



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24**

### **OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

#### **REPEALING DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, On January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020 the Board of Directors of Nevada Irrigation District passed Resolution No. 2020-08, Declaration of Emergency COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Since March 2020, the State of California has seen approximately 9.1 million cases of and 89,078 deaths due to the SARS-COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada County has seen approximately 16,095 cases and 136 deaths while Placer County has seen 62,798 cases and 610 deaths from COVID-19 since March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Cases in both counties and throughout the nation continue to drop and public health restrictions continue to ease though the guidance of the Centers of Disease Control, California Department of Public Health, and local public health officials; and

**WHEREAS**, NID's Resolution No. 2020-08 establishing a Declaration of Emergency related to COVID-19, among other terms, suspended all billing delinquency fees for its customers totaling more than \$173,000 to date; and

**WHEREAS**, NID's Resolution No. 2020-08 further suspended all water shut-offs for nonpayment of water bills for the duration of the emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of Nevada Irrigation District:

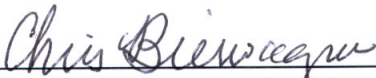
1. The Board of Directors hereby determines that conditions of local emergency due to COVID-19 no longer exist within Nevada Irrigation District; consequently Resolution No. 2020-08, establishing a Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 is repealed; and
2. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes and directs the General Manager to resume the collection of delinquency fees as defined in Rules & Regulations, Section 6, from the date of adoption of this Resolution; and
3. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes and directs the General Manager to resume water turn-offs as defined in Rules & Regulations, Section 6; and
4. The Board of Directors hereby directs the General Manager to continue appropriate COVID-19 workplace prevention and protection measures to maintain safe working conditions for all employees. Such actions taken by the General Manager may include, but are not limited to, physical distancing, sanitation, tracking COVID-19 exposures, offering COVID paid sick leave as directed by applicable law, and continue to follow Emergency Temporary Standards where applicable.
5. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to take appropriate actions to implement this resolution.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Directors: Heck, Peters, Johansen, Hull, Bierwagen
<b>NOES:</b>	Directors: None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Directors: None
<b>ABSTAINS:</b>	Directors: None

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President of the Board of Directors

**Attest:**

  
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Secretary to the Board of Directors