

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT RESTRICTING SECONDARY WATER SOURCE SERVICE CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT SERVICE AREA(S)**

**WHEREAS**, the 2012 Heber Public Utility District Service Area Plan was approved by LAFCo on November 15, 2012 and subsequently adopted by the Heber Public Utility District (HPUD) on December 20, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Service Area Plan included population projections, determined the adequacy of the Water Treatment & Distribution System infrastructure, and established the desired minimum performance standards and capital needs for proactive investment; and

**WHEREAS**, The Heber Public Utility District Water Treatment & Distribution System represents a significant public investment and its operation in an efficient and sanitary manner is essential to protect public health, safety and welfare, to safeguard the HPUD finances and to support development within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 17 of the California Water Code regulates drinking water supplies and requires HPUD to protect its water supply from “auxiliary” water sources by administering mandated cross-connection contamination and backflow prevention and monitoring programs to ensure public health; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the intent of the HPUD to protect the integrity, financial stability, and adequacy of the HPUD Water Treatment & Distribution System by restricting the installation of secondary water facilities and services by others, other than HPUD, within the HPUD Service Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the restriction of a secondary water supply source is further consistent with Imperial Irrigations District’s Regulation No. 21, which prohibits the installation of new raw water service connections to properties within city limits or to non-agricultural lands that have reasonable access to potable water supplies from a private or public water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPUD Board reserves the right to consider special exemptions, on a case by case basis, if the secondary water source service is to be used for irrigation purposes in larger parcels only and when the secondary service will be provided to a non-profit or public agency providing public services and/or benefits to the Heber community; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPUD wishes to revise its existing Utility Service Policy to incorporate language to restrict new secondary connections for parcels located within the HPUD Service Area; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Heber Public Utility District Board of Directors certifies that:

1. The aforementioned recitals are true and correct and hereby restricts the use of secondary water source service supplies with the HPUD Service Area.
2. This Resolution is applicable to all new development as of the date of adoption of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Heber Public Utility District held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

AYES: D. Garcia-Ruiz, E. Valdez-Belmonte, T. Sandoval, S. Escobedo

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: M. Lizarraga



Eduardo Valdez-Belmonte, Board President

ATTEST:

I, RAQUEL R. CARRILLO, Secretary of the Board of the Heber Public Utility District, County of Imperial, State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was dully passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Heber Public Utility District at its regularly scheduled meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

By   
Raquel R. Carrillo, Secretary of the Board