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Re: Application to Serve as a Third-Party Representative for Members within the Cawelo Water District, General Order R5-2013-0120

Dear Ms. Pamela Creedon:

Cawelo Water District (CWD) is submitting this letter application for a Notice of Applicability (NOA) to serve as the Third-Party Representative for landowners and agricultural operators within the CWD boundary that are subject to the regulations and requirements of the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order R5-2013-0120 (*General Order*) adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on September 19, 2013. Please refer to **Attachment A - Cawelo Water District Map** for the proposed Third-Party Representative boundary and location.

The CWD was formed in 1965 and currently covers approximately 45,000 acres of which 23,279 acres were enrolled under the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge from Irrigated Lands, Order R5-2006-0053 (*Conditional Waiver*). The enrolled lands were participating in the Conditional Waiver program under the Kern River Sub-watershed of the Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition (SSJVWQC). With the adoption of the new General Order and rescindment of the Conditional Waiver, CWD deems it is in the best interest of its landowners and agricultural operators that CWD assume the role of the Third-Party Representative under the new General Order.

The CWD has been representing its landowners and agricultural operators for almost 50 years and is experienced with obtaining and operating under Waste Discharge Requirements Orders issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region. CWD is well suited to perform the duties necessary as a Third-Party Representative and is prepared to move forward. This is further described below by responding to the eleven requirements outlined under section IV. *Provisions, C. Requirements for the Third-Party Group* starting on page 22 of the General Order:

- 1. Provide the Central Valley Water Board documentation of its organizational or management structure. The documentation shall identify persons responsible for ensuring that program requirements are fulfilled. The documentation shall be made readily available to Members.**

The CWD is a public agency established in 1965 in accordance with the California Water Code, Division 13, commencing with Section 34000 and is governed by a five member Board of Directors. Please refer to **Attachment B - Resolution No. 65-63**. Each Director is elected to office by vote of the CWD landowners and the landowners can offer input and participate in matters concerning the CWD by attending the monthly Board of Director meetings that are open to the public.

The Board of Directors has authorized the General Manager and Staff to apply for Third-Party Representation and to conduct matters necessary to comply with the new General Order on behalf of the CWD landowners and agricultural operators. Please see **Attachment C - Cawelo Water District Organizational Chart**. CWD agrees to make the Resolution, Organizational Chart and any other associated documents readily available to Members.

The CWD understands the Central Valley Water Board may require a Third-Party to represent potential Members that are outside the proposed Third-Party boundary due to a lack of appropriate representation available in their local region. As potentially required by the Central Valley Water Board, CWD will represent those outside of the district boundary within the applicable laws governing California Water Districts.

- 2. *Prepare annual summaries of expenditures of fees and revenue used to comply with this Order. The summaries shall be provided to or made readily available to Members.***

Under routine operations, CWD reviews monthly expenditures and revenues for all aspects of water district operations and this will include all matters regarding the General Order and CWD's responsibilities as the Third-Party Representative. An accounting for all General Order activities will be conducted separately and independently from other CWD activities and will be reconciled under a corresponding dedicated budget category. Annually, CWD reviews all budget expenditures and revenues for the budget year and produces an annual report. Budget review reports are reviewed by the Board of Directors and discussed at public Board Meetings and therefore approved or accepted reports are readily available to the public.

Additionally, any General Order expenditures, fees and revenues will be summarized on an annual basis and provided to Members by written or electronic correspondence or as part of an annual General Order report to be provided to Members.

- 3. *If the third-party group receives a notice of violation (NOV) from the Central Valley Water Board, the third-party must provide to Members in the area addressed by the NOV appropriate information regarding the reason(s) for the violation. The notification must be provided to all Members within the area affected by the NOV within thirty (30) days of receiving the NOV from the board. The third-party group must provide confirmation to the board of each notification. A summary of all notices of violation received by the third-party group must be provided to all Members annually. The annual NOV summary may be part of a written or electronic communication to Members.***

The CWD agrees that it will notify all Members that are directly affected by a NOV and provide the appropriate information within 30 days of receiving the NOV. An annual summary of all notices of violation will be provided to all Members and CWD agrees to provide confirmation of the communications with Members regarding a NOV.

4. *Develop and implement plans to track and evaluate the effectiveness of water quality management practices, pursuant to approved Surface Water Quality Management Plans and Groundwater Quality Management Plans.*

The CWD agrees to develop and implement Surface Water or Groundwater Quality Management Plans as required per the General Order. It is expected that CWD will develop a Comprehensive Groundwater Quality Management Plan and develop Surface Water Quality Management Plans as required.

The CWD has staff with direct experience in developing the Main Drain Management Plan that has been reviewed and approved by the Central Valley Water Board. Additionally, CWD currently utilizes consultants with the appropriate expertise and will retain the services of additional consultants as necessary to comply with water quality management plans as required.

5. *Provide timely and complete submittal of any plans or reports required by this Order.*

The CWD agrees to provide timely, complete plans and reports as required by the General Order. Currently, CWD has the capacity and staff to provide such plans and reports and will also utilize existing district consultants or retain the services of additional consultants as necessary.

Since 2002 CWD has cooperated with the Central Valley Water Board regarding several Waste Discharge Requirement orders and other corresponding orders. CWD has provided timely submittals, sample results, reports and technical reports to satisfy order requirements. Please refer to Waste Discharge Orders:

- No. R5-2012-0058
- No. R5-2012-0059
- No. R5-2007-0066
- No. R5-2007-0170
- No. R5-2006-0124

Additionally, CWD has cooperated with and in a timely manner provided information to the Kern River Sub-watershed of the SSJVWQC regarding the Conditional Waiver on behalf of Members within the CWD boundary.

6. *Conduct required water quality monitoring and assessments in conformance with quality assurance/quality control requirements and provide timely and complete submittal of any reports required by this Order.*

Through the Kern River Sub-watershed and the SSJVWQ, CWD has relied on the technical services of Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc. to prepare plans and conduct water monitoring and assessments to evaluate the impact on beneficial uses of surface water discharges from irrigated agriculture. As part of providing the Members an effective and efficient service as a Third-Party Representative, CWD will evaluate the previous services provided by Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc. along with other potential future service providers to determine the appropriate technical service providers for CWD. This evaluation will include the service provider's ability to meet quality assurance and quality

control requirements per the General Order and the ability to provide timely analysis reports and properly formatted data.

CWD will cooperate with the Central Valley Water Board to ensure that water quality monitoring and assessments are conducted in a manner that is in compliance with the General Order and in accordance with a Central Valley Water Board approved Quality Assurance Project Plan.

7. ***Within 30 days of receiving an NOA from the Central Valley Water Board (as described in Section VIII.A) inform Members of this Order's requirements by providing a notice of confirmation form to be completed by each Member.***

The CWD will inform Members of the General Order's requirements and provide a Notice of Confirmation form within 30 days. This form will be mailed to all current Members and also serve as a new membership application for potential new Members that desire coverage under the General Order. All potential Members will be notified of the 180 day enrollment period after the issuance of a NOA and possible additional fees for enrollment beyond the 180 days. Included with the form will be a summary sheet outlining Member and Third-Party responsibilities, information on how to access the General Order, and CWD contact information to answer any questions.

8. ***Conduct education and outreach activities to inform Members of program requirements and water quality problems, including exceedances of water quality objectives or degradation of water quality, identified by the third-party or Central Valley Water Board. The third-party shall:***
 - a. ***Maintain attendance lists for outreach events, provide Members with information on water quality management practices that will address water quality problems and minimize the discharge of wastes from irrigated lands, and provide informational materials on potential environmental impacts of water quality management practices to the extent known by the third-party group.***
 - b. ***Provide an annual summary of education and outreach activities to the Central Valley Water Board. The annual summary shall include copies of the educational and management practice information provided to the growers. The annual summary must report the total number of growers who attended the outreach events and described how growers could obtain copies of the materials presented at these events.***

The CWD agrees it will conduct or organize educational and outreach activities for Members and those activities will provide information on water quality issues, exceedances, management practices, and any additional information as required by the General Order. The CWD will document Member attendance at each activity, maintain copies of supplied materials, entity participation, and the availability of activities. Copies of the materials provided at the events will be made readily available to Members.

An annual summary report of the activities will be provided to the Central Valley Water Board which will include the number of members that attended each event, copies of materials provided at each event and how the members can obtain copies of the materials.

9. *Work cooperatively with the Central Valley Water Board to ensure all Members are providing required information and taking necessary steps to address exceedances or degradation identified by the third-party or board. As part of the Membership List submittal, identify the growers known by the third-party who have: (1) failed to implement improved water quality management practices within the timeframe specified by an applicable SWMP/GQMP; (2) failed to respond to an information request from the third-party associated with any applicable SQMP/GQMP or other provisions of this Order; (3) failed to participate as requested in third-party studies for which the third-party is the lead; (4) failed to provide confirmation of participation in an outreach event (per section IV.B.4 of this Order); or (5) otherwise failed to maintain good standing of their membership in the third-party group.*

The CWD agrees to work cooperatively with the Central Valley Water Board and with the Members to help ensure they are also in compliance with the General Order. This includes identifying Members that fail to implement improved management practices as specified by management plans, respond to information request, participate in required studies, participate in outreach events, or generally maintain good membership standing.

10. *Ensure that any activities conducted on behalf of the third-party by other groups meet the requirements of this Order. The third-party is responsible for any activities conducted on its behalf.*

The CWD understands it is responsible for activities conducted on behalf of CWD as the Third-Party Representative and will take steps to ensure that such activities will meet the requirements of the General Order.

CWD will not rely on any subsidiary or sub-watershed group to carry out its duties as a Third-Party Representative.

11. *Collect any fees from Members required by the State Water Board pursuant to the fee schedule contained in Title 23 CCR. Such fees shall then be submitted to the State Water Board. The fees invoiced by the State Water Board will be based on the Membership List submitted by the third-party group. The third-party group is responsible for ensuring the Members identified in the Membership List have provided their required portion of the State Water Board fees.*

The CWD will collect the appropriate fees as required and ensure that State Water Board fees are paid according to the invoiced Membership fee.

Thank you for consideration and review of the Cawelo Water District's application for Third-Party Representation. If you require additional information or have any questions please contact me at 661-393-6072 or at dhampton@cawelowd.org.

Respectfully,



A. David Hampton
Assistant General Manager
ILRP/Third-Party Coordinator

Enclosures:

- Attachment A – Proposed CWD Third-Party Representation Boundary
- Attachment B – Resolution 65-63
- Attachment C – Cawelo Water District Organizational Chart

cc:

Joe Karkoski, CVRWQCB
Clay Rodgers, CVRWQCB

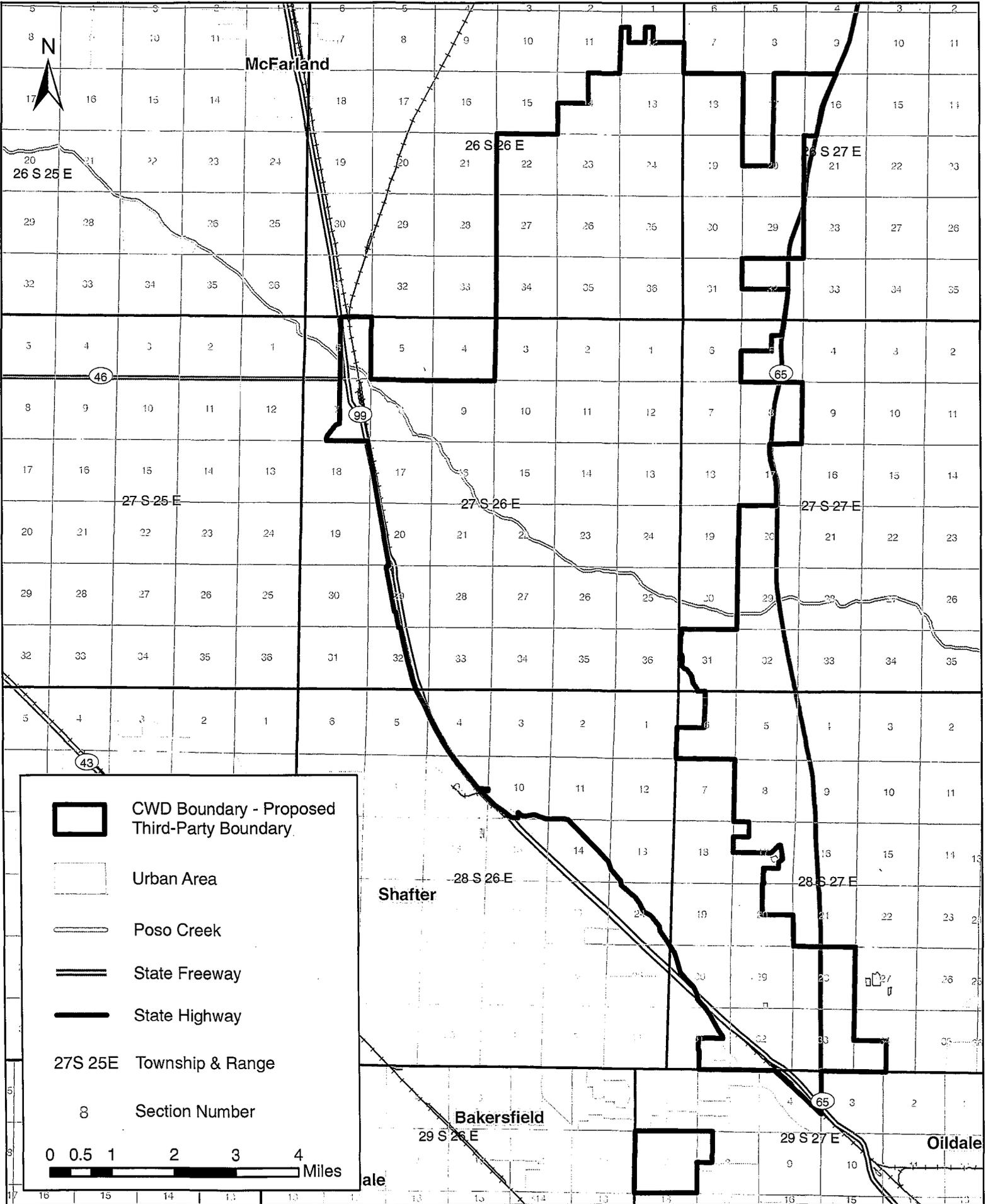
CAWELO WATER DISTRICT

Kern County, California

Attachment A - Cawelo Water District Map

2013 - Proposed Third-Party Boundary

Oct 11, 2013



Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

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In the matter of:

**CAMELO WATER DISTRICT: CANVASS OF
VOTES CAST AT ELECTION AND ORDER
DECLARING FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT
AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

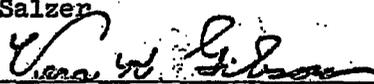
Resolution No. 65-63Minute Book 171 Page -Resolution Book 3 Page -

I, VERA K. GIBSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, do hereby certify that the following resolution, proposed by Supervisor Jackson, seconded by Supervisor Salzer, was duly passed and adopted by said Board of Supervisors at an official meeting hereof this 16th day of February, 1965, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Jackson, Holt, Fairbairn, Webb, Salzer

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Kern,
State of California

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) In accord with the provisions of the California Water District Law, Division 13 of the Water Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 34000), proceedings have heretofore been taken and had before this board of supervisors for the formation of a California water district to be known as the CAMELO WATER DISTRICT; and

(b) On the 15th day of December, 1964 this board adopted its Resolutions Nos. 64-500 and 64-501 (Minute Book 171; Resolution Book 3) and on January 5, 1965 adopted its supplemental Resolution No. 65-5 (Minute Book 171; Resolution Book 3) establishing the boundaries of the proposed CAMELO WATER DISTRICT and calling an election to determine whether such proposed district should or should not be formed and for the election of the directors of said district should the same be formed by the affirmative vote of the voters casting their ballots at said election; and

(c) In accord with said resolutions said election was held within the boundaries of said proposed district for the said purposes and all as more particularly prescribed by said resolutions; and

(d) In accord with the provisions of Section 34423 of the Water Code and Section 23683 of the Government Code and by the order of this board set forth in its said Resolution No. 64-591 dated December 15, 1964, the county clerk of the County of Kern has canvassed the results of said election and did on the 9th day of February, 1965 file with this board her certificate declaring the results of said canvass:

Section 2. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. Specific reference is hereby made to all the proceedings taken and had before this board of supervisors for the formation of the CAMELO WATER DISTRICT and to all the records, papers, documents, maps and files pertaining thereto and all of the same are incorporated herein by such reference to the same extent as though fully set forth in their entirety in this resolution now made and adopted.

2. It is hereby found and determined that all of said proceedings have been taken and had in all respects as required by law and the orders of this board and that said election was on the 26th day of January, 1965 held and conducted as required by the provisions of said California Water District Law and all the statutes of the State of California properly pertaining thereto.

3. In accord with the canvass of the returns of the election made by the county clerk of the County of Kern and filed with this board of supervisors, this board does hereby declare the results of said election and the canvass thereof as follows:

Total number of all votes cast 1,010,188

Total number of all votes cast upon the measure "Shall the proposed Camelo Water District be formed" 1,010,188

Total votes cast "Yes" upon the measure . 1,010,188

Total votes cast "No" upon the measure . . None

The vote cast for the candidates for the office of five (5) directors was as follows:

John Bidart 1,010,188

D. M. Camp 1,010,188

Raymond J. Mattler 1,010,188

M. L. Thomas 1,010,183

C. J. Vignolo 1,010,158

The votes cast for the candidates for the consolidated offices of assessor, tax collector and treasurer were as follows:

Stephen E. Wall 880,313

4. In accord with the canvass of the vote cast at said election and hereinabove declared in Paragraph 3 it is hereby found and determined that the majority of all the votes cast at said election is "Yes" upon the measure for the formation of said district.

5. The boundaries of the territory of the district so proposed and voted upon at said election as fixed and determined by this board of supervisors as provided by law and particularly described and delineated by the supplemental resolution of this board more specifically referred to in Paragraph (b) hereinabove and as such boundaries were described and delineated in the notice of election given and published as required by said California Water District Law are now again particularly set forth, described and delineated in Exhibit "A" appended to this resolution and made a part hereof by specific reference.

6. In accord with all the foregoing this board of supervisors does hereby declare as follows:

FIRST: All of the territory within the boundaries hereinabove particularly set forth, described and delineated in Paragraph 5 is duly organized as a California water district under and by virtue of the provisions of the California Water District Law, Division 13 of the Water Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 34900);

SECOND: The name of said district is:

CAMELO WATER DISTRICT

THIRD: The following named persons are duly elected to the five (5) offices of director of said district:

John Bidart

D. M. Camp

Raymond J. Mettler

M. L. Thomas

C. J. Vignolo

The following named person is duly elected to the consolidated office of assessor, tax collector and treasurer:

Stephen E. Wall

7. A copy of this resolution duly certified by the clerk of this board shall be immediately filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the County of Kern in the manner prescribed by Section 34501 of the Water Code of the State of California.

8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 34500 of said Water Code, certificates of election to the office of director of the CAMELO WATER DISTRICT and the consolidated office of assessor, tax collector and treasurer shall forthwith be executed by the clerk of this board of supervisors and delivered to the persons hereinabove named in Paragraph 6.

9. The clerk of this board shall further prepare four (4) certified copies of this resolution and transmit the same to Gran W. Palmer, Attorney at Law, Haberfelde Building, Bakersfield, California.

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION
CAMELO WATER DISTRICT

The boundaries of the territory of the proposed Camelo Water District all within the County of Kern, State of California, are now particularly set forth, described and delineated as follows:

Beginning at the South quarter corner of Section 31, Township 28 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M, said quarter corner being a point on Seventh Standard Parallel South, MDB&M; thence Northerly along the West line of the East one-half of said Section 31 to the center of said Section 31; thence Easterly along the North line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 31 to the intersection of last named North line with the Northeasterly boundary of the right of way of the Lerdo Canal; thence Northwesterly and Westerly on and along the Northeasterly and Northerly boundary of the right of way of the Lerdo Canal as said Canal traverses Section 31, Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M, Section 25, Section 24, Section 13, Section 14, Section 10, Section 15, and Section 9, Township 28 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the point of intersection of the Northerly boundary of the right of way of said Canal with the Southwesterly boundary of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence Northwesterly and Northerly on and along the Southwesterly and Westerly boundary of last named right of way as said right of way traverses Section 9, Section 4, Section 5, Township 28 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, Section 32, Section 29, Section 20, Section 17 and Section 18, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of said right of way with the South line of Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Westerly along the South line of said Section 7 to the point of intersection of the South line of said Section 7 with the Easterly boundary of the right of way of the Lerdo Canal; thence Northeasterly on and along last named boundary to the point of intersection of last named boundary with the West line of the East one-half of Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Northerly along the West line of the East one-half of Section 7 and Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the North quarter corner of last named Section 6; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 6 to the Northeast corner of last named Section 6; thence Southerly along the East line of last named Section 6 to the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly

Exhibit "A"

along the North line of Section 8 and Section 9, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the Southwest corner of Section 3, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Northerly along the West line of said Section 3, and along the West line of Section 34, Section 27, and Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the Northwest corner of last named Section 22; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 22 to the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Northerly along the West line of said Section 14 to the West quarter corner of said Section 14; thence Easterly along the North line of the South one-half of said Section 14 to the center of said Section 14; thence Northerly along the West line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 14 to the North quarter corner of said Section 14; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 14 to the Southwest corner of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Northerly along the West line of said Section 12 and the West line of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of last named Section 1; thence Easterly along the North line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of last named Section 1 to the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of last named Section 1; thence Southerly along the East line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of last named Section 1 to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 12 to the Northeast corner of said Section 12; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 12 to the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 18 to the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 18 and Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; to the West quarter corner of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of the South one-half of said Section 20 to the center of said Section 20; thence Northerly along the West line of the East one-half of Section 20 and Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; to the North quarter corner of last named Section 17; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 17 to the Northeast corner of last named Section 17; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 17, Section 20 and Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M, to the Southeast corner of last named Section 29; thence

Westerly along the South line of last named Section 29 to the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 31 and of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M, to the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 8 to the Northeast corner of said Section 8; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 8 to the Southeast corner of said Section 8; thence Westerly along the South line of said Section 8 to the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Southerly along the East line of last named Section 18 to the Southeast corner of last named Section 18; thence Westerly along the South line of last named Section 18 to the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 24 to the Northwest corner of Section 30, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 30 to the Northeast corner of last named Section 30; thence Southerly along the East line of last named Section 30 to the Southeast corner of last named Section 30; thence Westerly along the South line of last named Section 30 to the Northeast corner of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 36 to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 6 to the North quarter corner of last named Section 6; thence Southerly along the East line of the West one-half of last named Section 6 to the center of last named Section 6; thence Westerly along the South line of the Northwest quarter of last named Section 6 to the West quarter corner of last named Section 6; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 26 East, MDB&M, to the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 28 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 7 to the Northeast corner of said Section 7; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section 7 to the Northwest corner of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 27 East, MDB&M; thence Easterly along the North line of last named Section 17 to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of last named Section 17; thence Southerly along the East line of the West one-half of the West one-half of last named Section 17 to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of last named Section 17; thence Westerly along the

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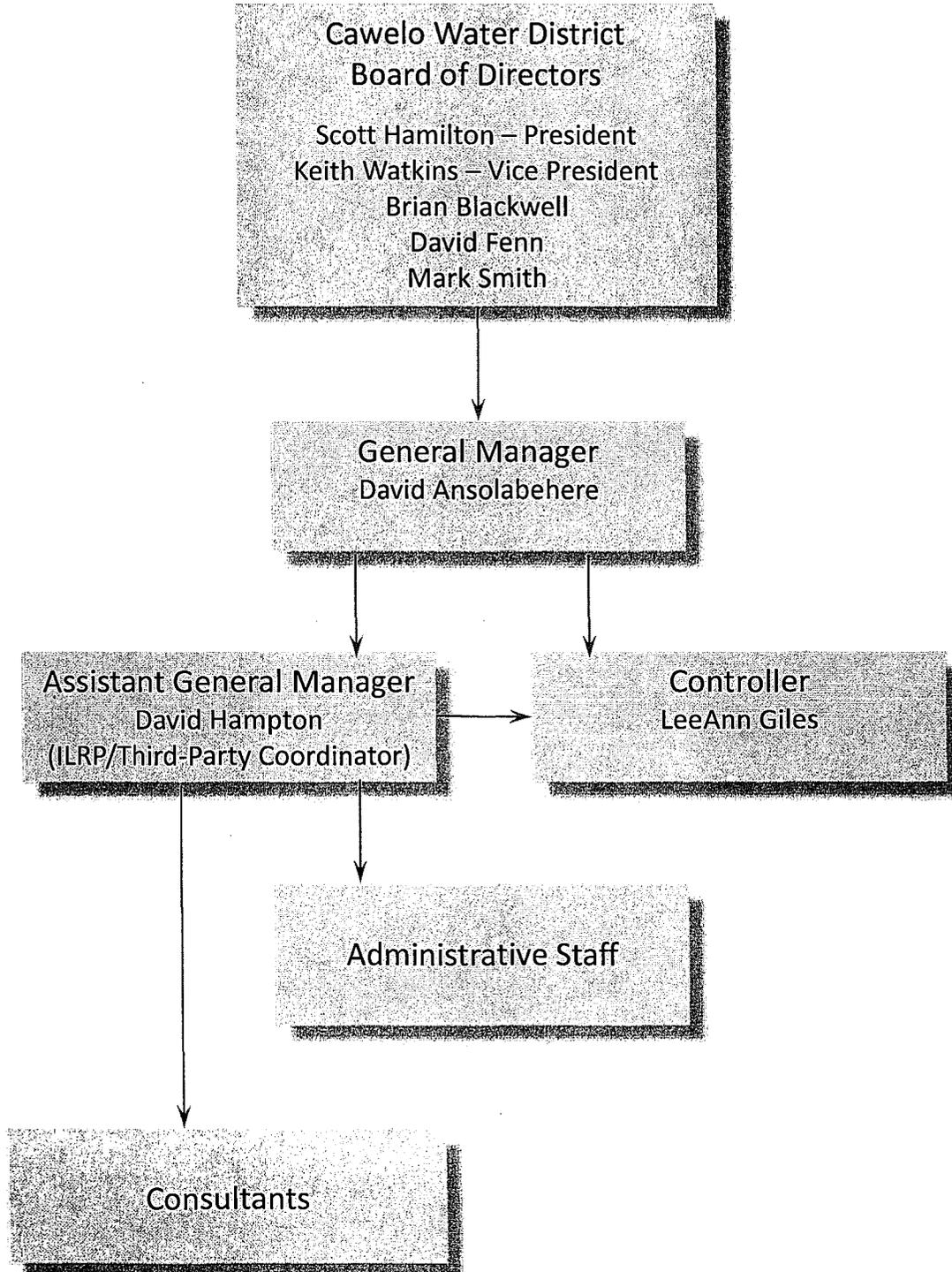
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OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

Presented by: _____
 Approved by: _____
 Date: _____

CAWELO WATER DISTRICT
Organizational Chart
(General Order Compliance)





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Re: February 4, 2014 - Conditional Notice of Applicability (NOA) Issued to Cawelo Water District

Dear Ms. Pamela Creedon:

Cawelo Water District would like to thank you and your staff for reviewing our application and the issuance of a Conditional NOA for Cawelo Water District (District) to serve as the Third-Party under General Order No R5-2013-0120.

As was explained in our application revision letter submitted to the Regional Board on January 22, 2014, the proposed addition of the Poso Creek Watershed area, which is referred to as the Supplemental Coverage Area (SCA) in the Conditional NOA, greatly increases the coverage area from approximately 45,000 acres of irrigated land to 290,000 acres where almost all of the additional 245,000 acres of SCA is non-irrigated land. This is a major concern for the District and third-party requirements when considering members in the SCA "cannot be excluded from the technical requirements of the General Order."

The District has met with the Regional Board Staff prior to the issuance of the Conditional NOA to discuss this concern and has a reasonable understanding of the Regional Board's expectations of the General Order requirements regarding any members enrolled in the SCA. The District believes it has been working in good faith with the Regional Board to resolve our concerns and will continue to do so but at this time the District cannot accept the conditions of the Conditional NOA as provided and request a meeting to discuss this further.

The District would like to meet with the Regional Board staff as soon as possible to discuss this matter and hopefully reach an agreement regarding the area of coverage to allow us to begin the General Order timeline. I did communicate to Clay Rodgers our desire to meet with him at his earliest convenience and he was agreeable.

We look forward to resolving our concerns as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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A. David Hampton
Assistant General Manager
ILRP/Third-Party Coordinator

cc:

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Re: Notice of Applicability Issued April 25, 2014

Dear Ms. Pamela Creedon:

Cawelo Water District (CWD) received a Notice of Applicability (NOA) from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), dated April 25, 2014, authorizing CWD to proceed as a third-party entity to represent growers under the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order R5-2013-0120.

This letter serves as a confirmation that CWD accepts the NOA and will proceed as the third-party representative for members within the Cawelo Water District Coalition and the corresponding Supplemental Coverage Area.

Respectfully,

A. David Hampton
Assistant General Manager
ILRP/Third-Party Coordinator

cc: Clay Rodgers, CVRWQCB