BOARD OF DIRECTORS SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

SETTING TIME AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ENGINEER'S REPORT AND CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FOR PACHECO PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL CURRENT LIMITING FUSE & HYDRAULIC VALVE OPERATIONS SYSTEM UPGRADES

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has been duly and regularly established and exists pursuant to the provisions of the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act (District Act); and

WHEREAS, the Pacheco Pumping Plant Electrical Current Limiting Fuse & Hydraulic Valve Operating System (HVOS) Upgrades (proposed Project) is included in the Board-approved fiscal years 2021–2025 Capital Improvement Program under the Small Capital Improvements, San Felipe Reach 1 (Project No. 91214010); and

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of January 2021, the Engineer's Report for the proposed Project prepared by Valley Water's Engineers, titled "Pacheco Pumping Plant Electrical Current Limiting Fuse & HVOS Upgrades Project No. 91214010," dated December 2020, were made available to the Board of Directors, providing:

- 1. A general description of the proposed Project;
- 2. A general description of and map showing the location of the proposed Project and land, right of way, and easement required therefor; and
- 3. An estimate of the cost of the proposed Project and means of financing the cost.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of the District Act requires the Board to conduct a public hearing to hear testimony on a project when: (1) the project is new construction and (2) the project is funded by single or joint zones of benefits.

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15202(b) requires environmental review to be a subject of the public hearing if a public hearing is being held on a lead agency's decision to carry out or approve a project. Since Valley Water must conduct a public hearing on the Engineer's Report, the CEQA exemption determination for the proposed Project will also be considered during the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District:

- 1. That the 9th day of February 2021 at 1:00 p.m., by teleconference Zoom meeting, be fixed as the time and place for a public hearing on the Engineer's Report and the CEQA exemption determination, and this Board of Directors will consider all written and oral comments to the proposed Project and CEQA determination; and
- 2. That the Engineer's Report for the proposed Project, titled; and "Pacheco Pumping Plant Electrical Current Limiting Fuse & HVOS Upgrades Project No. 91214010," dated

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December 2020, is available for public inspection by any interested person at Valley Water's website: <u>http://www.valleywater.org/PublicReviewDocuments.aspx</u>.

In compliance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and the March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order of the County of Santa Clara Public Health Officer, Valley Water's offices are closed to the public. Therefore, the Engineer's Report is unavailable for public inspection at Valley Water's offices and only available online.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on January 26, 2021:

- AYES: Directors
- NOES: Directors
- ABSENT: Directors
- ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors