NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
ON THE ADOPTION OF WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

TO: **County Clerk**
County of San Bernardino
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FROM: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency
622 S. Jemez Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

1. **Project Title**: An action by the Board of Directors of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency adopting water rates, fees and charges.

2. **Project Location**: Within the territory and service area of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, which is within the County of San Bernardino.

3. **Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project**: The adoption by the Board of Directors of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency of water rates, fees and charges is for purposes of providing continued water service to existing and new customers of the Agency. The adoption of such rates, fees and charges does not commit the Agency to any particular project or projects and constitutes fees and charges for existing services from existing facilities.

4. **Name of Lead Agency Approving Project**: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency.

5. **Reasons Why Project is Exempt**: The adoption of water rates, fees and charges is exempt under Public Resources Code, Section 21080(b)(8) inasmuch as such rates, fees and charges are for the purpose of obtaining funds for the continued maintenance of service and facilities within the Agency's existing service areas. Further, the adoption of such rates, fees and charges are exempt under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378(b)(4) inasmuch as it is public agency fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Since the adoption of such rates, fees and charges are exempt, no notice is required, nor is a hearing or opportunity to be heard required, and no findings are required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061-15062.

   No Effect on Fish and Wildlife: The Project has no effect on Fish and Wildlife.

6. **Contact Person**: Marina D. West, PG, General Manager, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, 622 S. Jemez Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284.

BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY

Dated: December 23, 2025

By _____
Marina D. West, PG, General Manager