### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT April 24, 2017

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Handley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Tom Handley, President

Anjali Lathi, Secretary Manny Fernandez, Director Jennifer Toy, Director

ABSENT: Pat Kite, Vice President

STAFF: Paul Eldredge, General Manager

Karen Murphy, District Counsel

Sami Ghossain, Technical Services Manager James Schofield, Collection Services Manager

Pamela Arends-King, Business Services Manager/CFO

Robert Simonich, Fabrication, Maintenance, and Construction Manager

Tim Grillo, Research and Support Team Coach

Regina McEvoy, Executive Assistant to the General Manager/Board Clerk

GUEST: Alice Johnson, League of Women Voters

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2017

It was moved by Secretary Lathi, seconded by Director Fernandez, to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of April 10, 2017. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSENT: Kite ABSTAIN: None

### **MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT FOR MARCH 2017**

This item was reviewed by the Legal/Community Affairs and Budget & Finance Committees.

General Manager Eldredge reported the following:

• Odor Complaints: There were five odor complaints received by the Plant in March 2017. Details regarding the complaints were included in the Board meeting packet.

• The Cogen system produced 76% of power consumed for the month of March 2017.

Business Services Manager/CFO Arends- King reported the following:

- Revenues:
  - o The District received \$1,660,000 in capacity fees during March 2017 including:
    - \$312,000 from 24 Hour Fitness at New Park Mall
    - \$70,000 from William Lyons Homes
    - \$67,000 from Casa Bella Homes
    - \$226,000 City Ventures Sugar Mill
- Expenses:
  - o Expenses for all Work Groups were at or below budget.

General Manager Eldredge stated Monthly Operations Reports for each work group were included in the Board meeting packet.

### WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

There were no written communications.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no oral communications.

### CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR AUDITING SERVICES WITH LANCE SOLL & LUNGHARD LLP.

Business Services Manager/CFO Arends-King stated staff issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for auditing services, and received responses from nine Certified Public Accounting firms. Following a thorough evaluation in consultation with the Audit Committee, Lance Soll & Lunghard LLP (LSL) was determined to be the best selection of the proposals received. Staff recommended the Board award the professional services contract for annual auditing services to Lance Soll & Lunghard LLP for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2018-19 with the option of providing auditing services for each of the two subsequent fiscal years.

It was moved by Secretary Lathi, seconded by Director Toy, to Award the Professional Services Contract for Annual Auditing Services to Lance Soll & Lunghard LLP, for Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2018-19 with the Option of Providing Auditing Services for Each of the Two Subsequent Fiscal Years. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES:

Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Kite

ABSTAIN:

None

### AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR THE CLEANING OF PRIMARY DIGESTER NO. 3 AND SECONDARY DIGESTER NO. 2 TO SYNAGRO

This item was reviewed by the Engineering and Information Technology Committee. Research and Support Team Coach Grillo stated the District has six primary and two secondary digesters located at the Plant that require periodic cleaning to remove accumulated debris. Primary Digester No. 3 was last cleaned in 2010, and Secondary Digester No. 2 was last cleaned in 2008. The project will prepare Primary Digester No. 3 for the upcoming Rehabilitation Project to be performed by the Capital Improvements Projects Team. The contractor will have 60 days to complete the project from Notice to Proceed, and the estimated completion is July 2017. Synagro was determined to be the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder for the project. Staff recommended the Board award the cleaning contract for Primary Digester No. 3 and Secondary Digester No. 2 to Synagro in the amount of \$128,950.

It was moved by Director Fernandez, seconded by Secretary Lathi, to Award the Cleaning Contract for Primary Digester No. 3 and Secondary Digester No. 2 to Synagro in the amount of \$128,950. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSENT: Kite ABSTAIN: None

## CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT FOR TRACT 8028 - CASA BELLA, LOCATED ON THORNTON AVENUE BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND NEWARK BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF NEWARK

This item was reviewed by the Legal/Community Affairs Committee. Technical Services Manager Ghossain stated Casa Bella Homes, LLC will construct 14 townhome units for Tract 8028, at 6249 Thornton Avenue, in the City of Newark. Sanitary sewer service to the residential development will be provided by new 8-inch mains in the development's two shared driveways, and will be connected to the existing 10-inch main in Thornton Avenue. Casa Bella Homes, LLC has constructed the new sewer mains and granted the District a sanitary sewer easement to provide for access, maintenance, and service of the new sewer mains in the common private roadways of the development. Staff recommended the Board consider a resolution to accept a sanitary sewer easement for Tract 8028 – Casa Bella, located on Thornton Avenue between Cherry Street and Newark Boulevard in the City of Newark.

It was moved by Secretary Lathi, seconded by Director Toy, to Adopt Resolution No. 2807, to Accept a Sanitary Sewer Easement for Tract 8028 – Casa Bella, Located on Thornton Avenue Between Cherry Street and Newark Boulevard in the City of Newark, California. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSENT: Kite ABSTAIN: None

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2807**

# ACCEPT A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT FOR TRACT 8028 – CASA BELLA, LOCATED ON THORNTON AVENUE BETWEEN CHERRY STREET AND NEWARK BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, CA

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, that it hereby accepts the Grant of Easement from Casa Bella Homes, LLC, executed on March 23, 2015, as described in the Grant of Easement for Sanitary Sewer Purposes and by attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT that it hereby authorizes the General Manager/District Engineer, or his designee, to attend to the recordation thereof.

On motion duly made and seconded, this resolution was adopted by the following vote on April 24, 2017:

AYES:

Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOFS:

None

ABSENT:

Kite

ABSTAIN:

None

TOM HANDLEY

President, Board of Directors

**Union Sanitary District** 

Attest:

**ANJALI LATHI** 

Secretary, Board of Directors

**Union Sanitary District** 

# Exhibit A Legal Description Sanitary Sewer Easement 6231 – 6259 Thornton Avenue Newark, California

Portion of Lot 1, as shown upon that certain Map for Tract 8028, which Map was filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on 1, 2015 in Book 333 of Maps, at Page 35 and 37, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue, from which point the most southerly corner of said Tract 8028 bears S33°00'00"W, 53.00 feet; Thence N57°00'00"W, 130.61 feet; Thence N33°00'00"E, 95.93 feet; Thence S57°00'00"E, 130.61 feet to a point on said northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue; Thence along said northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue, S33°00'00"W, 15.00 feet; Thence N57°00'00"W, 115.61 feet; Thence S33°00'00"W, 65.93 feet; Thence S57°00'00"E, 115.61 feet to a point on said northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue, Thence along said northwesterly line of Thornton Avenue, S33°00'00"W, 15.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

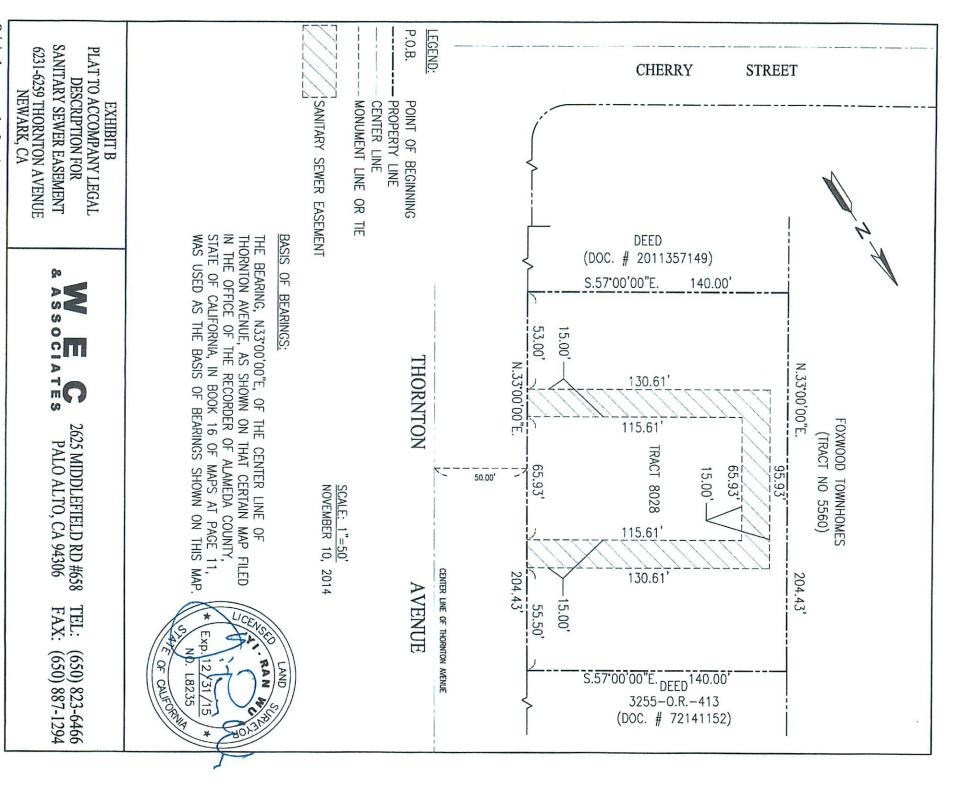
Containing an area of 4,907 square feet, more or less.

End of description.

Prepared by or Under the Supervision of:

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## CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT FOR TRACT 7938 - ORACLE COMMON, LOCATED ON EGGERS DRIVE NORTH OF FREMONT BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF FREMONT

This item was reviewed by the Legal/Community Affairs Committee. Technical Services Manager Ghossain stated Carmel 9, Inc. will construct eight townhome units for Tract 7938, at 3803 Eggers Drive in the City of Fremont. Sanitary sewer service to the residential development will be provided by a new 8-inch main in Oracle Common which will be connected to the existing 12-inch main in Eggers Drive. The roadway of the development has been designated as a private street. Carmel 9, Inc. has constructed the sewer main and granted the District a sanitary sewer easement to provide for access, maintenance, and service of the new main in the private roadway. Staff recommended the Board consider a resolution to accept a sanitary sewer easement for Tract 7938 – Oracle Common, located on Eggers Drive north of Fremont Boulevard in the City of Fremont.

It was moved by Secretary Lathi, seconded by Director Fernandez, to Adopt Resolution No. 2808 to Accept a Sanitary Sewer Easement for Tract 7938 – Oracle Common Located on Eggers Drive North of Fremont Boulevard in the City of Fremont, California. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSENT: Kite ABSTAIN: None

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2808**

# ACCEPT A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT FOR TRACT 7938 – ORACLE COMMON LOCATED ON EGGERS DRIVE NORTH OF FREMONT BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, that it hereby accepts the Grant of Easement from Carmel 9, Inc., executed on May 5, 2015, as described in the Grant of Easement for Sanitary Sewer Purposes and by attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT that it hereby authorizes the General Manager/District Engineer, or his designee, to attend to the recordation thereof.

On motion duly made and seconded, this resolution was adopted by the following vote on April 24, 2017:

AYES:

Fernandez, Handley, Lathi, Toy

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Kite

ABSTAIN:

None

TOM HANDLEY

President, Board of Directors

**Union Sanitary District** 

Attest:

ANJALI LATHI

Secretary, Board of Directors

**Union Sanitary District** 

### EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION 15' WIDE SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE CITY OF FREMONT, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING A PORTION OF PARCEL 'A', AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "TRACT 7938, "ORACLE COMMONS", FILED MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, IN BOOK 331 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 68-70, ALAMEDA COUNTY REDORDS, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A STRIP OF LAND 15.00 FOOT WIDE FOR SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT PURPOSES,, LYING 7.50 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

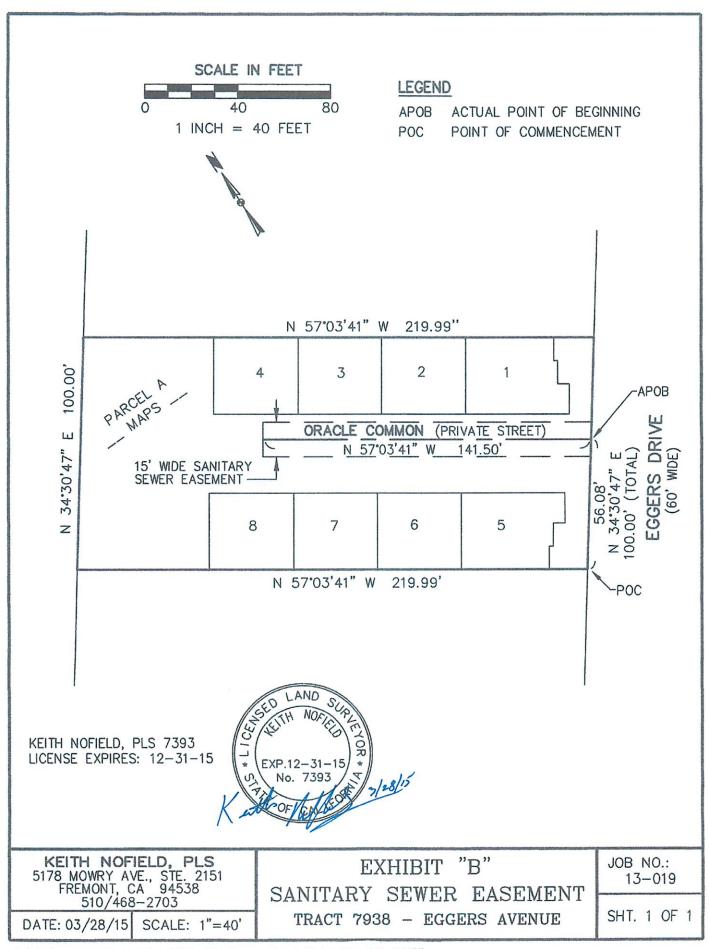
**COMMENCING** AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID PARCEL 'A' ON THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EGGERS DRIVE AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP ( MAPS ); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE NORTH 34°30'47" EAST, 56.08' FEET TO THE **ACTUAL POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE NORTH 57° 03'41" WEST, 141.50 FEET.

THE SIDE LINES SHALL BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF

A PLAT OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED STRIP OF LAND LABELED " EXHIBIT 'B' " IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

MARCH 28, 2015

KEITH NOFIELD, P.L.S. 7393 LICENSE EXPIRES: 12/31/15 EXP. 12-31-15 NO. 7393



#### INFORMATION ITEMS:

### **Check Register**

All questions were answered to the Board's satisfaction.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

The Budget & Finance Committee, Legal/Community Affairs, and Engineering and Information Technology Committees met.

General Manager Eldredge stated the Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Communications Strategy will no longer need to meet. The Board agreed that the subcommittee should be removed from the Committee Meeting Reports section of the Board meeting agenda.

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:**

General Manager Eldredge reported the following:

- The General Manager's Six Month Check-in Board Workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.
- General Manager Eldredge will provide a District update presentation at the Newark City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 27, 2017.
- The District's Certificates of Merit Award Ceremony will be held in the Boardroom at 3:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017.

### OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m. to the General Manager's 6-month Check-in Board Workshop in the Alvarado Conference Room on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.

The Board will then adjourn to the next Regular Board Meeting in the Boardroom on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:

REGINA McEVOY BOARD CLERK ANJALI LATHI SECRETARY

APPROVED:

TOM HANDLEY

PRESIDENT