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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2015-35**

Approval of Interlocal Agreement with Northwest Irrigation Operators, Inc

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District approving participation by the district in an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing with Northwest Irrigation Operators, Inc and authorizing the District Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the Kennewick Irrigation District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District met in open public session on November 17, 2015 with a quorum present; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.34 Kennewick Irrigation District may enter into intergovernmental purchasing agreements with other public agencies in order to allow the parties to said agreements to cooperatively purchase supplies, equipment and materials and to utilize each other's contracts as needs arise; and


WHEREAS, Northwest Irrigation Operators, Inc. is a non-profit cooperative association with a cooperative purchasing program that assists members, including irrigation districts and similar entities in the Pacific Northwest Region of the Bureau of Reclamation, in reducing the cost of purchased goods by pooling the purchasing power of the members, competitively soliciting contracts for quality products, and allowing participating members to purchase supplies, equipment and materials from these contracts on the terms and conditions set forth in said contracts; and


WHEREAS, the District Manager has recommended to the Board of Directors that the Kennewick Irrigation District become a participating member in Northwest Irrigation Operators, Inc. under the terms and conditions set forth in the attached By-Laws for Cooperative Purchasing which is incorporated herein by this reference.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it to be in the best interest of the Kennewick Irrigation District to enter into such an interlocal cooperative purchasing agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors that participation by the Kennewick Irrigation District in the Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing attached to the original of this resolution as Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated herein is approved. The District Manager is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Kennewick Irrigation District.

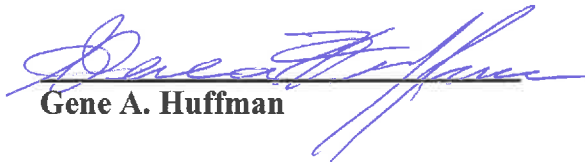
Resolution 2015-35 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a meeting with a quorum present in open public session thereof, this 17th day of November, 2015.


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