

**Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District  
Determining it is in the Best Interest of the District to Change Its Name to [insert new name]**

**Whereas**, the Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District (“District”) is an independent special district organized under Division 9, Chapter 5, Article 3 of the California Public Resources Code; and

**Whereas**, Public Resources Code sections 9621-9627 permit a change in resource conservation district name, and prescribes the method for doing so, whenever in the judgment of the board of directors it is for the best interest of a district that its name be changed to a stated name; and

**Whereas**, the District adopted its current name to honor its historic focus on the Guadalupe River and Coyote Creek watersheds; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Directors believes embracing a new name for the District would better reflect the more integrated natural resource conservation approach that the District has developed over the last eight (8) years, as described in its updated mission statement, to provide education and technical assistance to constituents and watershed stakeholders to sustainably manage soil, water, and wildlife with the best available science.

**Whereas**, the new name of [insert new name] more accurately describes the geographical area included within the District, which extends from the South Bay to the eastern and western Santa Clara County borders in the Diablo Range and Santa Cruz Mountain range, and south to the historic Coyote Valley; and

**Whereas**, [insert new name] is consistent with existing naming conventions used by California resource conservation districts; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board hereby determines in its judgment that the change of the District’s name to [insert new name] is in the best interest of the District, and directs the Executive Director to forward this resolution, along with a name change request signed by the Board President, to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for its formal consideration pursuant to Sections 9621-9627 of the California Public Resources Code.**

Adopted this 6th day of October 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Gary Jahns, Board President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Moreno, Executive Director/District Clerk

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