

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS TO THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY'S WILDFIRE RECOVERY & FOREST RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BEAR RIVER WILDFIRE RECOVERY PROJECT

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22, the California State Budget appropriated \$50 million to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to address wildfire and forest resilience priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (the "SNC") has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of these funds through a grants program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the governing board of each applicant for said application(s) to the SNC; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Irrigation District (the "District") has identified the Bear River Wildfire Recovery Project SNC Grant # 1400 (the "Project") as valuable toward meeting its mission and goals; and

WHEREAS, the Project is located on District-owned properties adjacent to the Bear River within the burn area and immediately adjacent to this area on the canyon rim on approximately 250 acres; and

WHEREAS, the District will submit an application to SNC for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the District, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the SNC to carry out the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District that it does find as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. Approves the submittal of an application for the Bear River Wildfire Recovery Project SNC Grant # 1400.
- 3. Certifies that District understands the assurances and certification requirements in the application.

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- 4. Certifies that District will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the resource(s) consistent with the long-term benefits described in support of the application; or will secure the resources to do so.
- 5. Certifies that District will comply with all legal requirements as determined during the application process.
- 6. Appoints its General Manager, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to: applications, agreements, payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of February 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors: Heck, Peters, Johansen, Hull, Bierwagen

NOES: Directors: None
ABSENT: Directors: None
ABSTAINS: Directors: None

President of the Board of Directors

Phis Beringen

Attest:

Secretary to the Board of Directors