RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR NICOLE SANDKULLA CEO / GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY

WHEREAS, Nicole Sandkulla's retirement as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager (CEO) of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) marks the end of a distinguished career spanning over three decades of dedicated service to the water customers in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, her tenure as CEO at BAWSCA from September 2013 through December 2024 was characterized by professionalism and tenacity in managing complex multi-year efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandkulla was a steadfast advocate for regional collaboration and cooperation, representing BAWSCA member agencies in negotiations with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and State regulatory bodies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandkulla has been instrumental in helping Purissima Hills Water District (PHWD) with implementing state regulations and conservation programs which will ensure a reliable, high-quality water supply at a fair price for now and in the future. This is critically important for PHWD which is 100% dependent on SFPUC water for businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandkulla's legacy at BAWSCA is characterized by her ability to establish trust among the 26 member agencies and its water customers that BAWSCA represents, resulting in strong regional collaboration to protect the financial and water supply interests of member agencies and a sustainable and resilient water future for the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandkulla has been instrumental in orchestrating amendments to PHWD's water supply agreement with SFPUC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors expresses its deepest appreciation, admiration, and thanks to Nicole Sandkulla for her leadership and service during her career at BAWSCA. All members of the Board extend to Ms. Sandkulla their warmest wishes for a pleasant and happy retirement.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2025.

President of the Board of Directors

Purissima Hills Water District

ATTEST:

Secretary of the District