

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District (the "District") is committed to protecting its constituents from potential harm from natural and human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of life, property, and the environment is the inherent responsibility of the local, state, and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) require that all governmental entities within the state have a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) that meets each entity's guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Plan also serves as an extension of the County of San Bernardino's Hazard Mitigation Plan and the State of California Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted a Plan on November 08, 2017 and is required to conduct an update of such Plan every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, upon formally updating the Plan and FEMA's approval, the District is eligible for FEMA grant assistance and funding for pre-disaster and post-disaster and hazard mitigation; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of the Plan for 2023-2028, all previous Hazard Mitigation Plans adopted by the District are no longer valid; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Hi-Desert Water District adopts the Plan and urges District staff to collectively incorporate mitigation measures into all District planning and facilities and funding opportunities.

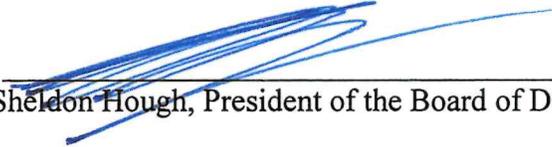
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2023 by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayes, Hough, Stadum, McKone, Tsuda

Noes:

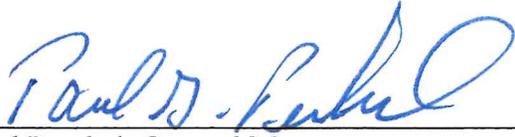
Absent:

Abstain:

  
Sheldon Hough, President of the Board of Directors



Attest:



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Paul Peschel, General Manager  
Secretary of the Board of Directors

