

Resolution No. 2025-04

A Resolution to alter the Bylaws of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts to reflect updated Region membership.

WHEREAS, the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts is a 501C3 organization organized into ten regions consisting of Bay-Delta, Central Coast, Central Sierra, High Desert, Modoc Plateau, North Coast, Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley, SoCal Inland, and Southern Baja; and

WHEREAS, these regions consist of multiple individual district members organized according to geographic continuity, common resource concerns, and overlapping partners, and meet at least annually to discuss regional business items; and

WHEREAS, Resource Conservation Districts occasionally move between regions based on changing trends in collaboration and partnership with other districts; and

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District has established and expanding contractual relationships with multiple districts in the Southern Baja Region; and

WHEREAS Southern Baja districts have expressed interest in IERCD moving from SoCal Inland to Southern Baja; and

WHEREAS such movement would enable further collaboration between IERCD and partner districts including increased grant partnership, enabling increased funding and capacity to provide resource conservation services in respective service areas; and

WHEREAS Article I, Section 4 – Regions addressed region membership in CARCD.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts Board of Directors, on behalf of Resource Conservation Districts in the State of California, recognizes that the existing Bylaws, Article I should be revised to reflect the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District as a member of Southern Baja rather than SoCal Inland Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors of the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, San Bernardino County, State of California, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: o

Richard Gomez, Board President

Nancy Humenik Sappington

Nancy Sappington, Vice President

Submitted by the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District