## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-467**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN SIMEON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO TREAT AND SERVE POTABLE WATER

## Recitals

WHEREAS, the San Simeon Community Services District ("District") is a California Community Services District formed and existing under the provisions of the California Community Services District Law, codified at Government Code section 61000-61144, and all acts and laws amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and possession all powers thereof; and

WHEREAS, the state of California has experienced severe storms throughout the winter months of December 2022 through March 2023; and

WHEREAS, with the ongoing storm events the turbidity and siltation of the District's water source has increased to an extent that the District's water treatment plant is not able to treat and provide potable water to meet the District's typical daily demand of between 25,000 to 30,000 gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 61100, subdivision (a) the District may exercise the powers of a Municipal Water District codified at Water Code section 71000 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 71642 provides that the District may declare an emergency upon a finding of a water emergency or shortage by resolution or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the District's inability to treat enough potable water to meet its typical daily demand requires that the District find an alternative source of water while the impacts of the winter storm events on the District's potable water source subside; and

WHEREAS, the District has secured potable water from the neighboring public agency of Cambria; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to declare an emergency based on the impacts of the winter storm events on the District's water treatment plant, authorize the General Manager to execute all necessary and proper agreements to secure an alternative water source while the District's water treatment plant is unable to provide potable water, and continue to encourage District customers to voluntarily conserve water.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the San Simeon Community Services District, as follows:

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- 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.
- 2. <u>Declaration of Emergency</u>. The Board of Directors hereby considers the District's water treatment system's inability to meet the District's typical daily demand and proclaims that an emergency exists throughout the District from the winter storm events, and the winter storm events have caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District.
- 3. <u>Authorization for General Manager to Secure Alternative Potable Water Supply.</u>
  The Board hereby authorizes the General Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to secure an alternative potable water supply to meet the District's typical daily demand while the District's water treatment plant is unable to provide potable water.
- 4. <u>Voluntary Conservation Measures</u>. The District continues to encourage District customers to conserve water for the duration of the water shortage emergency.
- 5. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Water Code section 71642 to rescind the finding of an emergency.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the San Simeon Community Services District on March 28 2023, by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Kellas, de la Rosa, Donahue, Tiwana, Diamond

NOES: VIONL ABSENT: NOVL ABSTAINED: VIONL

ATTEST:

/Jacqueline Diamond
Chairperson, Board of

Chairperson, Board of Directors of the San Simeon Community Services District

Charles Grace, District Secretary and General Manager of the

San Simeon Community Services District