

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST KERN WATER DISTRICT In the Matter of: Rescinding Ordinance No. 02-1 And Implementing a Cross-Connection Control Program Plan ORDINANCE NO. 25-01 WHEREAS, West Kern Water District (District) provides water services to municipal and industrial customers in the cities of Taft and Maricopa, and the communities of McKittrick, Derby Acres, Fellows, Valley Acres, Dustin Acres, and Tupman; and WHEREAS, the District maintains certain standards and procedures to protect the safety of its water supply, including certain standards and procedures regarding the establishment of water connections; and WHEREAS, on July 26, 1994, the District adopted Ordinance 94-1 regarding the control of backflow and cross-connections, in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to Title 17 of the Administrative Code regarding "Regulations Relating to Cross-Connections;" and WHEREAS, on May 28, 2002, the District adopted Ordinance No. 02-1 amending Ordinance 94-1 regarding the control of backflow and cross-connections, to recognize the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) as a certified backflow testers; and WHEREAS, on December 19, 2023, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted new cross-connection control standards through its CrossConnection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH) which became effective July 1, 2024; and WHEREAS, to comply with these new standards, the District, must submit a Cross-Connection Control Program Plan (CCCPP) for SWRCB review and approval by July 1, 2025; and WHEREAS, it is the District's intent that the CCCPP, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, supersede and replace those standards and procedures set forth under Ordinance No. 02-1. NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of West Kern Water District as follows: A. The Cross-Connection Control Program Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and approved, subject to final approval by the State Water Resources Control Board. Upon such final approval, the General Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to update any corresponding District Rules and Regulations, policies, guidelines, or applications affected by the adoption and approval of the CCCPP. B. This Ordinance 25-01 shall take full force and effect immediately upon adoption. Within fifteen (15) days of such adoption, the General Manager or his designee is hereby directed to: 1. Publish a summary of this Ordinance with the names of those directors voting for and against the Ordinance in the Daily Midway Driller, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, and published in the City of Taft; and 2. Post a certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance, including the CCCPP, along with the names of those directors voting for and against the Ordinance, in the District Office located at 800 Kern Street, Taft, California 93268. C. Ordinance No. 02-1 is hereby amended, superseded, and replaced in its entirety with this Ordinance 25-01. PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of West Kern District this 24th day of June 2025 pursuant to the following roll call vote: AYES: President Scott Niblett Vice President Bo Bravo Director Gary J. Morris Director David A. Wells Director Barry Jameson NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None SCOTT D. NIBLETT, President of the Board of Directors of the West Kern Water District SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE I, GREG A. HAMMETT, being the appointed Secretary of the WEST KERN WATER DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance 25-01 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a legally convened meeting of said Board held on this 24th day of June 2025, that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Ordinance 25- 01, and that the same has not been amended or repealed. Greg A Hammett, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the West Kern Water District

(TMD, JULY 10, 17, 2025)