch MacDonald, President, Board of Directors GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Attest:

Nicholas Schneider, Clerk and Ex officio Secretary, Board of Directors GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of <u>Resolution 2023-XX</u> duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, County of El Dorado, State of California, on this 10th day of January 2023.

Nicholas Schneider, Clerk and Ex officio Secretary, Board of Directors GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT