

SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING ELECTION RESULTS FOR AN
INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S STANDBY CHARGE, SCHEDULE
OF FEE INCREASES THERETO, AND THE IMPOSITION OF A
ONE-TIME RESERVE REPLENISHMENT ASSESSMENT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF KERN } ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, says:

That in accordance with authority and responsibilities assigned to me by the Board of Directors in accordance with Article XIII of the California Constitution, the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, and Resolution 15-05 of the Board of Directors of the District, I personally attest and swear upon penalty of perjury to the following, which I completed myself or had completed under my direct supervision:

- 1) On June 8, 2015, after the conclusion of the Public Hearing on the matter and the deadline for submission of ballots on the issue of whether the District should adopt an increase to the District's Standby Charge, adopt a schedule of fee increases thereto, and adopt a one-time reserve replenishment assessment, I collected all the ballots cast in preparation for tabulating the ballots.
- 2) I then proceeded to tabulate the ballots in accordance with the provisions of Board of Director's Resolution No. 15-05, Government Code Sections 53750 *et seq* and Article XIII of the California Constitution.
- 3) The results of that tabulation showed the following:
 - A) The Total Number of Ballots mailed to potential voters was 1,093.
 - B) The Total Number of Ballots Returned was 170.
 - C) The Total Number of Ballots Rejected in accordance the provisions of Board of Director's Resolution No. 15-05, Government Code Sections 53750 *et seq* and Article XIII of the California Constitution was 3.
 - D) In accordance with ballot weighing provisions of Board of Director's Resolution No. 15-05, Government Code Sections 53750 *et seq* and Article XIII of the California Constitution the maximum number of potential votes was 49,606.
 - E) The actual number of votes received during the voting time period was 31,185.93.

- F) The number of votes rejected in accordance with paragraph C above was 115.57.
- G) The number of votes cast in favor of the increase was 29,204.76
- H) The number of votes cast against the increase was 1,981.17.
- 4) As a result of the above voting tabulation and in accordance with the provisions of Board of Director's Resolution No. 15-05, Government Code Sections 53750 *et seq* and Article XIII of the California Constitution, the increase in the District's standby charge, schedule of fee increases thereto, and the reserve replenishment assessment is deemed to have passed.
- 5) The tabulation of ballots as herein described was carried out under my direct supervision and I was assisted by ^{Connie} Rising, ^{Connie} Andrade, and ^{Scott} Kwacy of the District staff in carrying out the task.

I CERTIFY and ATTEST under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Delano, California, this 8 day of June, 2015:

Roland Gross
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