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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER AND WILDFI SPONSORED BY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. The name of this corporation is CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER AND WILDFIRE PREVENTION, SPONSORED BY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 2. A. The names of the corporation's initial directors are:
  - i. Alfredo Gonzalez
  - ii. Juan Altamirano
  - iii. Elizabeth Forsburg Pardi
- B. The address of each of the initial directors of this corporation is 400 Capitol Mall Suite 2150 Sacramento, CA 95814.
- 3. A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote the common good and general welfare of the people of California by supporting the passage of Proposition 4, a measure that will appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot in California. Proposition 4, if approved by the voters, would authorize issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 to finance projects for safe drinking water, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate-smart, sustainable, and resilient farms, ranches, and working lands, park creation and outdoor access, and clean air programs.
- C. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.
- 4. The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Emily A. Andrews 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95814

Corporate Address:

400 Capitol Mall Suite 2150 Sacramento, CA 95814

6. This corporation is organized exclusively for social welfare purposes within the

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7. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code or a charitable organization which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned, being the persons named above as the initial directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on August 6, 2024.

ALFREDO GONZALEZ Initial Director

JUAN ALTAMIRANO, Initial Director

ELIZABETH FORSBURG PARDI, Initial Director

We hereby declare that we are the people who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

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