CAWELO WATER DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 22, 2026 – 8:00 A.M.
17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield CA 93308

MINUTES

DIRECTORS PRESENT: John Gaugel, Spencer Birch, Mark Smith, Keith Watkins, Jeremy Blackwell

DIRECTORS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: David Ansolabehere, Dave Halopoff

LEGAL COUNSEL: Isaac St. Lawrence

OTHER ATTENDEES:

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by President Gaugel at 8:00 A.M.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The floor was open for public comments, at which time there were none.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION – The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:01 A.M. to Closed Session.

C. CLOSED SESSION:

1) To confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation under authority of Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District v KCWA, KCSC BCV-21-100418; (d)(2)(3) (three matters) and (d)(4) (two matters):

2) Conference with real property negotiators and/or properties under authority of Government Code Section 54956.8

- **a) City Water Purchase**
- **b) Miscellaneous Water Supplies**
- **c) Real Property Purposes; Storage/Well Sites**

3) Wages/salary/other terms and conditions of employment under authority of Government Code Section 54957.6

D. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – The Board returned to Open Session at approximately 1:18 P.M. District Legal Counsel announced that no action was taken in Closed Session that would require disclosure under the Brown Act at this time.

E. ADJOURNMENT – The CWD Special Board meeting adjourned at 1:19 P.M.

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Spencer Birch, CWD Board Secretary