RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCOTIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING A WATER SHUTOFF POLICY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE (PER SB998)

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2018, California State Senate Bill 998 added chapter six (6) (commencing with Section 116900) part twelve (12) of Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code, relating to water; and

WHEREAS, The Scotia CSD is a Community Water System (not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission) as defined in the added chapter; and

WHEREAS, Community Water Systems (not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission) are required to comply with the added chapter on or after April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Scotia CSD has adopted SB998 policy language into their Water Ordinance and Master Fee Schedule to comply with SB998; and

WHEREAS, The Scotia CSD intends to adopt a standalone policy specific to SB998; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the SCSD Board of Directors finds as follows:

- 1. The added SB998 chapter requires the SCSD to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment and the policy shall include certain requirements.
- 2. The SCSD's current policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment does meet the requirements of the added chapter.
- 3. The attached updated standalone policy meets the requirements of the added chapter.
- 4. Updating the SCSD Water Shutoff Policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment is one of several steps necessary to bring SCSD into compliance with the added chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scotia Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby approve the Water Shutoff Policy in compliance with SB 998 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

<u>Section 1</u>. The Recitals and Attachments set forth are incorporated herein and made an operative part of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Attachments:

Exhibit A- Water Shut Off Policy For Non-Payment Of Residential Water Service Of The Scotia Community Services District

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the District Board at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Anstead, Black, Newmaker, Pryor, Sellen

NOES:

ABSENT: Ø

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Board President

ATTEST:

Board Clerk

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