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KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2019-13

Approving Lauria Meadows Voluntary Mitigation Agreement

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District (KID), Benton County, Washington, for the purpose of approving a development agreement with Hayden Homes, LLC, an Oregon Corporation (hereinafter “Developer”),

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of KID (the Board) met in regular session on May 7, with a quorum present, and

WHEREAS, the Property is proposed for subdivision into a development known as “Lauria Meadows” consisting 11.41 acres, of which 11.41 acres are classified as irrigable, which are proposed to be subdivided into 53 lots and 2 tracts and legally described in **Exhibit A**; hereinafter referred to as the “Property.”

WHEREAS, the Property is being developed into a residential subdivision within the Benton County boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Property is owned by the Developer and has an allotment of irrigation water from KID; and

WHEREAS, RCW 58.17.310 requires that irrigation water rights-of-way be provided for each parcel of land, and also requires that, if the subdivision lies within land within an irrigation district classified as irrigable, completed irrigation water distribution facilities for such land may be required by the irrigation district by resolution as a condition for approval of the short plat or final plat by the legislative authority of the city, town, or county; and

WHEREAS, KID Resolution 86-15A requires completed irrigation facilities as a condition for approval of the short plat or final plat; and

WHEREAS, KID Policy 4.19 “Standard Specifications” specifies what comprises completed irrigation facilities; and

WHEREAS, KID submitted a comment letter on December 27, 2017 requesting that the COK incorporate certain conditions into its final decision approving the Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Developer agrees to make irrigation improvements on the Property, which include

the installation of distribution piping and service connections to each property of the subdivision; and


WHEREAS, the Developer and KID mutually agree that it is in each of their best interest for the Developer to contribute funds of \$157,044.25 towards KID's planned regional system in lieu of constructing a pump station and appurtenant facilities to serve the Lauria Meadows subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the KID cannot issue and sign an irrigation district certificate for any Final Plat phases of the Subdivision unless completed on-site irrigation systems are installed or bonded for, or the KID Board of Directors approves by resolution an acceptable security that creates a lien against the Property; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to set forth their agreements on how Developer's contributions to irrigation facilities serving the Subdivision will be constructed, operated, maintained, and replaced;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached "Lauria Meadows Voluntary Mitigation Agreement" is approved.

RESOLUTION 2019-13 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 7th day of May, 2019.



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ABSENT


Kirk Rathbun



Gene Huffman



David McKenzie



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