MOHAVE VALLEY IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT COUNTY OF MOHAVE, STATE OF ARIZONA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR NOXIOUS WEED ABATEMENT.

WHEREAS, Mohave Valley Irrigation and Drainage District, Mohave County, Arizona (District) is an irrigation district organized under Title 48, Chap. 19 of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.); and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to remove and eradicate noxious weeds, shrubs, grasses and vines in the District pursuant to A.R.S. 48-2997 and 48-2998; and

WHEREAS, the District has entered into an Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus (EC-ICS) program with the United States Bureau of Reclamation that involves the fallowing of certain lands within the District and the obligation to control weeds and other noxious plants on the fields selected for fallowing; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to adopt rules for the District as provided for in A.R.S. 48-2997 to set forth the specific actions to be taken by the District for the identification and eradication of noxious weeds, shrubs, grasses and vines (herein "Noxious Weeds") in the District, and to control spread of such Noxious Weeds within the District, whether or not such fields or lands are enrolled in the EC-ICS program;

WHEREAS, the District Board has reviewed and considered the draft rule, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, at its May, 2020 Regular Meeting and has posted notice of the proposed rules as required by A.R.S. § 48-2976.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the District does hereby adopt the proposed draft rule attached to this resolution and directs the Chairman and Secretary to sign and attest the rule in final form.

- 2. The Rule for Identification and Eradication of Noxious Weeds shall be effective immediately upon signature and attestation.
- 3. Nothing herein or in the adoption of these rules shall prevent the District, if so determined by the Board, from proceeding to eradicate Noxious Weeds under the alternative plan provisions of A.R.S. § 48-2998.

DATED:	
	MOHAVE VALLEY IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT Mohave County, Arizona
Directors Voting IN FAVOR thereof:	Directors voting AGAINST thereof:
Charles B. Sherrill, Jr.	Charles B. Sherrill, Jr.
Perry Muscelli	Perry Muscelli
John Kai, Jr.	John Kai, Jr.
Clay Vanderslice	Clay Vanderslice
Vince Vasquez	Vince Vasquez
Attest:	
	Date: