



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08**

### **OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

#### **ADOPTING, FILING AND IMPLEMENTING THE AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature enacted SBX 7-7, the Conservation Act of 2009 (Water Code Section 10820 et sequences), known as the Agricultural Water Management Planning Act which mandates that every agricultural water supplier providing water for more than 10,000 irrigated acres prepare an Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Irrigation District (District) is supplying water to more than 10,000 irrigated acres; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Water Code Section 10820(a)(2)(A) requires the Plan to be adopted by April 1, 2021, after public review and hearing, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the District properly noticed the public hearing regarding said AWMP and was held by the District Board of Directors on March 24, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, at the March 24, 2021 Board meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved to move the item for final adoption in early April 2021 to ensure it is submitted to the State by April 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the District did prepare and shall file said AWMP with the California Department of Water Resources by April 30, 2021.

**WHEREAS**, Water Code Section 10608.48(d), requires an estimate of water use efficiency improvements estimated to occur in a five to ten year future timeframe as cost effective or technically feasible; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District as follows:

- (1) The District is committed to developing a plan for the implementation of water efficiency improvements to be implemented in the next five to ten years with specific metrics;
- (2) The District will review, and amend as appropriate, supply and demand assumptions at the beginning of the Plan for Water process to better understand available water supply and corresponding demands;

- (3) The 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan is hereby adopted and ordered filed with the District;
- (4) The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to file the AWMP with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days after this date;
- (5) The Interim General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Agricultural Water Management Plan which includes elements of water use efficiency;
- (6) The Interim General Manager shall recommend to the Board of Directors additional procedures, rules and regulations to carry out effective and equitable allocation of water resources.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Directors:	Heck, Hull, Johansen, Peters, Bierwagen
<b>NOES:</b>	Directors:	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Directors:	None
<b>ABSTAINS:</b>	Directors:	None

  
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President of the Board of Directors

**Attest:**

  
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Secretary to the Board of Directors