

RESOLUTION NO. 605

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT) INITIATING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF 48 PARCELS CURRENTLY SERVED BY BEST ROADS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY (BRMWC) AND FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

ANNEXATION 2025-1

The Sunnyslope County Water District has made the following findings:

WHEREAS the Annexation of Best Roads Mutual Water Company (BRMWC) water service area into the Sunnyslope County Water District (District) and its Sphere of Influence is being pursued in order to consolidate the water systems at the request of the State of California Department of Drinking Water; and

WHEREAS the District receives no direct benefit to connecting BRMWC beyond acting in mutual cooperation with State regulatory agencies, the District desires to be part of a regional solution to adequately solve water sustainability issues; and

WHEREAS the District will require that BRMWC pay all costs associated with connection of the District distribution system; and

WHEREAS annexation for service for a total of 48 parcels along Marantha Drive, Heatherwood Estates Drive, Heatherwood Estates Lane, and Foxhill Circle (San Benito County) would consolidate water service in a small utility extension to single-family residences currently being provided water service from Best Roads Mutual Water Company, and

WHEREAS the California Environmental Quality Act provides a Categorical Exemption for annexations to a special district of existing public or private structures developed to the density allowed, provided that the extension of utility services to the existing facilities have capacity to serve only the existing facilities pursuant to Section 15319 (a) of the California Code of Regulations Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS the California Environmental Quality Act provides a Categorical Exemption for changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised pursuant to Section 15320 of the California Code of Regulations Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors hereby make the following findings and orders as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the Board as though set forth fully within.
2. The Board finds annexation of the Best Roads Mutual Water Company service area properties will allow the District to provide a reliable water supply, improve operations and maintenance reliability, and to provide sufficient pressure, storage, and adequate fire flow protection.
3. The General Manager is authorized to execute all documents and to perform all other necessary District acts to support and assist proceedings for inclusion of the properties into the District's Sphere of Influence and the annexation of the properties into the District pursuant to the

Cortese/Knox/Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, commencing with section 56000 of the California Government Code.

4. That the annexation of San Benito Parcel Numbers listed in Exhibit A, to the Sunnyslope County Water District are Categorically Exempt under Section 15319 and 15320 of the California Code of Regulations from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.
5. A list of the parcels to be annexed into the Sunnyslope boundaries and Sphere of Influence set forth in Exhibit A

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors, San Benito Counties, California, at a Regular meeting duly held on this 14 day of January, 2025 by the following vote:

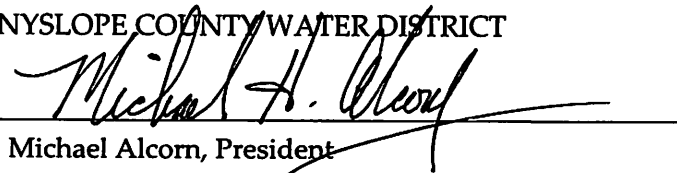
AYES: Alcorn, Buzzetta, Brown, Mauro, Martinez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

By:


Michael Alcorn, President

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Drew A. Lander, Secretary