RESOLUTION OF THE CARLSBAD IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Whereas Carlsbad Irrigation District (CID), in order to address and resolve issues as a result of the United States Supreme Court ruling in Texas v. New Mexico on the Pecos River, entered into a Settlement Agreement on March 25, 2003 among the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, State of New Mexico, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (ISC), and Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District. And,

Whereas pursuant to that Settlement, the CID was adjudicated a Farm Delivery Requirement of 3.697 acre-feet per acre for the irrigation of its member lands of 25,055 acres with a priority date of 1889. And,

Whereas, pursuant to that Settlement, CID also agreed to facilitate and remove from irrigation up to 6,000 acres of land within the Carlsbad Project in order to help meet State water deliveries to Texas under the Pecos River Compact. And,

Whereas, pursuant to Section 9 of that Settlement, the ISC agreed to develop a well field and provide the Carlsbad Project with additional amounts of water in times of drought. And,

Whereas the ISC has failed to meet their full obligation to deliver water for 2013.

Now therefore be it resolved by the CID Board of Directors that on behalf of its members, under Section 10 of the Settlement Agreement, CID demands a call for administration of priorities on the Pecos River Stream System with the State Engineer.

Charles H. Jurva, Board President