

## **Resolution #25-02**

of the

**Redwood Valley County Water District**

**Resolution of Support for the  
Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control  
& Water Conservation Improvement District**

**Request to the  
Mendocino County Local Agency Formation Commission  
to Initiate Proceedings for the Annexation  
of the Redwood Valley County Water District Boundary**

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District (RRFC) desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to Part 3 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (GOV §56000 et seq.) for a Change of Organization consisting of an annexation to incorporate the remaining jurisdictional boundaries of the Redwood Valley County Water District (RVCWD) not already located within the RRFC jurisdictional boundary, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**WHEREAS**, the RVCWD Board is dedicated to creating a lasting solution for the Redwood Valley community that will support increased water supply reliability for our agricultural community.

**WHEREAS**, the RVCWD Board wishes to convey to the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission its support in being annexed into RRFC in order to enable the RVCWD to enter into a Uniform Water Supply & Purchase Agreement with RRFC; thereby creating a more reliable water supply for RVCWD.

**WHEREAS**, both RRFC and RVCWD wish to partner in an annexation application as evidenced by the following actions:

1. On April 1, 2024, RRFC adopted Resolution No. 24-01, a *Commitment to Collaborate with Redwood Valley County Water District in Developing a Local Agency Formation Commission Annexation Application*; and
2. Subsequently, on April 18, 2024, RVCWD adopted a similar resolution (Resolution No. 24-01); and

3. RRFC and RVCWD entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to identify roles and responsibilities for development of an annexation application to the LAFCo, effective August 1, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, eligibility for the proposed annexation includes:

1. The proposed annexation area is within the RRFC current LAFCo approved Sphere of Influence; and
2. The proposed annexation area is within RRFC's State Water Resources Control Board water right license 13898 place of use.

**WHEREAS**, the reasons for the proposed annexation are as follows:

1. RRFC can currently only provide RVCWD water surplus to RRFC customer demand when available as outlined in the 1980 Superior Court of the State of California No 42059 Stipulated Judgement and pursuant to California State Water Resources Control Board Water Right Order WR 79-15; and
2. Annexation of RVCWD into the RRFC boundary would allow for regular contracting of water under a Uniform Water Supply & Purchase Agreement, creating a more stable water supply for the RVCWD.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed annexation would be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. It would not consist of a consolidation of services nor a consolidation of RRFC and RVCWD.
2. It would not negate, supersede, or otherwise impact the Stipulated Judgment No 42059.

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the oral and/or written testimony for adoption of this Resolution of Support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the RVCWD Board of Directors as follows:

This Resolution is hereby approved and adopted by the RVCWD Board in support of the RRFC request for Mendocino County Local Agency Formation Commission to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation described herein in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000; and

ADOPTED 17 day of April 2025, by the Board of Directors of the Redwood Valley County Water District, by the following vote:

ADAM GASKA

Yes / No / Abstain / Absent

KEN TODD

Yes / No / Abstain / Absent

TOM SCHOENEMAN

Yes / No / Abstain / Absent

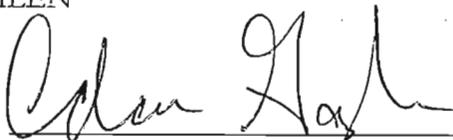
BREE KLOTTER

Yes / No / Abstain / Absent

DEREK DAHLEN

Yes / No / Abstain / Absent

Signed:

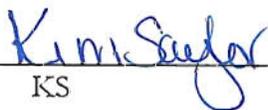


Adam Gaska, Board President

4/17/2025

Date

Attest:



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4/17/2025

Date