

RESOLUTION NO. <u>2022-12</u> OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

ADJUSTMENT OF DIVISION BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District Board of Directors are elected by a division-based electoral system; and

WHEREAS, The Irrigation District Act, Water Code section 21605 and Elections Code 22000(a) requires Nevada Irrigation District to adjust division boundaries by resolution after each federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau released its data collected in the 2020 decennial Census in the second half of 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code 22000 in adjusting the boundaries of the divisions, the Board may and has given consideration to the following factors: (1) topography, (2) geography, (3) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (4) community of interests of the division; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code 22001, before adjusting the boundaries of a division, at least one public hearing on the proposal to adjust division boundaries must be provided at least once by the District before the public hearing at the open meeting when the Board votes to adopt a reapportioned map; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District's consultant, Redistricting Partners, prepared preliminary draft maps for the Board to consider, all of which were shared during public meetings where the public was afforded the opportunity to comment and provide testimony; and

WHEREAS, proposed maps known as Draft Map A, Draft Map B and Draft Map C were made available to the public on Nevada Irrigation District's website and discussed during an open and public Board meeting, providing opportunities for public testimony, on January 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an additional proposed map, known as Draft Map D, in addition to the Draft Maps A through C were made available to the public on Nevada Irrigation District's website and discussed during an open and public Board meeting, providing opportunities for public testimony, on February 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an additional proposed map, known as Draft Map E, in addition to Draft Maps A through D, were made available to the public on Nevada Irrigation District's website and discussed during an open and public Board meeting, providing

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opportunities for public testimony, on March 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, all draft maps considered by Nevada Irrigation District comply with Elections Code, the Irrigation District Act and other applicable laws.

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

- (1) The above recitals are true and correct and are adopted herein as findings of the Board of Directors;
- (2) Having considered public testimony and concluded public hearings, the Board determines and hereby adopts Draft Map <u>E</u> as its final map, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Final Map");
- (3) Pursuant to Elections Code section 22002 the effective date of this adjustment of division boundaries is the date of passage of this Resolution; and
- (4) The General Manager is authorized and directed to execute appropriate documents, if any, to satisfy and implement this adjustment of division boundaries consistent with the Final Map for Nevada Irrigation District.

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

AYES:	Directors:	Heck, Johansen, Hull, Bierwagen
NOES:	Directors:	Peters
ABSENT:	Directors:	None
ABSTAINS:	Directors:	None

President of the Board of Directors

Attest:

Secretary to the Board of Directors



Nevada Irrigation District Draft Plan E

