

### **RESOLUTION NO.** 2022-52

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

# UPDATING DISTRICT POLICY EMPLOYEE TRAINING

**WHEREAS**, The District may require an employee to attend job related training and employee will be expected to attend and complete assigned training; and

**WHEREAS**, Employee attending required training will be paid their standard daily rate of pay, as determined by their current work schedule, for training, plus travel time; and

**WHEREAS**, If a meal is not provided with the training, employee will be paid meal allowances in accordance with the current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations; and,

**WHEREAS**, District vehicles shall be used to commute to training, however if the Department Director determines that using a District vehicle is not practical, mileage reimbursement will be paid in accordance with the then current IRS rates; and

**WHEREAS**, Nothing shall preclude an employee from requesting training. In the case of an employee request, the specific training course must be pre-approved by the employee's Department Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Continuing Education Units (CEUs) necessary to maintain a certification or license that is required by job descriptions shall be considered Employee Training, pursuant to this policy; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** Where training is required by the District, expenses incurred by an employee that have been approved in advance by the Department Manager or General Manager will be approved as follows: (i) Expenses of \$3,000 or less, including all meals, transportation, lodging and training costs, require the prior approval of the employee's Department Manager; and (ii) Expenses exceeding \$3,000 including all meals, transportation, lodging and training costs, require the prior approval of the General Manager.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated as findings of the Board of Directors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the General Manager is directed and authorized to take such further action as necessary and reasonable to implement the terms of this Resolution.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District hereby adopts the following policy updates as attached, and shall be incorporated herein:

#2175 - Employee Training

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the attached policy shall be incorporated into the District Policy Manual and the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to assign and revise policy numbers, and format and reformat the attached, as needed for an organized, comprehensive, policy manual.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

Directors: Heck, Peters, Johansen, Hull, Bierwagen

NOES:

Directors: None

ABSENT:

Directors: None

ABSTAINS:

Directors: None

Attest:

President of the Board of Director

Secretary to the Board of Directors

## **Nevada Irrigation District**

### POLICY MANUAL

POLICY TITLE: Employee Training

POLICY NUMBER: 2175

- 2175.1 The District may require employees to attend job related training. Employees will be expected to attend and complete the assigned training.
- **2175.2** Where training is required by the District, expenses incurred by an employee that have been approved in advance by the Department Manager or General Manager will be approved as follows:
  - Expenses of \$3,000 or less, including all meals, transportation, lodging and training costs, require the prior approval of the employee's Department Manager.
  - Expenses exceeding \$3,000, including all meals, transportation, lodging and training costs, require the prior approval of the General Manager.
- 2175.3 Employee attending required training will be paid their standard daily rate of pay, as determined by their current work schedule, for training, plus travel time.
- 2175.4 If a meal is not provided with the training, employee will be paid meal allowances in accordance with the current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations.
- 2175.5 District vehicles shall be used to commute to training. If the Department Manager determines that using a District vehicle is not practical, mileage reimbursement will be paid in accordance with the then current IRS rates.
- 2175.6 Nothing shall preclude an employee from requesting training. In the case of an employee request, the specific training course must be pre-approved by the employee's Department Manager.
- 2175.7 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) necessary to maintain a certification or license that is required by job descriptions shall be considered Employee Training, pursuant to this policy.

Adopted: June 25, 2014 via Resolution No. 2014-40 Revised: October 25, 2017 via Resolution No. 2017-32 Revised: October 12, 2022 via Resolution No. 2022-52