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Kennewick Irrigation District
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KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION 2026-16

Official Resolution for WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District (KID), Benton County, Washington, for the purpose of authorizing the District Secretary/Manager as official representative and signature authority for KID in matters relating to the financial and legal obligations associated with the receipt of WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027 financial assistance if awarded.

Section 1. RECITALS AND FINDINGS.

1.1 The Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District met in regular session on July 7, 2026, with a quorum present.

1.2 KID is submitting an application for WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027, up to an amount of \$1.5 million, to complete Phase One of the South Richland Modernization project with matching funds. The application is due at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on July 28, 2026.

1.3 The Board is required to appoint an official signature authority representing KID in matters relating to the financial and legal obligations associated with the receipt of WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027 financial assistance.

1.4 The Board names Shane Leonard, District Manager, as the official representative and signature authority for KID in matters relating to the financial and legal obligations associated with the receipt of WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027 financial assistance, if awarded.

1.5 KID has budgeted appropriately to complete the project and to meet the requirements of the matching funds criteria and is prepared to work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines associated with the cooperative agreement for this grant award.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION.

2.1 Shane Leonard, District Manager, is authorized as the official representative and signature authority for KID in matters relating to the financial and legal obligations and requirements associated with the receipt of WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027 financial assistance.

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION.

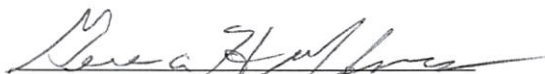
3.1 The District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as appropriate and necessary to administer this Resolution and to execute documents and take actions required in connection with the WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027 application and grant award, if awarded.

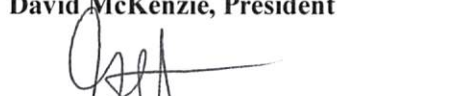
Section 4. REPEALER; FUTURE ACTIONS.

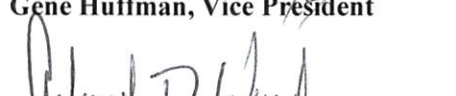
4.1 This Resolution supersedes all previous resolutions relating to the WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2027. Nothing in this Resolution shall limit the future authority of KID to modify, amend, or take further action regarding this grant application or any related financial assistance.

RESOLUTION 2026-16 IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting with a quorum present thereof this 7th day of July, 2026.


David McKenzie, President


Gene Huffman, Vice President


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