

**SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-04**

District Fee Reduction in Recognition of Fiscal Emergency

**WHEREAS**, in December, 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus known as COVID-19 was detected, and COVID-19 has continued to spread throughout the world, including to the United States and the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government, state governments, and local governments are working together to contain the further spread of the disease and treat existing cases; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and California subsequently declared a Health Emergency in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the primary effects of the virus and the pandemic has been to decimate the economy and create a fiscal crises; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) has determined that it is necessary to make all possible resources and means available to District members to ease the fiscal harm and recognizes that a fiscal emergency exists due to the continued spread of COVID-19 and the enforced lockdown of businesses.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the management charge for the fiscal year 2020-2021, on all land within the District, shall be reduced to \$.15 per acre with a total minimum charge of \$6.00 for all parcels or lots forty (40) acres or less, effective July 1, 2020 and continuing until April 30, 2021 at which time assessments and fees shall return to former levels unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

**AYES:** Directors:

**NOES** Directors:

**ABSENT** Directors:

ATTEST:

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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BOARK CLERK