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**Kennewick Irrigation District**  
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**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2017-20**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AWARD A  
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ENDOTHALL AQUATIC  
HERBICIDE FORMULATION PURSUANT TO 87.03.435(3)(c)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District has established a General Purchasing Policy 2.13 that establishes the rules for acquiring services, contractors, materials, supplies, and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 87.03.435(3)(c) provides for establishing the purchase price by direct negotiation if the purchase is clearly limited to a single source of supply or to purchases involving special facilities, services, or market conditions, in which instances the purchase price may be best established by negotiation; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has a program of using Dipotassium Salt of Endothall to control aquatic weed growth in the canal system during the operating season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering and Operation Department has determined by a thorough vendor search and verification by manufacturer that the product can only be purchased from United Phosphorus, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, United Phosphorus, Inc. is the only producer of this chemical and holds the sole Environmental Protection Agency label for this chemical for aquatic application; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors waives competitive bidding; authorizes the award of a sole source contract; approves the purchase of up to 500 gallons in an amount not to exceed \$42,000; and authorizes the District Manager to execute the contract.

Resolution 2017-20 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
Gene Huffman, President

  
Dean Dennis, Vice President

  
David McKenzie, Director

  
Kirk Rathbun, Director