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ORDINANCE NO. 47

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF
CONSTRUCTION APPLICABLE TO THE ORDINANCES OF THE
SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District, San Benito County, California, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases, whenever used in the ordinances of the Sunnyslope County Water District, shall be construed as defined in this section unless from the context a different meaning is intended or unless a different meaning is specifically defined and more particularly directed to the use of such words or phrases:

A. "District" means the Sunnyslope County Water District or the area within the territorial limits of the Sunnyslope County Water District and such territory outside the District boundaries over which the District has jurisdiction or control by virtue of any constitutional or statutory provision.

B. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District.

C. "District Inspector" means the inspector acting for the Board and may be a member of the Board, the manager, the District engineer, or inspector appointed by the Board.

D. "Engineer" means the engineer appointed by and acting for the Board and shall be a registered civil engineer.

E. "Law" denotes applicable federal law, the Constitution and statutes of the state of California, the ordinances of the Sunnyslope County Water District, and, when appropriate, any and all rules and regulations which may be promulgated thereunder.

- F. "May" is permissive.
- G. "Month" means a calendar month.
- H. "Must" and "shall" are each mandatory.
- I. "Owner," applied to a building or land, includes any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant, tenant by the entirety, of the whole or a part of such building or land.
- J. "Person" includes a natural person, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, association, club, company, corporation, business, trust, organization, or the manager, lessee, agent, servant, officer or employee of any of them.
- K. "Personal property" includes money, goods, chattels, things in action and evidences of debt.
- L. "Preceding" and "following" means next before and next after, respectively.
- M. "Property" includes real and personal property.
- N. "Real property" includes land, tenements, and hereditaments.
- O. "State" means the state of California.
- P. "Street" includes all streets, highways, avenues, lanes alleys, courts, places, squares, curbs, or other public ways in this District which have been or may hereafter be dedicated and open to public use, or such other public property so designated in any law of this state.
- Q. "Tenant" and "occupant," applied to a building or land,

include any person who occupies the whole or a part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

R. "Written" includes printed, typewritten, mimeographed, multigraphed, or otherwise reproduced in permanent visible form.

S. "Year" means a calendar year.

Section 2. Title of Office. Use of the title of any officer, employee, department, board or commission means that officer, employee, department, board or commission of the Sunnyslope County Water District.

Section 3. Interpretation of language. All words and phrases shall be construed according to the common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning.

Section 4. Grammatical interpretation. The following grammatical rules shall apply in the ordinances of the Sunnyslope County Water District, unless it is apparent from the context that a different construction is intended:

A. Gender. Each gender includes the masculine, feminine and neuter genders.

B. Singular and Plural. The singular number includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

C. Tenses. Words used in the present tense include the past and the future tenses and vice versa, unless manifestly inapplicable.

Section 5. Acts by agents. When an act is required by an

ordinance, the same being such that it may be done as well by an agent as by the principal, such requirement shall be construed to include all such acts performed by an authorized agent.

Section 6. Prohibited acts include causing and permitting. Whenever in the ordinances of the Sunnyslope County Water District, any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, or concealing the fact of such act or omission.

Section 7. Computation of time. Except when otherwise provided, the time within which an act is required to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, unless the last day is Sunday or a holiday, in which case it shall also be excluded.

Section 8. Construction. The provisions of the ordinances of the Sunnyslope County Water District, and all proceedings under them are to be construed with a view to effect their objects and to promote justice.

Section 9. Repeal shall not revive any ordinances. The repeal of an ordinance shall not repeal the repealing clause of an ordinance or revive any ordinances.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the 30th day after its passage and shall be published once in the Evening Free Lance, a newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the county of San Benito, State of California, together with the names of the members of

the Board of Directors voting for and against same prior to 15 days from passage hereof.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of February, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Nelson, Hailstone, Williams, D. Anderson
NOES: DIRECTORS:
ABSENT: DIRECTORS: R. Anderson

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY 
MARCHEL NELSON, President

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Attest:


BRYAN YAMACKA, Secretary