



RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000
AUTHORIZING GENERAL MANAGER TO JOIN THE “NO “ON INITIATIVE 21-0042A1 COALITION,
ON BEHALF OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 held at the District Office on the 20th day of October 2023, the following resolution was approved and adopted:

WHEREAS, an association representing California’s wealthiest corporations and developers is spending millions to push a deceptive proposition aimed for the November 2024 statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, the proposed proposition, Initiative 21-0042A1, has received the official title: “LIMITS ABILITY OF VOTERS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE REVENUES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT”; and

WHEREAS, the measure includes provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure, and would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, the measure exposes taxpayers to new costly litigation, limits the discretion and flexibility of locally elected boards to respond to the needs of their communities, and injects uncertainty into the financing and sustainability of critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the measure severely restricts state and local officials’ ability to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods against those who violate the law; and

WHEREAS, the measure creates new constitutional loopholes that would allow corporations to pay less than their fair share for the impacts they impose on our communities, including local infrastructure, our environment, water quality, air quality, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the measure threatens billions of dollars currently dedicated to state and local services, and could force cuts to Reclamation District No. 1000 as well as public schools, fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to address homelessness, mental health services, and more; and

WHEREAS, the measure would also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, ports, drinking water, sanitation, utilities, and more.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Reclamation District No. 1000 opposes Initiative 21-0042A1;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reclamation District No. 1000 will join the No on Initiative 21-0042A1 coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, labor, local government, infrastructure advocates, and other organizations throughout the state.

We direct staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the California Special Districts Association at advocacy@csda.net.

ON A MOTION BY Trustee Lee Reeder, seconded by Trustee Smith, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000, this 20th day of October 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 6 Trustees: Bains, Barandas, Gilbert, Lee Reeder, Perez, Smith

NOES: Trustees:

ABSTAIN: Trustees:

RECUSE: Trustees:

ABSENT: 1 Trustees: Avdis

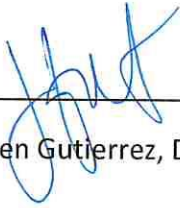


Elena Lee Reeder

President, Board of Trustees
Reclamation District No. 1000

CERTIFICATION:

I, Joleen Gutierrez, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1000, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2023-10-01 was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 at the regular meeting held on the 20th of October 2023 and made a part of the minutes thereof.



Joleen Gutierrez, District Secretary