Resolution No. 2011-03 Supporting SAFCA's 2011 Natomas Basin Local Assessment District

WHEREAS, in 2007 SAFCA adopted the Consolidated Capital Assessment District (CCAD) to provide the financing necessary to implement regional flood control projects either through direct construction or as a partner with the state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, among other efforts, SAFCA has developed and is implementing the Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) to enhance the level of flood protection to the Natomas Basin lying within the boundaries of RD 1000; and

WHEREAS, RD 1000 will be responsible for the on-going operation and maintenance of the improvements to be constructed under the NLIP upon their completion and has been coordinating closely with SAFCA on the design and implementation of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the costs to complete the improvements contemplated under the NLIP have risen significantly due to design modifications as a result of revised standards from the Corps of Engineers for vegetation and structures on levees as well as new technical data requiring additional unanticipated levee improvements along the eastern perimeter; and

WHEREAS, SAFCA proposes to raise the additional funds necessary for completion of the NLIP improvements through a Natomas Basin Local Assessment District which apportions the costs to the benefiting properties and must be approved by a Proposition 218 property owner vote; and

WHEREAS, completion of the project will provide property owners in Natomas a prudent level of flood protection for an area with over 80,000 residents in an urbanizing area, will significantly reduce the cost of flood insurance, and allow for the continued orderly development within Natomas

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Reclamation District No. 1000 Board of Trustees hereby supports the SAFCA Natomas Basin Local Assessment District proposed assessment in order to complete the Natomas Levee Improvement Program improvements as soon a practical and provide a prudent level of flood protection to the residents, business and property owners in Natomas.

CERTIFICATION

I, Terrie Figueroa, Secretary of Reclamation District No, 1000, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2011-03 was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No, 1000 at a regular meeting held March 11, 2011 and made a part of the minutes thereof.

<u>Il Me Vigueroa</u> Terrie Figueroa

District Secretary