



**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2009-24**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TO THE BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND
THE CITIES OF WEST RICHLAND, RICHLAND AND KENNEWICK**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, to give appropriate acknowledgement and recognition to the Benton County Sheriff's office, the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the cities of West Richland, Richland, and Kennewick for rendering invaluable service to the customers of Kennewick Irrigation District during the recent emergency repair to the District's Main Canal;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District met in regular session on August 18, 2009 with a quorum present;

WHEREAS, the Benton County Sheriff's office took action swiftly to evacuate the affected residents and manage traffic on Badger Canyon Road;

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation mobilized their resources expeditiously to repair damage to the Chandler Diversion Canal;

WHEREAS, the cities of West Richland, Richland, and Kennewick worked quickly to distribute information explaining the availability of supplemental municipal water for irrigation during the outage; and

WHEREAS, Kennewick Irrigation District customers and staff have made a special point to express their gratitude and appreciation for the work being performed by each of the entities herein named;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, the Kennewick Irrigation District does hereby recognize the Benton County Sheriff's office, the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the cities of West Richland, Richland, and Kennewick and expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation for the exemplary work performed during the canal failure and emergency repair project.

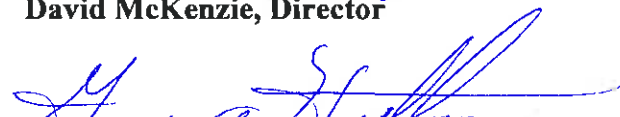
RESOLUTION 2009-24 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 18th day of August 2009.


John Jaksch, President


John C. Pringle, Vice President


Patrick McGuire, Director


David McKenzie, Director


Gene Huffman, Director