## **RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 784**

## **RESOLUTION 2019-03-01**

## RESOLUTION SUSPENDING EXISTING ASSESSMENT UPON APPROVAL AND LEVY OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, RD 784 is a California reclamation district organized and existing to operate and maintain levees and to provide drainage services protecting the Linda, Olivehurst, and Plumas Lake areas (the "Urban Levees"), as well as operating and maintaining levees protecting the Horseshoe Area (the "Rural Levees"); and

- WHEREAS, RD 784 currently imposes an annual operations and maintenance assessment for these levee and internal drainage services; and
- WHEREAS, the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) is a joint powers authority created to assist RD 784 with improving certain levees operated and maintained by RD 784 as well as building a new Goldfields levee; and,
- WHEREAS, TRLIA also imposes an annual operations and maintenance assessment that provides additional funding to RD 784 that funds RD 784's operation and maintenance activities; and,
- **WHEREAS**, RD 784 is proposing to levy a new assessment to fund internal drainage services and levee operation and maintenance activities of its Urban Levees; and
- WHEREAS, RD 784's proposed new assessment will levy the assessments on properties that receive special benefit from the internal drainage system, from the Urban Levees, as well as properties that will receive special benefit from the new Goldfields levee; and
- WHEREAS, if approved by property owners, RD 784's proposed new assessment will be sufficient to replace both the current RD 784 assessment and the TRLIA assessment as early as Fiscal Year 2019/20, and will create administrative efficiencies for property owners; and
- WHEREAS, TRLIA resolved to suspend its 2009 benefit assessment for operation and maintenance of TRLIA-improved levees by RD 784 upon the valid formation of RD 784's proposed assessment and call for the levy of the assessment on the Yuba County secured property tax roll; and
- WHEREAS, RD 784 wishes to clarify for its current assessment payers its intent to suspend the levy of its current assessment if the proposed assessment is approved by property owners; and
- WHEREAS, a suspension (and not elimination) of RD 784's current assessment will allow for the levy of the current assessment in the event the proposed assessment does not pass or cannot be levied.

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## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. <u>Suspension of Current Assessment.</u> Upon the valid formation of RD 784's proposed assessment and RD 784's approval and call for the levy of the assessment on the Yuba County secured property tax roll, RD 784 will suspend its current assessment for Fiscal Year 2019/20 and for each year into the future so long as the proposed assessment remains valid and levied.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** as a resolution of the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 784 on March 5, 2019.

AYES: 5 Brown, Gothrow, Read, Atual, and Darma NOES: 0

NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Rick Brown, Chair

GENERAL COUNSEL

ATTEST:

Steve Fordice, Secretary of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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