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SENATE BILL

No. 1090

Introduced by Committee on Governance and Finance (Senators Wolk (Chair), Dutton, DeSaulnier, Fuller, Hancock, Hernandez, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, and Liu)

February 15, 2012

An act to amend ~~Section~~ Sections 23110, 23124, 40471, 51191, 51191.3, 51192.1, 51192.2, 53243.4, 66442, and 66450 of, and to add Section 54712 to, the Government Code, ~~and to amend Sections 5473.8, 5473.11, and 5474.6 of the Health and Safety Code,~~ to amend Sections 36622, 36629, and 36671 of the Streets and Highways Code, to amend Section 37212 of the Water Code, and to amend Sections 5, 8, 21, and 24 of, to add Sections 3.1 and 3.2 to, to repeal Sections 19, 20, and 22 of, and to repeal and add Section 3 of, Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1090, as amended, Committee on Governance and Finance. Local government: omnibus bill.

(1) Existing law sets forth the boundary descriptions of every county in the state, including the Counties of Fresno and Merced.

This bill would revise the boundary descriptions for the Counties of Fresno and Merced.

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(2) Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a general law city to impose a sidewalk installation charge, as specified, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all of the electors of the city voting on the proposition at an election called for that purpose. The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax on a city, county,

or special district upon the approval of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the voters of the city, county, or special district voting on that tax. Existing law implements this provision of the Constitution.

This bill would require the legislative body of a general law city to submit a sidewalk installation charge to the voters and receive a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to approve the charge prior to imposing the charge, thereby conforming these provisions to existing law.

(3) Existing law authorizes the parties to a Williamson Act contract, after approval by the Department of Conservation, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, to mutually agree to rescind the contract entered into under the Williamson Act in order to simultaneously enter into a solar-use easement that would require that the land be used for solar photovoltaic facilities for a term no less than 20 years, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

(4) Existing law, commencing January 1, 2012, requires any contract executed or renewed between a local agency and an officer or employee of the local agency to include a provision that requires an officer or employee of a local agency who is convicted of a crime involving an abuse of his or her office or position, as defined, to fully reimburse the local agency for specified payments made by that local agency to the officer or employee, as specified. Existing law defines the term “abuse of office or position” to include, among other things, a crime against public justice, including, but not limited to, specified crimes related to bribery or corruption of any judicial officer, juror, referee, arbitrator, or umpire, or to any person who may be authorized by law to hear or determine any question or controversy.

This bill would additionally include within that definition, specified crimes related to bribery or corruption of any executive officer in this state.

(5) The Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 authorizes local agencies, as defined, to impose benefit assessments to finance the maintenance and operation costs of drainage, flood control, street lighting, and streets, roads, or highways, if that local agency is authorized to provide those services.

This bill would authorize a local agency that has imposed an assessment pursuant to these provisions to bring an action in superior court to determine the validity of the assessment, as specified.

(6) *The Subdivision Map Act requires a certificate or statement by the city engineer or surveyor, or county surveyor, for specified maps, and requires the official to provide, among other things, his or her registration or license number with expiration date, as specified.*

This bill would eliminate the requirement that the official provide the expiration date of his or her registration number or license.

(7) *Existing law authorizes various local public entities to prescribe fees or other charges for services and facilities furnished by them in connection with their water, sanitation, storm drainage, or sewerage system, as well as for the privilege of connecting to these sanitation or sewerage facilities. These charges, under specified circumstances, may be collected on the tax roll in the same manner as property taxes and the amount of the charges constitutes a lien against the lot or parcel against which the charge has been imposed, unless the real property has been transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value, or a lien of a bona fide encumbrancer for value has been created and attached prior to the date upon which the first installment of the property taxes would become delinquent.*

This bill would instead require the transfer, conveyance, or attachment to occur during the year prior to the date on which the first installment of property taxes that evidence the charges appears on the tax roll, in order to preclude the local public entity's lien from attaching to the real property of the bona fide purchaser or encumbrancer for value.

(8) *Existing law requires the charges for the above-described services and facilities to remain delinquent for 60 days and the imposing entity to provide the assessee with notice of the delinquency, in order for the charges to constitute a lien against the lot or parcel of land for which the service was provided.*

This bill would delete the 60-day delinquency and notice requirements and, instead, authorize the amount of unpaid charges to be secured at any time by filing a specified certificate in the office of the county recorder. This bill would provide that the amount required to be paid, with interest and a penalty, constitutes a lien on all real property owned by the person or afterwards acquired by him or her before the lien expires.

(9) *Existing law provides procedures for the collection of unpaid charges by a water district for water or other services. These unpaid charges become a lien on the parcel of land upon which the water and other services were used, unless the real property has been transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value, or a lien of a bona fide*

encumbrancer for value has been created and attached prior to the date of which the first installment of taxes would become delinquent.

This bill would require the transfer, conveyance, or attachment to occur during the year prior to the date on which the first installment of real property taxes that evidence the charges appears on the tax roll, in order for the water district's lien to not attach to the real property of the bona fide purchaser or encumbrancer for value.

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(10) The Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, requires a management district plan for a district to include, among other things, the improvements and activities proposed for each year of operation of the district and the maximum cost thereof.

This bill would specify that, if the improvements and activities proposed for each year of operation of the district are the same, this requirement may be satisfied if the management plan includes a description of the first year's proposed improvements and activities and a statement that the same improvements and activities are proposed for subsequent years.

The Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 also requires a management district plan for a district to include, among other things, the total annual amount proposed to be expended for improvements, maintenance and operations, and debt service in each year of operation of the district.

The bill would provide that if the total annual amount proposed to be expended in each year of operation of the district is not significantly different, the amount proposed to be expended in the initial year and a statement that a similar amount applies to subsequent years may satisfy this requirement. This bill would also authorize this amount to be based upon the assessment rate if the assessment is levied on businesses.

This bill would also correct an erroneous reference within the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994.

(3)

(11) The Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 provides that a city council may adopt a resolution for the disestablishment of a district under specified circumstances. Existing law requires, upon the disestablishment of a district, any specified remaining revenues to be refunded to the owners of the property or businesses then located and operating within the district in which assessments were levied, as specified.

This bill would additionally provide, upon the expiration without renewal of the district for the refund of any specified remaining revenues to the owners of property or businesses then located and operating within the district in which assessments were levied, as specified.

(12) The Kings River Conservation District Act establishes the Kings River Conservation District, and authorizes the board of the district to exclude specific territory within the district, as specified. The act divides the district into divisions for purposes of elections, and requires the board of the district to revise the divisions upon adding or removing territory from the district, except that the board is prohibited from revising the division of districts within the 3 months immediately following the preceding general district election. The act additionally defines the term “general district election” to mean the election required to be held in the district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered year.

This bill would repeal this provision, and would additionally require the district board to adopt a resolution on or before May 1, 2013, that divides the district into 7 electoral districts, as specified. The bill would also set forth the procedure by which the directors of the board may be elected, and would require the board to review the boundaries of the 7 districts before November 1 of the year following the year in which each decennial census is taken. The bill would prohibit the board from making any changes to the division of the district within the 180 days immediately preceding a general district election. The bill would revise the definition of the term “general district election” to mean the election required to be held in the district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year. The bill would additionally make conforming changes to the act. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(13) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) This act shall be known, and may be cited,
2 as the Local Government Omnibus Act of 2012.

3 (b) The Legislature finds and declares that Californians want
4 their governments to run efficiently and economically and that
5 public officials should avoid waste and duplication whenever
6 possible. The Legislature further finds and declares that it desires
7 to control its own costs by reducing the number of separate bills.
8 Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this act to
9 combine into a single measure several minor, noncontroversial
10 statutory changes relating to the common theme, purpose, and
11 subject of local government.

12 *SEC. 2. Section 23110 of the Government Code is amended to*
13 *read:*

14 23110. The boundaries of Fresno County are as follows:

15 Beginning on the south line of Merced at a point where said line
16 crosses the San Joaquin River; thence south, 45 degrees west, and
17 on the line of Merced, to the centerline of a drain in the Southwest
18 Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, T. 11 S., R. 13 E.,
19 M.D.B.&M; thence along said centerline southeasterly to the
20 centerline of Colony East Ditch Canal; thence southerly along said
21 centerline to the south line of the north half of the Southeast
22 Quarter of Section 7, said Township and Range; thence westerly
23 along said south line to the northeast corner of the west half of the
24 Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section; thence
25 southerly along the east line of said west half to the south line of
26 said Section; thence westerly along said line to the North Quarter
27 corner of Section 18, said Township and Range; thence southerly
28 along the north-south centerline of Section 18 and Section 19 to
29 the south line of Section 19; thence westerly along said south line
30 and the south line of Sections 24 & 23 & 22 & 21 in T. 11 S., R.
31 12 E. to a point that is south 45 degrees west from said line of
32 Merced; thence south 45 degrees west to the eastern boundary line
33 of San Benito; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to
34 the southeast corner of T. 16 S. R. 12 E.; thence easterly along the
35 south line of T. 16 S. to the northeast corner of T. 17 S., R. 12 east;
36 thence southerly along the east line of R. 12 E. to the point where
37 the summit line of the Coast Range Mountains crosses the east
38 line of R. 12 east and continuing along said San Benito boundary

1 along the summit line to Monterey; thence continuing along the
2 Monterey boundary and said summit line in a southerly and
3 southeasterly direction, to a point in that boundary, which point is
4 south 45 degrees west from the point on Kings River where the
5 northern line of T. 16 S. crosses the Kings River; said point being
6 the common corner of Fresno, Monterey, and Kings; said corner
7 point defined by survey recorded in Book 42 of Record of Surveys
8 at Pages 57 and 58, Fresno County Records; thence along the
9 Fresno-Kings boundary, as defined by said survey north 47o 12'
10 09" east, to the northwest corner of Section 19, T. 20 S., R. 19 E.;
11 thence north along the west line of R. 19 E. to the north line of T.
12 18 S.; thence east along the north line of T. 18 S. to the centerline
13 of Kings River; thence easterly along the centerline of Kings River
14 to the point that intersects the south 45 degrees west boundary,
15 said boundary is south 45 degrees west from the point on Kings
16 River where the northern line of T. 16 S. crosses the Kings River;
17 thence north 45 degrees east to the point on the Kings River where
18 the northern line of T. 16 S. crosses the Kings River; thence east
19 along the northern line of T. 16 S. and continuing on said line to
20 the northwest corner of T. 16 S., R. 25 E.; thence north to the
21 northwest corner of T. 15 S., R. 25 E.; thence east to the northeast
22 corner of T. 15 S., R. 27 E.; thence north to the northeast corner
23 of T. 14 S. of R. 27 E.; thence east on the line between T. 13 and
24 14 S. to the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, being the
25 western line of Inyo; thence northwesterly, on the summit line and
26 lines of Inyo and Mono, to the common corner of Mono, Madera,
27 and Fresno; thence southwesterly along the boundary of Madera
28 to the point where the San Joaquin River crosses the south
29 boundary line of T. 6 S., R. 24 E.; thence southwesterly and
30 northwesterly following the meanderings of said river to a point
31 on the southerly boundary of Merced, said point being the common
32 corner of Fresno, Madera, and Merced and the place of beginning.

33 *SEC. 3. Section 23124 of the Government Code is amended to*
34 *read:*

35 23124. The boundaries of Merced County are as follows:

36 Beginning at the northwest corner, being the southwest corner
37 of Stanislaus as shown on the survey map of A. J. Stakes, 1868;
38 thence northeasterly, on southern line of Stanislaus to common
39 corner of Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced, and Stanislaus; thence
40 southeasterly, by direct line, being western line of Mariposa, to

1 Phillips' ferry, on Merced River; thence southeasterly, on line of
 2 Mariposa, being line shown on "map of Mariposa County," to
 3 Newton's crossing on Chowchilla Creek, forming the southeast
 4 corner; thence down the northern side and on highwater mark,
 5 being on line of Madera to the lower clump of cottonwood timber
 6 at the sink of said creek; thence south, 45 degrees west, to the
 7 centerline of a drain in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
 8 Quarter of Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 13 east,
 9 M.D.B.&M; thence along said centerline southeasterly to the
 10 centerline of Colony East Ditch Canal; thence southerly along said
 11 centerline to the south line of the ~~Northwest Quarter~~ *north half* of
 12 the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, said Township and Range;
 13 thence westerly along said south line to the northeast corner of the
 14 west half of the Southwest Quarter *of the Southeast Quarter* of
 15 said section; thence southerly along the east line of said west half
 16 to the south line of said Section; thence westerly along said line
 17 to the North Quarter corner of Section 18, said Township and
 18 Range; thence southerly along the north-south centerline of said
 19 Section and Section 19 to the south line of Section 19; thence
 20 westerly along said south line and the south line of Sections 24 &
 21 23 & 22 & 21 in Township 11 south, Range 12 East to a point that
 22 is south 45 degrees west from said clump of cottonwood timber;
 23 thence south 45 degrees west to the eastern line of San Benito,
 24 forming the southwest corner; thence northwesterly, by said line
 25 of San Benito and Santa Clara, to the place of beginning.

26 ~~SEC. 2.~~

27 *SEC. 4.* Section 40471 of the Government Code is amended
 28 to read:

29 40471. The special charge described in Section 40470 shall
 30 only be imposed pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section
 31 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5. The charge
 32 shall be in an amount and for a period not to exceed five years
 33 which shall be stated on the ballot.

34 *SEC. 5.* *Section 51191 of the Government Code is amended to*
 35 *read:*

36 51191. (a) For purposes of this chapter, and for purposes of
 37 Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 51200), the Department of
 38 Conservation, in consultation with the Department of Food and
 39 Agriculture, upon a request from a city or county, may determine,
 40 based on substantial evidence, that a parcel or parcels is eligible

1 for rescission under Section 51255.1 for placement into a solar-use
2 easement if the following criteria are met:

3 (1) The land meets either of the following:

4 (A) The land consists predominately of soils with significantly
5 reduced agricultural productivity for agricultural activities due to
6 chemical or physical limitations, topography, drainage, flooding,
7 adverse soil conditions, or other physical reasons.

8 (B) The land has severely adverse soil conditions that are
9 detrimental to continued agricultural activities and production.
10 Severely adverse soil conditions may include, but are not limited
11 to, contamination by salts or selenium, or other naturally occurring
12 contaminants.

13 (2) The parcel or parcels are not located on lands designated as
14 prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide
15 importance, as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the
16 Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California
17 Natural Resources Agency, unless the Department of Conservation,
18 in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture,
19 determines that a parcel or parcels are eligible to be placed in a
20 solar-use easement based on the information provided in
21 subdivision (b) that demonstrates that circumstances exist that
22 limit the use of the parcel for agricultural activities. For purposes
23 of this section, the important farmland designations shall not be
24 changed solely due to irrigation status.

25 (b) To assist in the determination described in this section, the
26 city or county shall require the landowner to provide to the
27 Department of Conservation the following information to the extent
28 applicable:

29 (1) A written narrative demonstrating that even under the best
30 currently available management practices, continued agricultural
31 practices would be substantially limited due to the soil's reduced
32 agricultural productivity from chemical or physical limitations,

33 (2) A recent soil test demonstrating that the characteristics of
34 the soil significantly reduce its agricultural—productively
35 *productivity*.

36 (3) An analysis of water availability demonstrating the
37 insufficiency of water supplies for continued agricultural
38 production.

1 (4) An analysis of water quality demonstrating that continued
2 agricultural production would, under the best currently available
3 management practices, be significantly reduced.

4 (5) Crop and yield information for the past six years.

5 (c) The landowner shall provide the Department of Conservation
6 with a proposed management plan describing how the soil will be
7 managed during the life of the easement, how impacts to adjacent
8 agricultural operations will be minimized, how the land will be
9 restored to its previous general condition, as it existed at the time
10 of project approval, upon the termination of the easement. If the
11 Department of Conservation determines, in consultation with the
12 Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to subdivision (a),
13 that lands are subject to this section, the city or county shall require
14 implementation of the management plan, which shall include any
15 recommendations provided by the Department of Conservation,
16 as part of any project approval.

17 (d) A determination by the Department of Conservation pursuant
18 to this section related to a project described in Section 21080.43
19 of the Public Resources Code shall not be subject to Division 13
20 of the Public Resources Code.

21 (e) The Department of Conservation may establish a fee to be
22 paid by the landowner to recover the estimated costs incurred by
23 the department in participating in the consultation described in
24 this section.

25 *SEC. 6. Section 51191.3 of the Government Code is amended*
26 *to read:*

27 51191.3. (a) A county or city may require a deed or other
28 instrument described in subdivision (c) of Section 51190 to contain
29 any restrictions, conditions, or covenants as are necessary or
30 desirable to restrict the use of the land to photovoltaic solar
31 facilities.

32 (b) The restrictions, conditions, or covenants may include, but
33 are not limited to, the following:

34 (1) Mitigation measures on the land that is subject to the
35 solar-use easement.

36 (2) Mitigation measures beyond the land that is subject to the
37 solar-use easement.

38 (3) If deemed necessary by the city or county to ensure that
39 decommissioning requirements are met, the provision for financial
40 assurances, such as performance bonds, letters of credit, a corporate

1 guarantee, or other securities to fund, upon the cessation of the
2 solar photovoltaic use, the restoration of the land that is subject to
3 the easement to the conditions that existed before the approval or
4 acceptance of that easement by the time that the easement
5 terminates.

6 (4) Provision for necessary amendments by the parties provided
7 that the amendments are consistent with the provisions of this
8 chapter.

9 (c) For term easements or self-renewing easements, the
10 restrictions, conditions, or covenants shall include a requirement
11 for the landowner to post a performance bond or other securities
12 to fund the restoration of the land that is subject to the easement
13 to the conditions that existed before the approval or acceptance of
14 the easement by the time the easement ~~terminates~~ *is extinguished*.
15 The Department of Conservation may adopt regulations pursuant
16 to the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing
17 with Section 11340) of Division 3 of Title 2) to implement this
18 subdivision.

19 *SEC. 7. Section 51192.1 of the Government Code is amended*
20 *to read:*

21 51192.1. In the case of a solar-use easement that is extinguished
22 because of a notice of nonrenewal by the landowner or due to
23 termination, the landowner shall restore the land that is subject to
24 the easement to the conditions that existed before the approval of
25 the easement by the time the easement ~~terminates~~ *is extinguished*.

26 *SEC. 8. Section 51192.2 of the Government Code is amended*
27 *to read:*

28 51192.2. (a) If all or a portion of the parcel held in a solar-use
29 easement will no longer be used for the purposes outlined in the
30 easement the landowner may petition the county or city to approve
31 termination of the easement.

32 (b) Prior to any action by the county or city giving tentative
33 approval to the termination of any easement, the county assessor
34 of the county in which the land is located shall determine the
35 current fair market value of the parcel or parcels to be terminated
36 as though the parcel or parcels were free of the easement restriction.
37 The assessor shall certify to the county or city the termination
38 valuation of the parcel or parcels for the purpose of determining
39 the termination fee. At the same time, the assessor shall send a
40 notice to the landowner and the Department of Conservation

1 indicating the current fair market value of the parcel or parcels as
2 though the parcel or parcels were free of the easement restriction
3 and advise the parties, that upon their request, the assessor shall
4 provide all information relevant to the valuation, excluding
5 third-party information. If any information is confidential or
6 otherwise protected from release, the department and the landowner
7 shall hold it as confidential and return or destroy any protected
8 information upon completion of all actions relating to valuation
9 or termination of the easement on the property. The notice shall
10 also advise the landowner and the department of the opportunity
11 to request formal review from the assessor.

12 (c) Prior to giving tentative approval to the termination of any
13 easement, the county or city shall determine and certify to the
14 county auditor the amount of the termination fee that the landowner
15 shall pay the county treasurer upon termination. That fee shall be
16 an amount equal to 12½ percent of the termination valuation of
17 the property.

18 (d) If it finds that it is in the public interest to do so, the county
19 or city may waive any payment or any portion of a payment by
20 the landowner, or may extend the time for making the payment or
21 a portion of the payment contingent upon the future use made of
22 the parcel or parcels and the parcel or parcels economic return to
23 the landowner for a period of time not to exceed the unexpired
24 period of the easement, had it not been terminated, if both of the
25 following occur:

26 (1) The termination is caused by an involuntary transfer or
27 change in the use which may be made of the land and the land is
28 not immediately suitable, nor will be immediately used, for a
29 purpose which produces a greater economic return to the owner.

30 (2) The waiver or extension of time is approved by the Secretary
31 of the Natural Resources Agency. The secretary shall approve a
32 waiver or extension of time if the secretary finds that the granting
33 of the waiver or extension of time by the county or city is consistent
34 with the policies of this chapter and that the county or city complied
35 with this article. In evaluating a request for a waiver or extension
36 of time, the secretary shall review the findings of the county or
37 city, the evidence in the record of the county or city, and any other
38 evidence the secretary may receive concerning the ~~abandonment~~
39 *termination*, waiver, or extension of time.

1 (e) When termination fees required by this section are collected,
2 they shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the Controller
3 and deposited in the General Fund, except as provided in
4 subdivision (b) of Section 51203 or subdivision (d) of Section
5 51283.

6 (f) It is the intent of the Legislature that fees paid to terminate
7 a contract do not constitute taxes but are payments that, when
8 made, provide a private benefit that tends to increase the value of
9 the property.

10 *SEC. 9. Section 53243.4 of the Government Code is amended*
11 *to read:*

12 53243.4. For purposes of this article, “abuse of office or
13 position” means either of the following:

14 (a) An abuse of public authority, including, but not limited to,
15 waste, fraud, and violation of the law under color of authority.

16 (b) A crime against public justice, including, but not limited to,
17 a crime described in *Title 5 (commencing with Section 67) or Title*
18 *7 (commencing with Section 92) of Part 1 of the Penal Code.*

19 *SEC. 10. Section 54712 is added to the Government Code, to*
20 *read:*

21 *54712. Any local agency levying a benefit assessment pursuant*
22 *to this chapter may bring an action to determine the validity of the*
23 *assessment pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860)*
24 *of Title 10 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure upon adoption*
25 *of the assessment and for 60 days thereafter. If the agency does*
26 *not bring its own action under Chapter 9 (commencing with Section*
27 *860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, then*
28 *Sections 863 and 869 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not*
29 *apply.*

30 *SEC. 11. Section 66442 of the Government Code is amended*
31 *to read:*

32 66442. (a) If a subdivision for which a final map is required
33 lies within an unincorporated area, a certificate or statement by
34 the county surveyor is required. If a subdivision lies within a city,
35 a certificate or statement by the city engineer or city surveyor is
36 required. The appropriate official shall sign, date, and, below or
37 immediately adjacent to the signature, indicate his or her
38 registration or license number ~~with expiration date~~ and the stamp
39 of his or her seal, state that:

40 (1) He or she has examined the map.

1 (2) The subdivision as shown is substantially the same as it
 2 appeared on the tentative map, and any approved alterations
 3 thereof.

4 (3) All provisions of this chapter and of any local ordinances
 5 applicable at the time of approval of the tentative map have been
 6 complied with.

7 (4) He or she is satisfied that the map is technically correct.

8 (b) City or county engineers registered as civil engineers after
 9 January 1, 1982, shall only be qualified to certify the statements
 10 of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subdivision (a). The statement
 11 specified in paragraph (4) shall only be certified by a person
 12 authorized to practice land surveying pursuant to the Professional
 13 Land Surveyors' Act (Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 8700)
 14 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code) or a person
 15 registered as a civil engineer prior to January 1, 1982, pursuant to
 16 the Professional Engineers' Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with
 17 Section 6700) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code).
 18 The county surveyor, the city surveyor, or the city engineer, as the
 19 case may be, or other public official or employee qualified and
 20 authorized to perform the functions of one of those officials, shall
 21 complete and file with his or her legislative body his or her
 22 certificate or statement, as required by this section, within 20 days
 23 from the time the final map is submitted to him or her by the
 24 subdivider for approval.

25 (c) As used in this section, "certificate," "certify," and "certified"
 26 shall have the same meaning as provided in Sections 6735.5 and
 27 8770.6 of the Business and Professions Code.

28 *SEC. 12. Section 66450 of the Government Code is amended*
 29 *to read:*

30 66450. (a) If a subdivision for which a parcel map is required
 31 lies within an unincorporated area, a certificate or statement by
 32 the county surveyor is required. If a subdivision lies within a city,
 33 a certificate or statement by the city engineer or city surveyor is
 34 required. The appropriate official shall sign, date, and, below or
 35 immediately adjacent to the signature, indicate his or her
 36 registration or license number ~~with expiration date~~ and the stamp
 37 of his or her seal and state that:

38 (1) He or she examined the map.

1 (2) The subdivision as shown is substantially the same as it
2 appeared on the tentative map, if required, and any approved
3 alterations thereof.

4 (3) All provisions of this chapter and of any local ordinances
5 applicable at the time of approval of the tentative map, if required,
6 have been complied with.

7 (4) He or she is satisfied that the map is technically correct.

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13 Professional Land Surveyors' Act (Chapter 15 (commencing with
14 Section 8700) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code)
15 or a person registered as a civil engineer prior to January 1, 1982,
16 pursuant to the Professional Engineers' Act (Chapter 7
17 (commencing with Section 6700) of Division 3 of the Business
18 and Professions Code).

19 (c) The county surveyor, city engineer, or city surveyor, as the
20 case may be, or other public official or employee qualified and
21 authorized to perform the functions of one of those officials, shall
22 complete his or her certificate or statement, as required by this
23 section, within 20 days from the time the parcel map is submitted
24 to him or her by the subdivider for approval. The completed parcel
25 map shall be delivered to the county recorder or, if required by
26 local ordinance, filed with the legislative body prior to delivery to
27 the county recorder, within the same 20-day period.

28 *SEC. 13. Section 5473.8 of the Health and Safety Code is*
29 *amended to read:*

30 5473.8. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and
31 enforcement of general taxes of the entity, including, but not
32 limited to, those pertaining to the matters of delinquency,
33 correction, cancellation, refund, and redemption, are applicable to
34 ~~such~~ *the charges authorized pursuant to this article*, except that if
35 any real property to which ~~such~~ *these* charges relate has been
36 transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value, ~~or if~~
37 ~~or a lien of a bona fide encumbrancer~~ *encumbrancer* for value has
38 been created and attaches ~~thereon~~, *thereon during the year* prior
39 to the date on which the first installment of ~~such~~ *the general taxes*
40 ~~would become delinquent~~, *that include the charges appears on*

1 *the assessment roll*, then the lien which would otherwise be
2 imposed by Section 5473.5 shall not attach to ~~such~~ *the* real property
3 and the charges relating to ~~such~~ *that* property shall be transferred
4 to the unsecured roll of collection.

5 *SEC. 14. Section 5473.11 of the Health and Safety Code is*
6 *amended to read:*

7 5473.11. (a) An entity shall notify the assessee shown on the
8 latest equalized assessment roll whenever delinquent and unpaid
9 charges for services which would become a lien on the property
10 pursuant to subdivision (b) remain delinquent and unpaid for 60
11 days.

12 ~~(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, charges~~
13 ~~for services and facilities furnished by the entity shall constitute~~
14 ~~a lien against the lot or parcel of land for which the service was~~
15 ~~provided if the charges remain delinquent for a period of 60 days,~~
16 ~~and the entity has notified the assessee of the property shown on~~
17 ~~the latest equalized assessment roll of the delinquent charges~~
18 ~~pursuant to subdivision (a) and the lien provided by this section.~~

19 ~~(c) The lien provided herein shall have no force or effect until~~
20 ~~a certificate specifying the amount of the unpaid charges is~~
21 ~~recorded with the county recorder and when so recorded shall have~~
22 ~~the force, effect and priority of a judgment lien and continue for~~
23 ~~three years from the time of recording unless sooner released or~~
24 ~~otherwise discharged.~~

25 *(b) The amount of the unpaid charges may, in the discretion of*
26 *the entity, be secured at any time by filing for record in the office*
27 *of the county recorder of any county, a certificate specifying the*
28 *amount of the unpaid charges and the name and address of the*
29 *person liable for those unpaid charges. From the time of*
30 *recordation of the certificate, the amount required to be paid*
31 *together with interest and penalty constitutes a lien upon all real*
32 *property in the county owned by the person or afterwards, and*
33 *before the lien expires, acquired by him or her. The lien shall have*
34 *the force, priority, and effect of a judgment lien and shall continue*
35 *for 10 years from the date of the filing of the certificate unless*
36 *sooner released or otherwise discharged. The lien may, within 10*
37 *years from the filing of the certificate or within 10 years from the*
38 *date of the last extension of the lien in the manner herein provided,*
39 *be extended by filing for record a new certificate in the office of*
40 *the county recorder of any county and from the time of this filing*

1 *the lien shall be extended to the real property in this county for*
2 *10 years unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.*

3 *SEC. 15. Section 5474.6 of the Health and Safety Code is*
4 *amended to read:*

5 5474.6. (a) The tax collector shall include the amounts of the
6 installments of fees or charges and the interest on bills for taxes
7 levied against the respective lots and parcels of land. Thereafter,
8 all laws applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of taxes
9 of the entity, including penalties and interest thereon and
10 cancellation or refund thereof, shall be applicable to ~~such~~ *those*
11 installments of fees or charges and interest, except that, if any real
12 property to which ~~such~~ *the* fees or charges relate has been
13 transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value; or if a
14 lien of a bona fide encumbrancer for value has been created and
15 attaches thereon; *during the year* prior to the date on which the
16 first installment of ~~such the general taxes would become delinquent~~
17 *that include the fees or charges appears on the assessment roll,*
18 then the lien which would otherwise be imposed by Section 5474.5
19 shall not attach to ~~such the~~ real property and the fees or charges
20 and interest shall be transferred to the unsecured roll for collection.

21 (b) *The amount of the unpaid installments of fees or charges*
22 *and interest may, in the discretion of the entity, be secured at any*
23 *time by filing for record in the office of the county recorder of any*
24 *county, a certificate specifying the amount of the fees or charges*
25 *and interest and the name and address of the person liable therefor.*
26 *From the time of recordation of the certificate, the amount required*
27 *to be paid together with interest and penalty constitutes a lien*
28 *upon all real property in the county owned by the person or*
29 *afterwards, and before the lien expires, acquired by him or her.*
30 *The lien shall have the force, priority, and effect of a judgment*
31 *lien and shall continue for 10 years from the date of the filing of*
32 *the certificate unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.*
33 *The lien may, within 10 years from the filing of the certificate or*
34 *within 10 years from the date of the last extension of the lien in*
35 *the manner herein provided, be extended by filing for record a*
36 *new certificate in the office of the county recorder of any county*
37 *and from the time of this filing the lien shall be extended to the*
38 *real property in this county for 10 years unless sooner released*
39 *or otherwise discharged.*

1 ~~SEC. 3.~~

2 *SEC. 16.* Section 36622 of the Streets and Highways Code is
3 amended to read:

4 36622. The management district plan shall contain all of the
5 following:

6 (a) If the assessment will be levied on property, a map of the
7 district in sufficient detail to locate each parcel of property and, if
8 businesses are to be assessed, each business within the district. If
9 the assessment will be levied on businesses, a map that identifies
10 the district boundaries in sufficient detail to allow a business owner
11 to reasonably determine whether a business is located within the
12 district boundaries. If the assessment will be levied on property
13 and businesses, a map of the district in sufficient detail to locate
14 each parcel of property and to allow a business owner to reasonably
15 determine whether a business is located within the district
16 boundaries.

17 (b) The name of the proposed district.

18 (c) A description of the boundaries of the district, including the
19 boundaries of benefit zones, proposed for establishment or
20 extension in a manner sufficient to identify the affected lands and
21 businesses included. The boundaries of a proposed property
22 assessment district shall not overlap with the boundaries of another
23 existing property assessment district created pursuant to this part.
24 This part does not prohibit the boundaries of a district created
25 pursuant to this part to overlap with other assessment districts
26 established pursuant to other provisions of law, including, but not
27 limited to, the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of
28 1989 (Part 6 (commencing with Section 36500)). This part does
29 not prohibit the boundaries of a business assessment district created
30 pursuant to this part to overlap with another business assessment
31 district created pursuant to this part. This part does not prohibit
32 the boundaries of a business assessment district created pursuant
33 to this part to overlap with a property assessment district created
34 pursuant to this part.

35 (d) The improvements and activities proposed for each year of
36 operation of the district and the maximum cost thereof. If the
37 improvements and activities proposed for each year of operation
38 are the same, a description of the first year's proposed
39 improvements and activities and a statement that the same

1 improvements and activities are proposed for subsequent years
2 shall satisfy the requirements of this subdivision.

3 (e) The total annual amount proposed to be expended for
4 improvements, maintenance and operations, and debt service in
5 each year of operation of the district. If the assessment is levied
6 on businesses, this amount may be estimated based upon the
7 assessment rate. If the total annual amount proposed to be expended
8 in each year of operation of the district is not significantly different,
9 the amount proposed to be expended in the initial year and a
10 statement that a similar amount applies to subsequent years shall
11 satisfy the requirements of this subdivision.

12 (f) The proposed source or sources of financing, including the
13 proposed method and basis of levying the assessment in sufficient
14 detail to allow each property or business owner to calculate the
15 amount of the assessment to be levied against his or her property
16 or business. The plan also shall state whether bonds will be issued
17 to finance improvements.

18 (g) The time and manner of collecting the assessments.

19 (h) The specific number of years in which assessments will be
20 levied. In a new district, the maximum number of years shall be
21 five. Upon renewal, a district shall have a term not to exceed 10
22 years. Notwithstanding these limitations, a district created pursuant
23 to this part to finance capital improvements with bonds may levy
24 assessments until the maximum maturity of the bonds. The
25 management district plan may set forth specific increases in
26 assessments for each year of operation of the district.

27 (i) The proposed time for implementation and completion of
28 the management district plan.

29 (j) Any proposed rules and regulations to be applicable to the
30 district.

31 (k) A list of the properties or businesses to be assessed, including
32 the assessor's parcel numbers for properties to be assessed, and a
33 statement of the method or methods by which the expenses of a
34 district will be imposed upon benefited real property or businesses,
35 in proportion to the benefit received by the property or business,
36 to defray the cost thereof, including operation and maintenance.
37 The plan may provide that all or any class or category of real
38 property which is exempt by law from real property taxation may
39 nevertheless be included within the boundaries of the district but
40 shall not be subject to assessment on real property.

1 (l) Any other item or matter required to be incorporated therein
2 by the city council.

3 ~~SEC. 4.~~

4 *SEC. 17.* Section 36629 of the Streets and Highways Code is
5 amended to read:

6 36629. All provisions of this part applicable to the
7 establishment, modification, or disestablishment of a property and
8 business improvement district apply to the establishment,
9 modification, or disestablishment of benefit zones or categories
10 of business. The city council shall, to establish, modify, or
11 disestablish a benefit zone or category of business, follow the
12 procedure to establish, modify, or disestablish a property and
13 business improvement district.

14 ~~SEC. 5.~~

15 *SEC. 18.* Section 36671 of the Streets and Highways Code is
16 amended to read:

17 36671. (a) Upon the disestablishment or expiration without
18 renewal of a district, any remaining revenues, after all outstanding
19 debts are paid, derived from the levy of assessments, or derived
20 from the sale of assets acquired with the revenues, or from bond
21 reserve or construction funds, shall be refunded to the owners of
22 the property or businesses then located and operating within the
23 district in which assessments were levied by applying the same
24 method and basis that was used to calculate the assessments levied
25 in the fiscal year in which the district is disestablished or expires.
26 All outstanding assessment revenue collected after disestablishment
27 shall be spent on improvements and activities specified in the
28 management district plan.

29 (b) If the disestablishment occurs before an assessment is levied
30 for the fiscal year, the method and basis that was used to calculate
31 the assessments levied in the immediate prior fiscal year shall be
32 used to calculate the amount of any refund.

33 *SEC. 19. Section 37212 of the Water Code is amended to read:*

34 37212. In case any charges for water or other services, or either,
35 remain unpaid:

36 (a) If unpaid for 60 days or more on July 1st, the district board
37 may, by resolution, order the secretary to do each of the following:

38 (1) Prepare a list of the parcels of land upon which water and
39 other services, or either, requested in writing by the owner of the
40 property, was used, and for which the charges remain unpaid.

1 (2) Certify that ~~such~~ *the* list is true and correct.

2 (3) Submit ~~such~~ *the* list of unpaid charges and parcels to the
3 county auditor no later than five days after the estimate of the
4 district board was furnished pursuant to Section 37206.

5 Upon receipt by the county auditor of ~~such~~ *the* list and a certified
6 copy of ~~such~~ *the* resolution, the amount of the unpaid charges
7 attributed to each parcel mentioned in ~~such~~ *the* list shall constitute
8 a special assessment against ~~such~~ *the* parcel, and shall be a lien on
9 that property for ~~such~~ *that* amount. ~~Such~~ *The* lien attaches upon
10 recordation in the office of the county recorder of the county in
11 which the property is situated of a certified copy of ~~such~~ *the*
12 resolution of the district board accompanied by a certified copy
13 of ~~such~~ *the* list specifically describing the real property by a legal
14 description or reference to an assessor's parcel number and
15 specifying the amount applicable to each parcel. The assessment
16 shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as
17 ordinary municipal ad valorem taxes are collected, and shall be
18 subject to the same penalties, and the same procedure and sale in
19 case of delinquency as provided for ~~such~~ *those* taxes. All laws
20 applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of municipal
21 ad valorem taxes shall be applicable to ~~such~~ *the* assessment, except
22 that, if any real property to which ~~such~~ *the* lien would attach has
23 been transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value;
24 or ~~if~~ a lien of a bona fide encumbrancer for value has been created
25 and attached thereon; *during the year* prior to the date on which
26 the first installment of ~~such~~ *the* taxes ~~would become delinquent~~
27 *that include the assessment appears on the assessment roll*, then
28 the lien which would otherwise be imposed by this section shall
29 not attach to ~~such~~ *the* real property and the delinquent and unpaid
30 charges, as certified, relating to ~~such~~ *the* property shall be
31 transferred to the unsecured roll for collection.

32 The county shall deduct from the charges collected an amount
33 sufficient to compensate the county for costs incurred in collecting
34 ~~such~~ *the* delinquent and unpaid charges. The amount of ~~such~~ *this*
35 compensation shall be fixed by agreement between the board of
36 supervisors and the district's board of directors.

37 (b) The amount of the unpaid charges may, in the discretion of
38 the district, be secured at any time by filing for record in the office
39 of the county recorder of any county, a certificate specifying the

1 amount of ~~such~~ *the* charges and the name and address of the person
 2 liable therefor.

3 From the time of recordation of the certificate, the amount
 4 required to be paid together with interest and penalty constitutes
 5 a lien upon all real property in the county owned by the person or
 6 afterwards, and before the lien expires, acquired by him *or her*.
 7 The lien has the force, priority, and effect of a judgment lien and
 8 shall continue for 10 years from the date of the filing of the
 9 certificate unless sooner released or otherwise discharged. The
 10 lien may, within 10 years from the filing of the certificate or within
 11 10 years from the date of the last extension of the lien in the manner
 12 herein provided, be extended by filing for record a new certificate
 13 in the office of the county recorder of any county and from the
 14 time of ~~such~~ *the* filing the lien shall be extended to the real property
 15 in ~~such~~ *this* county for 10 years unless sooner released or otherwise
 16 discharged.

17 *SEC. 20. Section 3 of the Kings River Conservation District*
 18 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section*
 19 *2 of Chapter 1410 of the Statutes of 1955, is repealed.*

20 ~~Sec. 3. Division One shall comprise all that territory of the~~
 21 ~~district included within the following described boundaries:~~

22 ~~Commencing in the middle of the Main Channel of Kings River~~
 23 ~~on the section line between Sections 17 and 18 in Township 13~~
 24 ~~South, Range 24 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running south along~~
 25 ~~said section line to the left bank of said river; thence running~~
 26 ~~downstream along the said left bank of said river to the head of~~
 27 ~~the ditch formerly known as 76 Canal and now known as the Alta~~
 28 ~~Main Canal; thence running downstream along the left bank of~~
 29 ~~said Alta Main Canal to the main headgate in said Canal located~~
 30 ~~in Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M.,~~
 31 ~~said Alta Main Canal down to this headgate being sometimes~~
 32 ~~known as the Back Channel of said River; thence running~~
 33 ~~downstream along the left bank of said Alta Main Canal and along~~
 34 ~~the left bank of the continuance of said Main Canal known as the~~
 35 ~~East Branch of said Alta Main Canal as said East Branch was~~
 36 ~~originally constructed, and along the left bank of the continuance~~
 37 ~~of said East Branch, known as the Sontag Ditch, as said Sontag~~
 38 ~~Ditch was originally constructed, to the east line of Section 35 in~~
 39 ~~Township 16 South, Range 25 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running~~
 40 ~~south to the southeast corner of said Section 35 ; thence running~~

1 east to the quarter section corner on the north boundary line of
2 Section 1 in Township 17 South, Range 25 East, M. D. B. & M.;
3 thence running south to the southeast corner of the southwest
4 quarter of said Section 1; thence running west on section lines 3
5 miles to the quarter section corner between Sections 4 and 9 in
6 Township 17 South, Range 25 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running
7 south to the quarter section corner between Sections 21 and 28 in
8 Township 17 South, Range 25 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running
9 west to the southeast corner of Section 22 in Township 17 South,
10 Range 24 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running north 27 chains
11 and 50 links to the meander line between swampland and highland;
12 thence running in a northwesterly direction on the said meander
13 line to the quarter section corner on the west boundary line of
14 Section 22 in Township 17 South, Range 24 East, M. D. B. & M.;
15 thence running west to the quarter section corner between Sections
16 19 and 20 in Township 17 South, Range 24 East, M. D. B. & M.;
17 thence running south to the southeast corner of Section 19,
18 Township 17 South, Range 24 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running
19 west to the right bank of the slough used as part of the ditch known
20 as the Settlers Ditch; thence running downstream along the right
21 bank of said slough and said Settlers Ditch to the point where it
22 crosses the section line on the west boundary of Section 1 in
23 Township 18 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running
24 north along the section lines to the left bank of the ditch known as
25 the Peoples Ditch near the southwest corner of Section 13 in
26 Township 17 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running
27 upstream along the left bank of said Peoples Ditch to said Kings
28 River; thence running north to the center of the Main Channel of
29 said river; thence running upstream along the center of the Main
30 Channel of said river to the section line on the west side of the
31 northwest quarter of Section 10 in Township 15 South, Range 23
32 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence running north on section lines to the
33 center of the Main Channel of Kings River where the same crosses
34 the west line of Section 3 in Township 14 South, Range 23 East,
35 M. D. B. & M.; thence running up and along said channel to the
36 place of beginning.

37 Division Two shall comprise all that territory of the district
38 included within the following described boundaries:

39 Beginning at the center of Section 7, Township 14 South, Range
40 23 East, M. D. B. & M. ; thence east one-half mile more or less to

1 the bluff of Kings River bottom; thence northeasterly along the
2 bluff of said Kings River bottom through Sections 8, 5 and 4 to a
3 point where the county road runs along said bluff on the north side
4 of said section 4; thence into Township 13 South, Range 23 East,
5 M. D. B. & M., northeasterly along the center line of said county
6 road through Section 33, and 34 to a point 100 feet southerly from
7 the outside foot of the southerly bank of the Fresno Canal along
8 that portion known as the "Long Cut"; thence parallel with the
9 said foot of bank 100 feet distant therefrom in a general
10 northeasterly direction to the intersection with a line 100 feet
11 southerly from and parallel with the southerly-most parts of the
12 diverting dam across Kings River near the headgate of the said
13 Fresno Canal in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, Township 13 South, Range
14 23 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence easterly to the center of the Main
15 Channel Kings River; thence running downstream along the said
16 center of the Main Channel of Kings River to west line of Section
17 3, Township 14 South, Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence
18 south along section lines to the intersection of the west side of the
19 northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 23
20 East, M. D. B. & M., and the said center of the Main Channel of
21 Kings River; thence running downstream along said center line of
22 Main Channel of Kings River to the intersection of a line along
23 left bank of Peoples Ditch produced, and the center line of Kings
24 River; thence southwesterly along said center line of Main Channel
25 of Kings River to Old River Channel; thence along center line of
26 Old River Channel through Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 21, 20,
27 29 and 30 in Township 17 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.
28 ; thence continuing along the center line of said Old River Channel
29 into Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. &
30 M., to its intersection with the center line of the Main Channel of
31 Kings River in the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 25; thence south
32 and westerly through Section 25 and 26 along the center line of
33 said Kings River to a point in the vicinity of the northwest corner
34 of Section 26 where the said center line intersects the southwesterly
35 produced center line of the Reynolds Cut Channel; thence northerly
36 and easterly along the center line of said Reynolds Cut Channel,
37 and in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, to the point of intersection
38 with the axis of the Reynolds Weir; thence northeasterly along the
39 center line of the Reynolds Weir approach channel, known as the
40 south branch of Cole Slough, to the point of intersection of said

1 center line produced with the north bank of Cole Slough in the
2 vicinity of the center of Section 23; thence northeasterly along
3 said north bank through said Section 23 and Section 13 of the last
4 above named township and range; thence into Township 17 South,
5 Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M., through Sections 18, 17 to a point
6 on the west line of Section 16; thence north along section lines to
7 the northwest corner of Section 4; thence west along section lines
8 to the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range
9 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence north along section lines to the
10 northwest corner of said Section 36; thence west along section
11 lines to the southwest corner of Section 27; thence north along
12 section lines to the northwest corner of said Section 27; thence
13 west along section lines to the southwest corner of Section 19 of
14 the last named township and range; thence into Township 16 South,
15 Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M. west to southwest corner Section
16 24; thence south to the southeast corner of Section 26; thence west
17 along section lines to the southwest corner of Section 28; thence
18 north along section lines to the northwest corner of said Section
19 28, thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of
20 Section 19 of the last named township and range; thence into
21 Township 16 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M. west to the
22 southwest corner of Section 23; thence north along section lines
23 to the northwest corner of Section 14; thence east along section
24 lines to the northeast corner of said Section 14; thence north along
25 section lines to the northwest corner of Section 1 of the last named
26 township and range; thence into Township 15 South, Range 19
27 East, M. D. B. & M. north to the west quarter corner of Section
28 24; thence east along the east-west center line of said Section 24
29 to the east quarter corner of said Section 24; thence north one and
30 one-half miles along section lines to the northeast corner of Section
31 13 of last named township; thence into Township 15 South, Range
32 20 East, M. D. B. & M., east 3 miles along section lines to the
33 southeast corner of Section 9; thence south one mile to the
34 southwest corner of Section 15; thence east 3 miles to the southeast
35 corner of Section 13; thence into Township 15 South, Range 21
36 East, M. D. B. & M., north two miles to the southwest corner of
37 Section 6; thence east one and seven-eighths miles more or less
38 to easterly boundary of right of way of the Southern Pacific
39 Railroad; thence southeasterly along the said easterly right of way
40 line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the east and west center

1 line of Section 9; thence east to the southwest corner of the
2 southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 9; thence
3 north one-quarter mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence north
4 one-quarter mile to the northeast corner of Section 9; thence east
5 one-half mile to the south quarter corner of Section 3; thence north
6 one-half mile to the center of Section 3; thence west three-eighths
7 of a mile; thence north one-quarter of a mile; thence east one-eighth
8 of a mile; thence north one-eighth of a mile; thence west one-eighth
9 of a mile; thence north one-eighth of a mile; thence east
10 three-eighths of a mile to the north quarter corner of said Section
11 3; thence into Township 14 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.,
12 north two miles to the north quarter corner of Section 27; thence
13 east along the north line of said Section 27 to the intersection with
14 the east bank of Briggs Ditch; thence northeasterly along said bank
15 of Briggs Ditch to the center line running east and west of Section
16 22; thence east along said line and into Section 23 three-quarters
17 of a mile; thence north three-quarters of a mile; thence east
18 one-quarter of a mile to east line of Section 14; thence east
19 three-quarters of a mile; thence north one-quarter of a mile; thence
20 east one-quarter of a mile to the east quarter corner of Section 13;
21 thence into Township 14 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.,
22 east one mile to the east quarter corner of Section 18; thence north
23 one-half mile to northeast corner of said Section 18; thence east
24 along the south line of Sections 8, 9 and 10 to the south quarter
25 corner of Section 10; thence north one-quarter mile; thence east
26 one-half mile; thence north one-quarter mile; thence east
27 three-quarters of a mile, more or less, to the easterly bank of the
28 Fowler Switch Canal; thence northeasterly along said easterly
29 bank of Fowler Switch Canal one mile, more or less, to its
30 intersection with the north boundary line of Section 12; thence
31 east to the north quarter corner of Section 12; thence south one-half
32 mile to the center of Section 12; thence east one-half mile to the
33 east quarter corner of Section 12; thence into Township 14 South,
34 Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M., east one-half mile more or less,
35 along the eastwest center line to the point of beginning.

36 Division Three shall comprise all that territory of the district
37 included within the following described boundaries:

38 Commencing at the point of intersection of the outside foot of
39 the north bank of the Gould Canal and the center of the County
40 Road in Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 23 East, M. D. B.

1 & M., thence along said foot of bank northwesterly through said
2 Section 26; thence southwesterly through Section 27 to the
3 intersection with the Enterprise Canal; thence following the outside
4 foot of the northerly or easterly bank of said Enterprise Canal, in
5 a general northwesterly direction through Sections 27, 28, 33, 32,
6 31, 30, 29, 20, 19 and 18 of said Township, Sections 13, 14, 15,
7 10, 9, 16, 17, 8 and 7 of Township 13 South, Range 22 East, M.
8 D. B. & M., Sections 12, 1 and 2 of Township 13 South, Range
9 21 East, M. D. B. & M. and Sections 35, 34, 27 and 28 of Township
10 12 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., to the west line of Section
11 28 of last named township; thence leaving foot of said bank north
12 along section lines about five-eighths of a mile to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner
13 of Section 20; thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the center of Section 20;
14 thence north one-half mile to the north quarter corner of Section
15 20; thence west along the north line of Section 20 to the intersection
16 with the outside foot of the northerly or easterly bank of the said
17 Enterprise Canal; thence following said foot of bank of canal, in
18 a general westerly direction through Sections 17 and 18 of
19 Township 12 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M. and Sections
20 13 and 24 of Township 12 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M.,
21 to the east and west center line of Section 24 of the last named
22 township; thence leaving said foot of bank of canal, west to the
23 center of Section 23 of last named township; thence south one-half
24 mile to the south quarter of said Section 23; thence west along
25 section lines about one and three-eighths miles to the easterly line
26 of Blackstone Avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly
27 line of Blackstone Avenue to the east and west center line of
28 Section 28 of the last named township; thence west along half
29 section lines to the top of the easterly bluff of the San Joaquin
30 River; thence following down the top of said bluff in a general
31 westerly direction through Sections 29, 32, and 31 of the last
32 named township, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31 of Township
33 12 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M., Section 6 of Township
34 13 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M., to the west line of said
35 Section 6; thence north along the west line of said Section 6 to the
36 intersection with the south bank of the San Joaquin River; thence
37 following down the said bank, in a general westerly direction
38 through Sections 1 and 2 of Township 13 South, Range 18 East,
39 M. D. B. & M., Sections 35 and 34 of Township 12 South, Range
40 18 East, M. D. B. & M., Sections 3, 4, 9, 8 and 7 of Township 13

1 South, Range 18 East, M. D. B. & M., Sections 12, 1, 2, 11 and
2 10 of Township 13 South, Range 17 East, M. D. B. & M. to the
3 west line of Section 10 of the last named township; thence south
4 along section lines to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence
5 west along section lines to the northwest corner of Section 20;
6 thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Section
7 31; thence into Township 14 South, Range 17 East, M. D. B. &
8 M., east two miles to the northwest corner of Section 3; thence
9 south two miles to the southwest corner of Section 10; thence east
10 one mile to the northwest corner of Section 14; thence south one
11 mile to the southwest corner of said Section 14; thence east one
12 mile to the northwest corner of Section 24; thence south one mile
13 to the southwest corner of said Section 24; thence east one mile
14 to the northeast corner of Section 25; thence south two miles to
15 the southeast corner of Section 36; thence east along township
16 lines nine miles to the northwest corner of Section 3 of Township
17 15 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence in said township
18 south three miles to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence
19 east one mile to the southeast corner of said Section 15; thence
20 south one-half mile to the west quarter corner of Section 23; thence
21 east two miles to the east quarter corner of Section 24; thence north
22 one and one-half miles along section lines to the northeast corner
23 of Section 13 of last named township; thence into Township 15
24 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., east 3 miles along section
25 lines to the southeast corner of Section 9; thence south one mile
26 to the southwest corner of Section 15; thence east 3 miles to the
27 southeast corner of Section 13; thence into Township 15 South,
28 Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., north two miles to the southwest
29 corner of Section 6; thence east one and seven-eighths miles more
30 or less to easterly boundary of right of way of the Southern Pacific
31 Railroad; thence southeasterly along the said easterly right of way
32 line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the east and west center
33 line of Section 9; thence east to the southwest corner of the
34 southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 9; thence
35 north one-quarter mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence north
36 one-quarter mile to the northeast corner of Section 9; thence east
37 one-half mile to the south quarter corner of Section 3; thence north
38 one-half mile to the center of Section 3; thence west three-eighths
39 of a mile; thence north one-quarter of a mile; thence east one-eighth
40 of a mile; thence north one-eighth of a mile; thence west one-eighth

1 of a mile; thence north one-eighth of a mile; thence east
2 three-eighths of a mile to the north quarter corner of said Section
3 3; thence into Township 14 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.,
4 north two miles to the north quarter corner of Section 27; thence
5 east along the north line of said Section 27 to the intersection with
6 the east bank of Briggs Ditch; thence northeasterly along said bank
7 of Briggs Ditch to the center line running east and west of Section
8 22; thence east along said line and into Section 23 three-quarters
9 of a mile; thence north three-quarters of a mile; thence east
10 one-quarter of a mile to east line of Section 14; thence east
11 three-quarters of a mile; thence north one-quarter of a mile; thence
12 east one-quarter of a mile to the east quarter corner of Section 13;
13 thence into Township 14 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.;
14 east one mile to the east quarter corner of Section 18; thence north
15 one-half mile to northeast corner of said Section 18; thence east
16 along the south line of Sections 8, 9 and 10 to the south quarter
17 corner of Section 10; thence north one-quarter mile; thence east
18 one-half mile; thence north one-quarter mile; thence east
19 three-quarters of a mile, more or less, to the easterly bank of the
20 Fowler Switch Canal; thence northeasterly along said easterly bank
21 of Fowler Switch Canal one mile, more or less, to its intersection
22 with the north boundary line of Section 12; thence east to the north
23 quarter corner of Section 12; thence south one-half mile to the
24 center of Section 12; thence east one-half mile to the east quarter
25 corner of Section 12; thence into Township 14 South, Range 23
26 East, IVL D. B. & M., east one mile more or less, through the
27 center of Section 7 to the bluff of Kings River bottom; thence
28 northeasterly along the bluff of said Kings River bottom through
29 Sections 8, 5 and 4 to a point where the county road runs along
30 said bluff on the north side of said Section 4; thence into Township
31 13 South, Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M., northeasterly along the
32 center line of said county road through Sections 33, and 34 to a
33 point 100 feet southerly from the outside foot of the southerly bank
34 of the Fresno Canal along that portion known as the "Long Cut,"
35 thence parallel with the said foot of bank 100 feet distant therefrom
36 in a general northeasterly direction to the intersection with a line
37 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly-most parts
38 of the diverting dam across Kings River near the headgate of the
39 said Fresno Canal in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 13 South,
40 Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence easterly across Kings River

1 along said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet easterly from
2 and parallel with the east side of said dam; thence northerly along
3 said line to the intersection with a line 300 feet distant from and
4 parallel with the northerly-most parts of said dam; thence westerly
5 along said line to the center of the Main Channel of the Kings
6 River; thence northeasterly along the said center of the Main
7 Channel of the Kings River to the junction of the West and East
8 Channels of the Kings River; thence northeasterly along the center
9 of the said East Channel of the Kings River to the point at which
10 the Main Channel of the Kings River divides into the East and
11 West Channels of the Kings River in the southeast quarter of the
12 northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 23
13 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence southwesterly along the center of the
14 said West Channel to the point of intersection of the center of the
15 said West Channel of the Kings River with a line 200 feet northerly
16 of and parallel to the northerly-most part of the diverting dam
17 across the said West Channel of the Kings River near the headgate
18 of the said Gould Canal; thence westerly along said parallel line
19 to the point of intersection of the last above described parallel line
20 with a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the outside
21 foot of the northwesterly bank of the said Gould Canal; thence
22 parallel with said foot of bank and 100 feet distant therefrom in a
23 general southwesterly direction to the intersection with the center
24 of the county road; thence southwesterly about 130 feet to the point
25 of beginning.

26 Division Four shall comprise all that territory of the district
27 included within the following described boundaries:

28 Commencing at the north bank abutment of the head gate at the
29 intake to the Liberty Canal in the north bank of that certain branch
30 of the Kings River known as the north branch of Cole Slough in
31 Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M. ;
32 thence running westerly along the north bank of said Liberty Canal
33 through Sections 23, 22, 15, 16, 17, 8 and 7 all in Township 17
34 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M. ; thence through Sections
35 12, 11, 2 and 3, all in Township 17 South, Range 20 East, M. D.
36 B. & M.; thence through Sections 34, 33, 32 and 31 all in Township
37 16 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence through Sections
38 36, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 32, 31 and 30, Township 16 South, Range 19
39 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence into Township 16 South, Range 18
40 East, M. D. B. & M. through Section 25 to a point on the westerly

1 line thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southeast corner
2 of Section 23; thence westerly one mile to southeast corner of
3 Section 22; thence northerly one mile to the northeast corner of
4 said Section 22; thence westerly one mile to the southeast corner
5 of Section 16; thence northerly one mile to the northeast corner of
6 said Section 16; thence westerly two miles to the southeast corner
7 of Section 7; thence northerly one mile to the northeast corner of
8 said Section 7; thence westerly one mile to the northwest corner
9 of Section 7 of the last named township and range; thence into
10 Township 16 South, Range 17 East, M. D. B. & M. to the southeast
11 corner of Section 1; thence on a diagonal line to the northwest
12 corner of said Section 1; thence on a diagonal line to the southwest
13 corner of Section 2; thence north 46 deg. 28 min. east along the
14 center line of McMullen Grade 1479 feet; thence north 22 deg. 49
15 min. west on a line parallel to and 45 feet southwesterly of the
16 surveyed line of Levee No.1, 2048.44 feet to the point of beginning
17 of a curve to the left, having a radius of 5684.61 feet; thence
18 northwesterly along said curve 1577.51 feet to the end of said
19 curve; thence N. 38 deg. 43 min. W. on a line tangent to the
20 aforesaid curve 34,642.68 feet to the point of beginning of a curve
21 to the left, having a radius of 11,414.2 feet; thence northwesterly
22 along said curve 2347.44 feet to the end of said curve; thence N.
23 50 deg. 30 min. W. on a line tangent to aforesaid curve 17,956.29
24 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the left having a radius
25 of 5684.61 feet; thence westerly along said curve 5412.16 feet to
26 the end of said curve; thence S. 74 deg. 53i min. W. on a line
27 tangent to aforesaid curve 5,209.13 feet to a point in the east line
28 of the right of way of the Hanford and Summit Lake Railway;
29 thence S. 0 deg. 18! min. W. along said east line of said right of
30 way 890.81 feet; thence S. 31 deg. 05! min. E. along the west line
31 of Reclamation District No. 1606, 1323.23 feet to the point of
32 beginning of a curve to the left, having a radius of 2864.83 feet;
33 thence southeasterly along said curve 2050 feet to the point of
34 beginning of a curve to the right, having a radius of 5729.61 feet;
35 thence southeasterly along said curve 2516.66 feet to the end of
36 said curve; thence S. 46 deg. 55 min. E. on a line tangent to said
37 curve 1477.72 feet to the point of beginning of a curve to the right,
38 having a radius of 5729.61 feet; thence southeasterly along said
39 curve 3146.67 feet to the end of said curve; thence S. 15 deg. 27
40 min. E. on a line tangent to said curve 10,360.68 feet; thence S.

1 15 deg. 26i min. E. 5499.37 feet to a point in the south line of
 2 Section 15, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., M. D. B. & M., distant 4482.75 feet
 3 westerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence S. 88 deg. 39i
 4 min. W. 735.25 feet crossing Fresno Slough along said south line
 5 of Section 15 to a point on the said south line of Section 15, 216.0
 6 feet east of the southwest corner of said Section 15; thence N. 16
 7 deg. 40 min. W. 1390.8 feet; thence N. 16 deg. 45 min. W. 1391.6
 8 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 43 min. W. 701.4 feet; thence N. 15 deg.
 9 21 min. E. 136.0 feet; thence N. 16 deg. 30 min. W. 814.0 feet;
 10 thence N. 17 deg. 03 min. W. 1123.5 feet, to a point on the north
 11 line of Section 16, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., M. D. B. & M., 1356.9 feet
 12 east of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the north side of Section 16; thence N. 15
 13 deg. 32 min. W. 138].0 feet; thence N. 16 deg. 20 min. W. 1386.0
 14 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 58 min. W. 792.0 feet; thence N. 16 deg.
 15 45 min. W. 593.0 feet; thence N. 20 deg. 36 min. W. 1421.0 feet,
 16 to a point on the north line of Sec. 9, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., M. D. B.
 17 & M., 2350.2 feet east of the N.W. corner of Section 9; thence N.
 18 16 deg. 39 min. W. 1442.6 feet; thence N. 24 deg. 57 min. W.
 19 506.8 feet; thence N. 33 deg. 15 min. W. 174.4 feet; thence N. 53
 20 deg. 20 min. W. 831.3 feet; thence N. 19 deg. 05 min. W. 253.5
 21 feet; thence N. 20 deg. 25 min. W. 951.2 feet; thence N. 56 deg.
 22 55 min. W. 538.2 feet; thence N. 47 deg. 55 min. W. 607.8 feet;
 23 thence N. 40 deg. 40 min. E. 1690.0 feet; thence N. 19 deg. 00
 24 min. W. 600.0 feet; thence S. 71 deg. 00 min. W. 150.00 feet;
 25 thence S. 19 deg. 00 min. W. 514.6 feet; thence S. 40 deg. 40 min.
 26 W. 1604.0 feet; thence N. 46 deg. 51 min. W. 1341.6 feet, to a
 27 point on the north line of Section 5, T. 15 S., R. 16 E., M. D. B. &
 28 M., 1192.6 feet east of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the north side of said
 29 Section 5 ; thence West 48.3 feet; thence N. 54 deg. 17 min. W.
 30 1339.1 feet; thence N. 54 deg. 22 min. W. 436.4 feet; thence N.
 31 65 deg. 15 min. W. 584.3 feet; thence N. 82 deg. 04 min. W. 150.1
 32 feet; thence N. 51 deg. 05 min. W. 761.6 feet; thence N. 63 deg.
 33 57 min. W. 58.2 feet; thence N. 44 deg. 16 min. E. 47.4 feet; thence
 34 N. 75 deg. 00 min. E. 275.0 feet; thence N. 19 deg. 41 min. W.
 35 456.5 feet; thence N. 6 deg. 11 min. E. 619.4 feet; thence N. 78
 36 deg. 03 min. W. 359.5 feet; thence S. 16 deg. 40 min. W. 322.1
 37 feet; thence S. 81 deg. 05 min. W. 216.4 feet; thence N. 75 deg.
 38 35 min. W. 567.0 feet; thence N. 77 deg. 25 min. W. 346.4 feet;
 39 thence S. 72 deg. 07 min. W. 183.9 feet; thence S. 56 deg. 32 min.
 40 W. 280.0 feet; thence N. 79 deg. 09 min. W. 792.4 feet; thence N.

1 64 deg. 26 min. W. 1356.9 feet; thence N. 54 deg. 25 min. W.
2 487.8 feet; thence S. 82 deg. 19 min. W. 215.4 feet; thence N. 46
3 deg. 27 min. W. 265.7 feet; thence N. 5 deg. 29 min. W. 109.7
4 feet; thence N. 5 deg. 35 min. W. 1556.0 feet; thence N. 20 deg.
5 17 min. W. 183.7 feet; thence N. 55 deg. 34 min. W. 160.2 feet;
6 thence S. 79 deg. 27 min. W. 199.2 feet; thence S. 69 deg. 25 min.
7 W. 1504.0 feet; thence S. 69 deg. 37 min. W. 1843.8 feet; thence
8 S. 40 deg. 24 min. W. 133.0 feet; thence S. 25 deg. 35 min. W.
9 516.8 feet; thence S. 22 deg. 47 min. W. 655.2 feet; thence S. 10
10 deg. 29 min. W. 471.0 feet; thence S. 14 deg. 54 min. W. 403.0
11 feet; thence west 165.6 feet to the center of Section 36, T.14 S.,
12 R. 15 E., M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the north side of the
13 southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36 to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the west side
14 of Section 36; thence south along the west side of Section 36,
15 2642.0 feet to the southwest corner of Section 36; thence west
16 132.7 feet; thence south 21 deg. 48 min. west 1377.6 feet; thence
17 south 21 deg. 06 min. west 779.6 feet; thence south 3 deg. 51 min.
18 east 668.4 feet; thence south 2 deg. 42 min. west 1370.6 feet;
19 thence south 0 deg. 48 min. west 1321.5 feet; thence south 13 deg.
20 55 min. west 1340.5 feet; thence south 13 deg. 40 min. west 1351.2
21 feet; thence south 14 deg. 07 min. west 1356.9 feet; thence south
22 12 deg. 50 min. west 354.0 feet; thence south 21 deg. 15 min. east
23 564.8 feet; thence south 34 deg. 00 min. east 563.7 feet to a point
24 on the south line of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 15
25 East, M. D. B. & M., 1544.6 feet west of the southeast corner of
26 said Section 11; thence south 46 deg. 55 min. east 2114.8 feet to
27 a point on the east line of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range
28 15 East, M. D. B. & M., 1444.5 feet south of the northeast corner
29 of said Section 14; thence south along the west line of Section 13,
30 Township 15 South, Range 15 East, M. D. B. & M., 3856.3 feet
31 to the southwest corner of said Section 13; thence east 3951.9 feet
32 to the northwest corner of the east one-half of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of
33 Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 15 East, M. D. B. & M.;
34 thence south 26 deg. 35 min. east 2968.8 feet to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on
35 the east side of Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 15 East,
36 M. D. B. & M.; thence south along the west line of the southwest
37 $\frac{1}{400}$ of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, M. D. B.
38 & M., 2660.6 feet to the southwest corner of said Section 19;
39 thence south 45 deg. 00 min. east 7536.0 feet to the southeast
40 corner of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, M. D.

1 B. & M., said corner being also the northwest corner of Section
 2 32 of the last named township; thence south 0 deg. 46t min. west
 3 along the west line of said Section 32, 5343.62 feet to the southwest
 4 corner thereof; thence south 89 deg. 41 min. east along the south
 5 line of said Section 32, 5275.6 feet to the southeast corner thereof;
 6 thence south 89 deg. 38 min. east along the south line of Section
 7 33, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., 5276.9
 8 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence south 0 deg. 261 min.
 9 west along the west line of Section 3, Township 16 South, Hange
 10 16 East, M. D. B. & M., 2407 feet; thence north 88 deg. 29 min.
 11 45 sec. east 2722.08 feet; thence south 0 deg. 261 min. west 2632.1
 12 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 3; thence north 88
 13 deg. 57 min. east 2721.65 feet to the southeast corner thereof;
 14 thence north 88 deg. 57t min. east 5541.1 feet along the south line
 15 of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M.,
 16 to the southeast corner thereof; thence north 88 deg. 571 min. east
 17 along the south line of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 16
 18 East, M. D. B. & M., 2770.68 feet to the south quarter corner
 19 thereof; thence south 0 deg. 6t min. west along the west line of the
 20 north half of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 16
 21 South, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., 1319.88 feet j thence north
 22 88 deg. 54t min. east along the south line of said north half of the
 23 northeast $\frac{1}{4}$, 2753.48 feet to a point in the east line of said Section
 24 12; thence south 0 deg. 46t min. west 3955.93 feet to the southeast
 25 corner of said Section 12; thence north 89 deg. 54 } min. east along
 26 the southerly line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 17 East,
 27 2651.07 feet more or less, to the southerly quarter corner of said
 28 section; thence northerly along the east line of the southwest quarter
 29 of said section to the center of said section; thence easterly along
 30 the south line of the northeasterly quarter of said section to the
 31 intersection of said line with the official swamp and overflow
 32 survey line, said point of intersection being south 89 deg. 52 min.
 33 west 1997.45 feet, more or less, from the east quarter corner of
 34 said section, measured along the south line of the northeast quarter
 35 of said section; thence continuing along said official swamp and
 36 overflow survey line south 39 deg. 43 min. east 488.11 feet; thence
 37 south 34 deg. 43 min. east, 1311.78 feet; thence south 77 deg. 53
 38 min. east 938.35 feet to a point in the east line of said Section 7;
 39 thence continuing along said official swamp and overflow line
 40 south 27 deg. 30 min. east 762.3 feet; thence south 58 deg. east

1 594 feet to the south line of Section 8, in 'I' township 16 South,
2 Range 17 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the south line
3 of said Section 8 to the southwest corner of said Section 8; thence
4 south one mile to the southwest corner of Section 17; thence east
5 one mile to the southeast corner of said Section 17; thence south
6 one mile to the southwest corner of Section 21; thence east one
7 mile to the southeast corner of said Section 21; thence south two
8 miles to the southwest corner of Section 34 of the last named
9 township; thence into Township 17 South, Range 17 East, M. D.
10 B. & M. west to the north-west corner of Section 3; thence south
11 along section lines to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of Section 10; thence east
12 along the north line of the south $\frac{1}{2}$ -of Section 10 to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ -
13 corner of said Section 10; thence south along the section line to
14 the southwest corner of Section 11; thence east along the section
15 line to the southeast corner of said Section 11; thence south along
16 the section line to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of Section 13; thence east
17 along the north line of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of said Section 13 to the
18 center of said Section 13; thence south along the east line of the
19 southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of said Section 13 to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of said
20 Section 13; thence east along the section line to the southeast
21 corner of said Section 13; thence in Township 17 South, Range
22 18 East, M. D. B. & M., east along the section line to the southwest
23 corner of Section 17; thence south along the section line to the
24 west $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of Section 20; thence along the north line of the
25 southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 20 to the center of said Section 20; thence
26 south along the east line of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 20 to the
27 south $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of said Section 20; thence east along the section
28 line to the southeast corner of Section 20; thence south along the
29 section line to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of Section 28; thence east along
30 the north line of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 28 to the center of
31 said Section 28; thence south along the east line of the southwest
32 $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 28 to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of said Section 28; thence
33 east along section lines to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of Section 34; thence
34 south along the west line of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 34 to the
35 center of said Section 34; thence east along the south line of the
36 northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 34 to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ -corner of said Section 34;
37 thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of the
38 north $\frac{1}{2}$ -of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 35; thence east along the
39 south line of the north $\frac{1}{2}$ -of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of Section 35 to the
40 southeast corner of the north $\frac{1}{2}$ -of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ -of said Section

1 35; thence south along the east line of the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 35; Township
3 17 South, Range 18 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence into Township
4 18 South, Range 18 East, M. D. B. & M. to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of
5 Section 2; thence south along the west line of the east half of said
6 Section 2 to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 2; thence east along
7 section lines to the southeast corner of Section 1; thence into
8 Township 18 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M. to the
9 southwest corner of Section 6; thence east along section lines to
10 the south quarter corner of Section 5; thence north along the
11 north-south center line of said Section 5 to the point of intersection
12 of said center line with the north foot of bank of the Cresecent
13 Canal; thence along the north foot of bank of Cresecent Canal, S.
14 56 deg. 00 min. E. 460 feet; S. 47 deg. 00 min. E. 1320 feet; S. 78
15 deg. 10 min. E. 900 feet; S. 37 deg. 50 min. E. 170 feet to a point
16 in the center line of Boggy or Fish Slough; thence southerly along
17 the center of Boggy or Fish Slough through Sections 5 and 8 to
18 San Jose Slough; thence southeasterly along the center of San Jose
19 Slough through Sections 8, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 34 and 35 to a point
20 in said Section 35 where the said San Jose Slough intersects Clarks
21 Fork of Kings River; thence northeasterly along the north bank of
22 Clarks Fork of Kings River through Sections 35, 26, 25 and 24 to
23 a point in the east line of Section 24; thence in Township 18 South,
24 Range 20 East, continuing along the north bank of Clarks Fork of
25 Kings River through Sections 19 and 20 to a point where said bank
26 intersects the north bank of South Fork of Kings River; thence
27 northeasterly along the north bank of South Fork of Kings River
28 through Sections 20, 17, 16, 15, 10, 11 and 2 to a point where said
29 bank intersects the north bank of Kings River; thence northeasterly
30 along the north bank of Kings River through Sections 2 and 1 to
31 a point in the north line of said Section 1; thence in Township 17
32 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., and continuing northeasterly
33 along the north bank of Kines River through Sections 36 and 25
34 to a point in the east line of said Section 25; thence in Township
35 17 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., and continuing upstream
36 northeasterly along the north bank of Kings River through Sections
37 30, 29, 28, 27 and 22 to a point in the vicinity of the southeast
38 corner of said Section 22 where the center line of the Kings River
39 produced in a northwesterly direction downstream intersects the
40 said north bank of Kings River and the north bank of Reynolds

1 Cut Channel; thence southeasterly along the said produced center
2 line to the intersection with the center line of the Reynolds Cut
3 Channel; thence northerly and easterly along the center line of said
4 Reynolds Cut Channel and in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 to
5 the point of intersection with the axis of the Reynolds Weir; thence
6 northeasterly along the center line of the Reynolds Weir approach
7 channel, known as the South Branch of Cole Slough, to the point
8 of intersection of the said center line produced with the north bank
9 of Cole Slough in the vicinity of the center of Section 23; thence
10 southwesterly along the north bank of the north branch of Cole
11 Slough to the point of beginning at the Liberty Canal headgate.

12 Division Five shall comprise all that territory of the district
13 included within the following described boundaries:

14 Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 18
15 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence south along the
16 section line to the southwest corner of Section 7; thence east along
17 the section line to the southeast corner of said Section 7; thence
18 south along the section line to the southwest corner of Section 17;
19 thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said
20 Section 17; thence south along the section line to the southwest
21 corner of Section 21; thence east along the south section line of
22 Section 21 to the point of intersection of said section line and the
23 Government Swamp and Overflow Meander Line; thence
24 southeasterly along the Government Swamp and Overflow
25 Meander Line through Section 28 to the intersection of said
26 meander line and the east section line of said Section 28; thence
27 south along section lines for approximately one and three-fourths
28 miles to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 18 South,
29 Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence in Town- ship 19 South,
30 Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M. to the northwest corner of Section
31 3; thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of
32 Section 3; thence east along the south line of said Section 3, one
33 mile to the southeast corner of said Section 3; thence easterly
34 three-quarters of a mile along the south line of Section 2 of the
35 last named township and range, to the southwest corner of the
36 southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said Section
37 2; thence southerly one-half mile to the southwest corner of the
38 southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 11; thence
39 southerly along the west line of the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of
40 said Section 11, also being the west line of Lot 5 of said Section

1 11, to the Southern Pacific Company Railroad line; thence
2 southeasterly along the westerly line of said Lot 5 of said Section
3 11 to the southeast corner of said Section 11; thence south 2 1/2 miles
4 along the west lines of Sections 13, 24, and 25, Township 19 South,
5 Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M., to the west 1/2 corner of said Section
6 25; thence east 2056 feet along the east-west center line of said
7 Section 25 to a point along the west bank of South Fork of Kings
8 River; thence south 252 feet along said west bank of said South
9 Fork of Kings River to a point which is the junction of the said
10 west bank of South Fork of Kings River and the westerly bank of
11 the Empire West Side Irrigation District's Upper Ditch; thence
12 south 47 degrees and 39 minutes west 2734 feet along the westerly
13 bank of said Empire West Side Irrigation District's Upper Ditch
14 to a point on the west line of said Section 25, which point is 548
15 feet north of the southwest corner of said Section 25; thence south
16 47 deg. 39 min. west 320 feet along said westerly bank of said
17 Upper Ditch, in Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 19 East,
18 M. D. B. & M.; thence south 8 deg. 29 min. west 1990.6 feet in
19 Section 26 and 35 of the last named township and range; thence
20 south 18 deg. 40 min. east 1250 feet along the said westerly bank
21 of said Upper Ditch in Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 19
22 East, M. D. B. & M., to a point; thence south from this point 59
23 deg. 13 min. east 142 feet along said westerly bank of Upper Ditch
24 to a point which point lies on the east line of said Section 35 and
25 being 224 feet south of the east 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence
26 southerly 2403 feet along the east line of said Section 35 to the
27 southeast corner of said Section 35; also being along the said
28 westerly bank of Upper Ditch; thence southerly 10,723.7 feet along
29 the west lines of Section 1 and 12, Township 20 South, Range 19
30 East, M. D. B. & M.; also along the west bank of said Upper
31 Ditch to the southwest corner of said Section 12; thence westerly
32 700 feet along the north line of Section 14, last named township
33 and range, to a point on the said westerly bank of Upper Ditch;
34 thence southerly 2680.9 feet along said westerly bank of Upper
35 Ditch; thence easterly 700 feet to the east 1/4 corner of said Section
36 14; thence southerly 6702.2 feet along the west lines of Sections
37 13 and 24 to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the
38 southwest quarter of Section 24, last named township and range;
39 thence easterly 1322.8 feet to the southeast corner of the northwest
40 quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24, thence southerly

1 670.3 feet to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the
2 southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24; thence
3 easterly 1322.8 feet to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter
4 of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section
5 24; thence southerly 670.3 feet to the south quarter corner of said
6 Section 24; thence southerly 207 feet along the westerly bank of
7 the Upper Ditch of the Empire West Side Irrigation District in
8 Section 25, last named township and range; thence south 34 deg.
9 10 min. west 284 feet along said westerly bank of Upper Ditch;
10 thence south 45 deg. 20 min. west 3400 feet along said westerly
11 bank of Upper Ditch to the west quarter corner of said Section 25;
12 thence easterly 982 feet to a point on the westerly bank of Ditch
13 of Empire West Side Irrigation District; thence south 48 deg. 30
14 min. west 2770 feet along said westerly bank of Ditch through
15 portions of Sections 25 and 26, Township 20 South, Range 19
16 East, M. D. B. & M. ; thence south 36 deg. 30 min. west 2700 feet
17 through portions of Section 26 and 35 along said westerly bank of
18 Ditch; thence southerly 1340.4 feet to center of said Section 35;
19 thence westerly 1320 feet to the northwest corner of the northeast
20 quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 20 South,
21 Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence southerly 2681 feet to the
22 southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter
23 of said Section 35, also being the southwest corner of Lot 9 of said
24 Section 35; thence easterly along the south line of said Section 35
25 to the intersection of said line with the northwesterly bank of the
26 West Side Canal, said point of intersection also being a point on
27 the north line of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 19 East,
28 M. D. B. & M. where said line intersects the northwesterly bank
29 of said West Side Canal; thence east along the north line of said
30 Section 1 to the northeast corner of said Section 1 last named
31 township and range; thence east along northern lines of Sections
32 6 and 5, Township 21 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M. to the
33 northwest corner of Section 4 last named township and range;
34 thence southerly along the western lines of Sections 4 and 9 one
35 and one-half miles more or less to the west one-quarter corner of
36 Section 9 last named township and range; thence east along the
37 east and west center lines of Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, last named
38 township and range 4 miles more or less to the east one-quarter
39 corner of Section 12; thence northerly one and one-half miles to
40 the northeast corner of Section 1 last named township and range;

1 thence easterly along the northern lines of Section 6, Township
2 21 South, Range 21 East, 1VL D. B. & M., 39.66 chains more or
3 less to a point on northern line of said Section 6, said point being
4 at the northwest corner of 154 acre tract of land in said Section 6
5 now or formerly belonging to S. J. Hill; thence southerly along
6 the westerly line of said 154 acre tract 33.16 chains more or less
7 to the southwest corner of said 154 acre tract; thence easterly along
8 southern line of said tract 46.44 chains more or less to the southeast
9 corner of said tract also being a point on east line of said Section
10 6; thence southerly along east line of said Section 6 a distance of
11 21.84 chains more or less to a point on said east line of Section 6,
12 last named township and range, said point being 26.05 chains
13 northerly from the southeast corner of said Section 6; thence south
14 72 deg. E. 42.06 chains to a point on the west line of the east half
15 of Section 5, last named township and range; thence northerly
16 along the west line of the east half of said Section 5 a distance of
17 68.00 chains to the north one-quarter corner of said Section 5;
18 thence easterly along northern line of said Section 5 a distance of
19 27.20 chains to point of intersection of the northern line of said
20 Section 5 and the meander or shore line of Tulare Lake surveyed
21 May 17, 1884 and shown on township plat of Township 21 South,
22 Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., approved by the United States
23 Surveyor General of California on October 14, 1884, said point
24 of intersection being 12.80 chains westerly from the northeast
25 corner of said Section 5; thence easterly and southeasterly along
26 last said meander line through Sections 5 and 4 to the point of
27 intersection of last said meander line and the west line of the east
28 half of the east half of Section 4, last named township and range;
29 thence northerly along said west line of the east half of the east
30 half to the northwest corner of the southeast one-quarter of the
31 northeast one-quarter of said Section 4; thence easterly one-quarter
32 of a mile to the northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of
33 the northeast quarter of said Section 4; thence southerly
34 three-quarters of a mile to the northwest corner of Section 10,
35 Township 21 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence easterly
36 one mile to the northeast corner of last said Section 10; thence
37 southerly 2 miles to the southwest corner of Section 14, last said
38 township and range; thence easterly one-half mile to the south
39 one-quarter corner of said Section 14; thence northerly one-half
40 mile to center of said Section 14; thence easterly one-half mile to

1 the east one-quarter corner of said Section 14; thence southerly
2 one-half mile to the northwest corner of Section 24, last named
3 township and range; thence easterly one-half mile to the north
4 one-quarter corner of said Section 24; thence southerly one-half
5 mile to the center of last said Section 24; thence easterly one-half
6 mile to the east one-quarter corner of said Section 24; thence
7 southerly 21 miles along the eastern boundary line of Township
8 21 South, Range 21 East to the southeast corner of last said
9 township and range; thence southerly one-half mile, more or less,
10 to the west quarter corner of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range
11 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence easterly along east and west center
12 lines of Sections 6 and 5, last named township and range to the
13 center of last said Section 5; thence southerly 3 miles along north
14 and south center lines of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20 last named
15 township and range to the south quarter corner of last said Section
16 20; thence easterly along the northern lines of Sections 29 and 28
17 last named township and range, to the north quarter corner of said
18 Section 28; thence southerly one mile to the south quarter corner
19 of said Section 28; thence easterly one-half mile to the northeast
20 corner of Section 33 last named township and range; thence
21 southerly one mile to southeast corner of said Section 33; thence
22 easterly along the northern line of Section 3, Township 23 South,
23 Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M., 73.15 chains more or less to the
24 northeast corner of last said Section 3; thence southerly one mile
25 to the southeast corner of last said Section 3; thence easterly 2
26 miles more or less along the northern lines of Sections 11 and 12,
27 Township 23 South, Range 22 East to the northeast corner of last
28 said Section 12; thence north along range line 12 miles to the
29 northeast corner of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 22 East,
30 M. D. B. & M.; thence west two and one-half miles along section
31 lines to the south one-quarter corner of Section 3, last named
32 township and range; thence northerly one-half mile to the center
33 of said Section 3; thence westerly one-half mile to the west
34 one-quarter corner of said Section 3; thence north one-half mile
35 to the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence east 3 miles along
36 township line to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 21
37 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence east 383 feet along
38 said township correction line to a point on the south line of Section
39 36, Township 20 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M. which
40 point is also on center line of Lakelands Canal and Irrigation

1 Company Canal; thence N. 21 deg. 45 min. W. a distance of 6388
2 feet along center line of said canal; thence N. 62 deg. 45 min. W.
3 a distance of 711 feet along center line of said canal to a point on
4 the west line of Section 25 last named township and range, said
5 point being 1278 feet north of the southwest corner of said Section
6 25; thence north on section line to the west one-quarter corner of
7 said Section 25; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest
8 one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 25; thence
9 north to the southeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of the
10 northwest one-quarter of said Section 25; thence east to the
11 southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of the northwest
12 one-quarter of said Section 25; thence north to the north one-quarter
13 corner of said Section 25; thence east to the northeast corner of
14 said Section 25; thence north along range line to the northeast
15 corner of southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of
16 Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.;
17 thence west to the northwest corner of the southeast one-quarter
18 of the southwest one-quarter of said Section 12; thence south to
19 the southwest corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest
20 one-quarter of said Section 12; thence west along the section lines
21 to the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 20 South, Range
22 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence west three miles along the north
23 line of Sections 16, 17 and 18 to the northwest corner of Section
24 18 last named township and range; thence west one-half mile along
25 section line to the south one-quarter corner of Section 12, Township
26 20 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence northerly along
27 the north-south center line of last named Section 12 to the north
28 one-quarter corner of said Section 12; thence west one and one-half
29 miles along section lines to the northwest corner of Section 11 last
30 named township and range; thence northerly one mile along section
31 line to the northwest corner of Section 2 last named township and
32 range; thence northerly three miles along the west lines of Sections
33 35, 26 and 23, Township 19 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.
34 to the northwest corner of Section 23; thence east one mile along
35 section line to the northeast corner of said Section 23; thence
36 northerly one mile along section line to the northwest corner of
37 Section 13 last named township and range; thence east one mile
38 along section line to the northeast corner of said Section 13; thence
39 east four miles along section lines to the northeast corner of Section
40 15, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence

1 north one mile along section line to the northwest corner of Section
2 11 last named township and range; thence east one mile along
3 section line to the southeast corner of Section 2 last named
4 township and range; thence north one mile to the northeast corner
5 of said Section 2 ; thence north two miles along section lines to
6 the northwest corner of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 22
7 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence one-half mile east along section line
8 to the south one-quarter corner of Section 24, last named township
9 and range; thence north one mile along north-south center line of
10 Section 24 last named township and range to the north one-quarter
11 corner of said Section 24; thence west one-half mile along section
12 line to the northwest corner of said Section 24; thence north two
13 miles along section lines to the northwest corner of Section 12 last
14 named township and range; thence northerly along the west line
15 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.,
16 to the point of intersection of the said west line with the north bank
17 of the slough used as part of the ditch known as the Settlers Ditch;
18 thence running north along the section lines to the left bank of the
19 ditch known as the Peoples Ditch near the southwest corner of
20 Section 13 in Township 17 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.;
21 thence running north along the said left bank of Peoples Ditch
22 through Sections 13, 12 and 1, and in Section 1 to a point where
23 the line of said left bank produced intersects the center line of the
24 Main Channel of Kings River; thence southwesterly along said
25 center line of Kings River to its intersection with the center line
26 of Old River Channel in the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1; thence south and
27 westerly along the center line of said Old River Channel through
28 Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 21, 20, 29 and 30 in Township 17
29 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence continuing along
30 the center line of said Old River Channel into Section 25, Township
31 17 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., to its intersection with
32 the center line of the Main Channel of Kings River in the northeast
33 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the said Section 25; thence south and westerly through
34 Sections 25 and 26 along the center line of said Kings River to a
35 point in the vicinity of the northwest corner of Section 26 where
36 the said center line produced intersects the north bank of the said
37 Kings River and the north bank of the Reynolds Out Channel;
38 thence along said north bank of the main Kings River in a
39 southwesterly direction through Sections 27, 28, 29 and 30 in
40 Township 17 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence into

1 Township 17 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., continuing
 2 southwesterly along said north bank through Sections 25 and 36;
 3 thence into Township 18 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M.,
 4 continuing southwesterly along said north bank through Sections
 5 1 and 2 to a point where said north bank projected intersects the
 6 north bank of the South Fork of Kings River; thence along said
 7 north bank of the South Fork of Kings River in a southwesterly
 8 direction through Sections 2, 11, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 20 in the last
 9 named township and range to a point where said north bank joins
 10 the north bank of Olark's Fork of Kings River; thence continuing
 11 southwesterly along the north bank of Clark's Fork of Kings River
 12 through Sections 20 and 19 of the last named township and range;
 13 thence into Township 18 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.,
 14 along said north bank southwesterly through Sections 24, 25, 26
 15 and 35 to a point where said north bank projected intersects the
 16 center of San Jose Slough; thence along the center line of said San
 17 Jose Slough in a westerly and northwesterly direction through
 18 Sections 35, 34, 27, 22, 21, 16, 9 and 8 to a point where said center
 19 line intersects the center line of Boggy or Fish Slough; thence
 20 northwesterly along the center line of Boggy or Fish Slough
 21 through Sections 8 and 5 to a point where said center line is
 22 intersected by a line commencing at the point of intersection of
 23 the north-south center line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range
 24 19 East, M. D. B. & M. with the north foot of bank of the Creseent
 25 Oanal and running thence south 56 deg. 00 min. E. 460 feet; S. 47
 26 deg. 00 min. E. 1320 feet; S. 78 deg. 10 min. E. 900 feet; S. 37
 27 deg. 50 min. E. 170 feet to its intersection with the aforesaid center
 28 line of Boggy or Fish Slough; thence retracing the above described
 29 line to its point of beginning at the intersection of the north-south
 30 center line of said Section 5 and the north foot of bank of the
 31 Orescent Oanal; thence south along the northsouth center line of
 32 Section 5 to the south quarter corner of Section 5; thence west
 33 along section lines to the southwest corner of Section 6 which is
 34 the point of beginning.

35 Division Six shall comprise all that territory of the district
 36 included within the following described boundaries:

37 Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 21
 38 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M., and running thence westerly
 39 along the north line of said Section 1 to its intersection with the
 40 northwesterly bank of the West Side Oanal; thence southwesterly

1 following the meanderings of said bank of said canal to its
2 intersection with the northern line of Section 15, same township
3 and range; thence westerly along said line of said Section 15 to
4 the north quarter corner of Section 15 in said Township 21 South,
5 Range 19 East; thence southerly one-half mile to the center of said
6 Section 15; thence westerly one-quarter of a mile to the northwest
7 corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section 15;
8 thence southerly one-half of a mile to the southwest corner of the
9 east half of the southwest quarter of said Section 15; thence
10 westerly along the southern line of said Section 15 and along the
11 southern line of Section 16, same township and range, to the south
12 quarter corner of said Section 16, last said quarter corner being a
13 point on the meander line of Tulare Lake as established by the
14 United States Surveyor General of California in the year 1855;
15 thence along said meander line south 31 degrees 10 minutes west
16 77.10 chains, south 35 degrees 45 minutes west 17.12 chains, south
17 39 degrees 30 minutes west 72.00 chains, south 9 degrees 30
18 minutes west 25.00 chains, south 44 degrees 35 minutes west 28.30
19 chains and south 28 degrees west 68.15 chains to a point on the
20 southern line of Section 31 of said Township 21 South, Range 19
21 East, M. D. B. & M., last said point being distant south 89 degrees
22 26 minutes east 48.00 chains from the southwest corner of said
23 Section 31; thence, leaving said meander line, and along the line
24 between Township 21 South, Range 19 East, and Township 22
25 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M., north 89 degrees 26 minutes
26 west 8.06 chains to the north quarter corner of Section 6 of said
27 Township 22 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence
28 southerly along the line dividing the east half and the west half of
29 said Section 6 and along the line dividing the east one-half and the
30 west one-half of Section 7, last said township and range, two miles,
31 more or less, to the south quarter corner of said Section 7; thence
32 easterly along the southern line of said Section 7 one-half of a
33 mile, more or less, to the northwest corner of Section 17, last said
34 township and range; thence southerly three-eighths of a mile to
35 the southwest corner of the north one-half of the south one-half of
36 the northwest one-quarter of said Section 17; thence easterly
37 one-half of a mile to the southeast corner of the north one-half of
38 the south one-half of the northwest quarter of said Section 17;
39 thence southerly five-eighths of a mile to the south quarter corner
40 of said Section 17; thence easterly one-quarter of a mile to the

1 northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter
2 of Section 20, last said township and range; thence southerly
3 three-quarters of a mile to the southwest corner of the northeast
4 one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said Section 20; thence
5 easterly one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the
6 northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said Section
7 20; thence southerly one-quarter of a mile to the northwest corner
8 of Section 28, last said township and range; thence east one-half
9 of a mile to the north one-quarter corner of said Section 28; thence
10 southerly one mile to the south onequarter corner of said Section
11 28; thence east one-half of a mile to the northwest corner of Section
12 34, last said township and range; thence southerly along the western
13 line of last said Section 34 and continuing along the western line
14 of Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 19 East, M. D. B. & M.,
15 $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, more or less, to the west quarter corner of last said
16 Section 3; thence easterly one-quarter of a mile to the northwest
17 corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of last said
18 Section 3; thence southerly one-quarter of a mile to the southwest
19 corner of the northeast one-quarter of the southwest onequarter of
20 last said Section 3; thence easterly three-quarters of a mile to the
21 northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast
22 one-quarter of last said Section 3; thence southerly one-quarter of
23 a mile to the southeast corner of last said Section 3; thence easterly
24 along the southern line of Sections 2 and 1, last said township and
25 range, 2 miles, more or less, to the northwest corner of Section 7,
26 Township 23 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., thence
27 southerly one-half of a mile to the west quarter corner of last said
28 Section 7; thence easterly one-half of a mile, more or less, to the
29 center of last said Section 7; thence southerly one-quarter of a mile
30 to the southwest corner of the northwest one-quarter of the
31 southeast one-quarter of last said Section 7; thence easterly one
32 mile to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of the
33 southeast one-quarter of Section 8, last said township and range;
34 thence southerly one-quarter of a mile to the south quarter corner
35 of last said Section 8; thence easterly along the southern lines of
36 Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, last said township and range, 31 miles,
37 more or less, to the northwest corner of Section 13, Township 23
38 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M. ; thence southerly along the
39 western lines of Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36, last said township
40 and range, 4 miles to the southwest corner of last said Section 36;

1 ~~thence easterly one mile to the northwest corner of Section 6;~~
2 ~~Township 24 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M. ; thence~~
3 ~~southerly one mile to the southwest corner of last said Section 6;~~
4 ~~thence easterly 85.81 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner~~
5 ~~of Section 8, last said township and range; thence southerly~~
6 ~~three-quarters of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest~~
7 ~~one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of last said Section 8;~~
8 ~~thence easterly along the southern lines of the north half of the~~
9 ~~south half of Sections 8, 9, and 10, last said township and range,~~
10 ~~3 miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of the northeast~~
11 ~~quarter of the southeast quarter of last said Section 10; thence~~
12 ~~northerly three-quarters of a mile to the southwest corner of Section~~
13 ~~2, last said township and range; thence easterly along the southern~~
14 ~~lines of Sections 2 and 1, last said township and range, 2 miles,~~
15 ~~more or less, to the southeast corner of last said Section 1; thence~~
16 ~~southerly one-half of a mile to the east onequarter corner of Section~~
17 ~~12, last township and range; thence easterly along the east and~~
18 ~~west center lines of Sections 7 and 8, Township 24 South, Range~~
19 ~~22 East, M. D. B. & M.; one and one-half miles more or less to~~
20 ~~the center of last said Section 8 ; thence northerly one-half of a~~
21 ~~mile to the south quarter corner of Section 5 last said township~~
22 ~~and range; thence easterly along the southern lines of 5, 4, and 3,~~
23 ~~last said township and range, two and one-half miles more or less~~
24 ~~to the southwest corner of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range~~
25 ~~22 East, M. D. 13. & M. ; thence east, along the southern line of~~
26 ~~last said Section 2, 11.94 chains to its intersection with the meander~~
27 ~~line of Tulare Lake as surveyed in 1880 and shown on the township~~
28 ~~plat of last said township approved by the United States Surveyor~~
29 ~~General of California on February 9, 1881; thence along last said~~
30 ~~meander line north 55 degrees east 55.00 chains, north 60 degrees~~
31 ~~east 15.00 chains; north 56 degrees 30 minutes east 31.62 chains~~
32 ~~and north 56 degrees 30 minutes east 61.86 chains to a point on~~
33 ~~the north line of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 22 East,~~
34 ~~:LVI: D. B. & M., distance thereon west 29.00 chains from the~~
35 ~~northeast corner of last said Section 1; thence northeasterly along~~
36 ~~the meander or shore line in 1880 of Tulare Lake through Section~~
37 ~~36, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M., to a point~~
38 ~~on the western line of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 23~~
39 ~~East, M. D. B. & M., distant thereon, north 21.00 chains from the~~
40 ~~southwest corner of last said Section 31; thence continuing along~~

1 the meander or shore line of Tulare Lake as surveyed in 1880 and
2 shown on the township plat of last said township approved by the
3 United States Surveyor General of California on February 9, 1881,
4 the following courses and distances: North 52 degrees east 50.00
5 chains, north 56 degrees east 17.00 chains, north 52 degrees east
6 30.20 chains, north 52 degrees 30 minutes east 11.40 chains, north
7 43 degrees east 23.00 chains, north 44 degrees east 35.00 chains,
8 north 49 degrees east 45.06 chains, north 45 degrees east 5.65
9 chains, north 41 degrees east 52.00 chains, north 35 degrees east
10 10.00 chains, north 38 degrees east 36.24 chains, north 22 degrees
11 east 22.00 chains, north 26 degrees east 8.00 chains, north 23
12 degrees east 16.10 chains and north 15 degrees 30 minutes east
13 40.00 chains to a point on the north line of Section 15, Township
14 23 South, Range 23 East, M. D. B. & M., distant thereon west
15 68.00 chains from the northeast corner of said Section 15 ; thence
16 leaving last said meander line, and along the northern lines of
17 Sections 15, 16, last said township and range, westerly 91.78 chains
18 to the southeast corner of Section 8, last said township and range;
19 thence northerly one-half mile to the east quarter corner of said
20 Section 8; thence westerly one mile to the west quarter corner of
21 said Section 8; thence southerly one-half mile to the southwest
22 corner of said Section 8; thence westerly 86.17 chains to the
23 northwest corner of Section 18, last said township and range, said
24 corner of said Section 18 being also the southeast corner of Section
25 12, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence
26 north one mile to the northeast corner of Section 12, last named
27 township and range; thence westerly along the northern lines of
28 Sections 12 and 11, last said township and range, 2 miles, more
29 or less to the southeast corner of Section 3, last said township and
30 range; thence northerly one mile, more or less, to the northeast
31 corner of last said Section 3; thence westerly, along the northern
32 line of last said Section 3, 73.15 chains, more or less, to the
33 southeast corner of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 22 East,
34 M. D. B. & M.; thence northerly one mile to the northeast corner
35 of last said Section 33; thence westerly one-half mile to the south
36 quarter corner of Section 28, last said township and range; thence
37 northerly one mile to the north quarter corner of last said Section
38 28; thence westerly along the northern lines of Sections 28 and
39 29, last said township and range, one mile to the south quarter
40 corner of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, M. D.

1 B. & M.; thence northerly along the north and south center lines
2 of the Sections 20, 17, 8 and 5, last said township and range, 3
3 miles to the center of last said Section 5; thence westerly along
4 the east and west center lines of Sections 5 and 6, last said township
5 and range, to the west quarter corner of last said Section 6; thence
6 northerly one-half of a mile, more or less, to the southeast corner
7 of Township 21 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence
8 northerly along the eastern boundary line of last said township and
9 range 2 miles to the east quarter corner of Section 24, Township
10 21 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence westerly one-half
11 of a mile to the center of last said Section 24, thence northerly
12 one-half of a mile to the north quarter corner of said Section 24;
13 thence westerly one-half of a mile to the northwest corner of said
14 Section 24; thence northerly one-half of a mile to the east quarter
15 corner of Section 14, last said township and range; thence westerly
16 one-half of a mile to the center of said Section 14; thence southerly
17 one-half mile to the south quarter corner of said Section 14; thence
18 westerly one-half mile to the southwest corner of said Section 14;
19 thence northerly 2 miles to the northeast corner of Section 10, last
20 said township and range; thence westerly one mile to the northwest
21 corner of last said Section 10; thence northerly three-quarters of
22 a mile to the northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the
23 northeast quarter of Section 4, last said township and range; thence
24 westerly one-quarter of a mile to the northwest corner of the
25 southeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of said Section
26 4; thence southerly along the west line of the east half of the east
27 half of said Section 4 to its intersection with the meander or shore
28 line of Tulare Lake surveyed May 17, 1884, and shown on the
29 township plat of Township 21 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. &
30 M., approved by the United States Surveyor General of California
31 on October 14, 1884; thence westerly and northwesterly along last
32 said meander line through Sections 4 and 5, last said township and
33 range, to its intersection with the northern line of said Section 5
34 at a point distant thereon 12.80 chains westerly from the northeast
35 corner of said Section 5; thence westerly along said northern line
36 of said Section 5 a distance of 27.20 chains, more or less, to the
37 north quarter corner of said Section 5; thence southerly along the
38 west line of the east half of said Section 5, a distance of 68.00
39 chains; thence North 72 degrees West 42.06 chains to a point on
40 the east line of Section 6, last said township and range, distant

1 thereon 26.05 chains northerly from the southeast corner of said
2 Section 6; thence northerly along said east line of said Section 6,
3 a distance of 2] .84 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner
4 of the 154.0 acre tract of land in said Section 6 now or formerly
5 belonging to S. J. Hill; thence westerly along the southerly line of
6 said tract 46.44 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of
7 said 154.0 acre tract; thence northerly along the westerly line of
8 said tract 33.16 chains, more or less, to a point on the northern line
9 of said Section 6, said point being at the northwest corner of said
10 154.0 acre tract; thence westerly along the northern line of said
11 Section 6, 39.66 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of
12 Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M.;
13 thence southerly one and one-half miles to the east quarter corner
14 of Section 12, last said township and range; thence westerly along
15 the east and west center lines of Sections 12, 11, 10 and 9, last said
16 township and range, 4 miles, more or less, to the west quarter
17 corner of last said Section 9; thence northerly along the western
18 lines of Sections 9 and 4, last said township and range, one and
19 one-half miles, more or less, to the northwest corner of last said
20 Section 4; thence westerly along the northern lines of Sections 5
21 and 6, last said township and range, 2 miles, more or less, to the
22 northeast corner of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 19 East,
23 M. D. B. & M., and the point of beginning.

24 Also beginning at a point on the east bank of La Hacienda
25 spillway in Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 21 East, M. D.
26 B. & M., said point being one-half mile south of the north line of
27 said Section 13, and running thence northeasterly in a direct line
28 to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest
29 quarter of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 22 East, M. D.
30 B. & M., thence easterly one and threequarters miles, more or less,
31 to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast
32 quarter of Section 17, last said township and range; thence
33 southerly one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the
34 southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 17, thence
35 easterly one-half of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast
36 quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16, last said township
37 and range; thence northerly one-half of a mile to the northwest
38 corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said
39 Section 16; thence easterly three-quarters of a mile to the southwest
40 corner of Section 10, last said township and range; thence northerly

1 one-quarter of a mile to the northwest corner of the south half of
2 the southwest quarter of said Section 10; thence easterly one-half
3 of a mile to the northeast corner of the south one-half of the
4 southwest quarter of said Section 10; thence southerly one-eighth
5 of a mile to the southeast corner of the north one-half of the
6 southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 10; thence
7 westerly one-quarter of a mile to the southwest corner of the north
8 half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section
9 10; thence southerly one-eighth of a mile to the southeast corner
10 of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section
11 10; thence westerly one-quarter of a mile to the northeast corner
12 of Section 16, last said township and range; thence southerly
13 one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter
14 of the northeast quarter of said Section 16 ; thence westerly
15 one-quarter of a mile to the southwest corner of the northeast
16 quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 16; thence southerly
17 one-half of a mile to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter
18 of the southeast quarter of said Section 16; thence easterly one-half
19 of a mile to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the
20 southwest quarter of Section 15, last said township and range;
21 thence northerly one-half of a mile to the northwest corner of the
22 southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 15; thence
23 easterly one-quarter of a mile to the northeast corner of the
24 southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 15; thence
25 northerly one-eighth of a mile to the northwest corner of the south
26 half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section
27 15 ; thence easterly one-quarter of a mile to the northeast corner
28 of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter
29 of said Section 15; thence northerly one-eighth of a mile to the
30 northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter
31 of said Section 15; thence easterly one-quarter of a mile to the
32 northeast corner of said Section 15; thence southerly one mile to
33 the southeast corner of said Section 15; thence westerly along the
34 southern boundary lines of said Sections 15 and 16, two miles to
35 the northeast corner of Section 20 last said township and range;
36 thence southerly one-half of a mile to the east quarter corner of
37 said Section 20; thence westerly along the east and west center
38 lines of Sections 20 and 19, last said township and range, and
39 continuing along the east and west center line of Section 24,
40 Township 24 South, Range 21 East, M. D. B. & M., a distance of

1 ~~two and three-quarters miles, more or less, to a point on the east~~
2 ~~bank of La Hacienda spillway in said Section 24; thence northerly~~
3 ~~along said bank of said spillway one mile to the point of beginning.~~

4 *SEC. 21. Section 3 is added to the Kings River Conservation*
5 *District Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951), to read:*

6 *Sec. 3. (a) On or before May 1, 2013, the board shall adopt*
7 *a resolution that divides the district into seven electoral divisions,*
8 *which shall be numbered and denominated Division One, Division*
9 *Two, Division Three, Division Four, Division Five, Division Six,*
10 *and Division Seven.*

11 *(b) Using the most recent federal census data as a basis, the*
12 *electoral divisions shall be as far as practicable, equal in*
13 *population as required by law.*

14 *(c) In establishing the boundaries of the electoral divisions, the*
15 *board may give consideration to the topography, geography,*
16 *cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness of territory, and*
17 *the community of interests of the electoral divisions.*

18 *(e) The establishment of seven divisions pursuant to this section*
19 *shall not affect the term of office of any director holding office on*
20 *January 1, 2013.*

21 *SEC. 22. Section 3.1 is added to the Kings River Conservation*
22 *District Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951), to read:*

23 *Sec. 3.1. (a) (1) One director shall be elected in accordance*
24 *with this section by the voters of each electoral division.*

25 *(2) A candidate for the board of directors shall be a resident in*
26 *the electoral division for which he or she is a candidate.*

27 *(3) A director shall continue to reside within the electoral*
28 *division during his or her term of office, except that no change in*
29 *boundaries of an electoral division shall affect the term of office*
30 *of an incumbent director.*

31 *(b) Consistent with the requirements of Section 10404 of the*
32 *Elections Code, the first elections for Division One, Division Three,*
33 *and Division Five established pursuant to Section 3 shall be*
34 *conducted at the November 4, 2014, general district election.*

35 *(c) Consistent with the requirements of Section 10404 of the*
36 *Elections Code, the first elections for Division Two, Division Four,*
37 *Division Six, and Division Seven established pursuant to Section*
38 *3 shall be conducted at the November 8, 2016, general district*
39 *election.*

1 (d) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the term of office
2 for each director elected pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) shall
3 be four years and the director shall hold office until his or her
4 successor qualifies and takes office.

5 (e) Elections pursuant to this section shall be conducted in
6 accordance with the Uniform District Election Law (Part 4
7 (commencing with Section 10500) of Division 10 of the Elections
8 Code).

9 SEC. 23. Section 3.2 is added to the Kings River Conservation
10 District Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951), to read:

11 Sec. 3.2. The board shall review the boundaries of the seven
12 electoral divisions established pursuant to Section 3 before
13 November 1 of the year following the year in which each decennial
14 census is taken. If necessary, the board of directors shall, by
15 resolution, adjust the boundaries of any divisions pursuant to
16 Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 22000) of Division 21 of the
17 Elections Code, except as otherwise provided in this act.

18 SEC. 24. Section 5 of the Kings River Conservation District
19 Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951), as amended by Section
20 174 of Chapter 2019 of the Statutes of 1965, is amended to read:

21 Sec. 5. As used in this act the following words shall have the
22 following meanings unless by the context otherwise indicated, and
23 the definition of a word applies to any of its variants:

- 24 (a) "District" means Kings River Conservation District.
- 25 (b) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.
- 26 (c) "President" means the president of the board.
- 27 (d) "Secretary" means the secretary of the board.
- 28 (e) "General district election" means the election required to be
29 held in the district on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
30 November in each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year.
- 31 (f) "Special district election" means any district election other
32 than a general district election.
- 33 (g) "Elector," "voter," and "precinct board" have, respectively,
34 the same meanings as in the Elections Code, but an elector or voter
35 shall also be a resident of the district and, when required, of a
36 division thereof.
- 37 (h) "Property" embraces all real and personal property.
- 38 (i) "Works" includes conduits, canals, embankments, dams,
39 reservoirs, wells, pumps, tunnels, powerhouses, power generating
40 equipment, powerlines, and other appliances and other facilities

1 useful in the control, conservation, drainage, diversion and
 2 transmission of waters and in the generation, control and
 3 transmission of electrical power, and all land, property, franchises,
 4 easements, rights-of-way and privileges necessary or useful to
 5 maintain any of the foregoing.

6 (j) “Conduits” includes canals, laterals, ditches, flumes, pipes
 7 and their appurtenances.

8 (k) “Operate” includes use, maintenance and repair.

9 (l) “Street” includes road, alley, avenue, highway and public
 10 way.

11 (m) “United States” includes the United States of America and
 12 all bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, boards, agencies
 13 and officers of the United States of America.

14 (n) “State of California” includes the State of California and all
 15 bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, agencies and officers
 16 of the State of California.

17 *SEC. 25. Section 8 of the Kings River Conservation District*
 18 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:*

19 Sec. 8. The powers of the district shall, except as otherwise
 20 provided, be exercised by a board of seven directors, ~~six of whom~~
 21 ~~shall reside respectively in each of the six divisions but shall be~~
 22 ~~elected by the entire district, and one shall be elected at large by~~
 23 ~~the entire district; provided, however, that the first directors shall~~
 24 ~~be appointed as herein provided.~~

25 *SEC. 26. Section 19 of the Kings River Conservation District*
 26 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is repealed.*

27 ~~Sec. 19. Within 30 days after the organization of the board~~
 28 ~~appointed by the Governor, it shall by resolution provide for the~~
 29 ~~holding of a special district election for the purpose of submitting~~
 30 ~~to the voters the question of whether the organization of the district~~
 31 ~~as provided herein shall be ratified and confirmed, and shall fix a~~
 32 ~~date upon which such special district election shall be held, which~~
 33 ~~date shall be not less than 30 nor more than 40 days after the~~
 34 ~~adoption of such resolution. Such special district election shall be~~
 35 ~~called and held in accordance with the provisions of Section 24~~
 36 ~~hereof insofar as the same may be applicable, but in addition to~~
 37 ~~the matters and things required to be set forth in the proclamation~~
 38 ~~therein provided for, such proclamation shall likewise set forth the~~
 39 ~~proposition to be submitted to the voters. The proposition shall be~~
 40 ~~submitted in substantially the following form: “Shall the~~

1 organization of Kings River Conservation District as provided in
2 the act adopted by the Legislature at its last regular session, known
3 as Kings River Conservation District Act, be ratified and
4 confirmed?" Opposite shall be the word "Yes" followed by a square
5 wherein to mark the cross, and also opposite shall be the word
6 "No" followed by a square wherein to mark the cross. The returns
7 of the election shall be made to and the votes canvassed by the
8 board on the first Tuesday which is six or more days after the
9 election, and the results of the election shall be ascertained and
10 declared in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 hereof.
11 If such proposition is approved by a majority of the voters voting
12 thereon at such election, the president and secretary of the board
13 shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Secretary of State, and shall
14 record, or cause to be recorded in the office of the county recorder
15 of each county within which any portion of the district lies, a
16 certificate stating the result of such election, the formation of the
17 district under the provisions thereof, and its boundaries. Upon
18 receipt of the certificate, the Secretary of State shall, within 10
19 days, issue his certificate reciting's that the district has been duly
20 incorporated. A copy of this certificate shall be transmitted to and
21 filed with the county clerk of each county within which any portion
22 of the district lies.

23 In the event a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are
24 against the proposition, then the board appointed by the Governor
25 shall wind up the affairs of the district and enter an order dissolving
26 the same, as hereinafter provided, but shall not exercise any powers
27 herein granted except to the extent required to wind up such affairs
28 and dissolve the district, nor shall any general or special district
29 elections be called or held. The board shall dispose of and sell any
30 property belonging to the district and shall, pursuant to Sections
31 37, 38, and 39, cause a tax to be levied sufficient to pay the
32 expenses and claims against the district, including the estimated
33 cost and expense of winding up the affairs of the district. When
34 all the obligations of the district have been paid, the board by
35 resolution shall so declare and shall also declare that the district
36 is dissolved, and thereupon the district shall be deemed duly and
37 regularly dissolved. Any funds remaining on hand at the time of
38 the dissolution shall be paid by the board into the general funds
39 of each county in which any portion of the district lies in the
40 proportion that the assessed valuation of lands within the district

1 within each county bears to the total assessed valuation of the lands
2 within the district. Any delinquent taxes from any levy made by
3 the board and not collected prior to the dissolution of the district
4 shall be retained by the county collecting the same and paid into
5 its general funds.

6 *SEC. 27. Section 20 of the Kings River Conservation District*
7 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is repealed.*

8 ~~Sec. 20. In the event the formation of the district is ratified and~~
9 ~~confirmed at the election, as soon thereafter as practicable and at~~
10 ~~least three months prior to the first general election the secretary~~
11 ~~shall file with the county recorder of each county within which~~
12 ~~any portion of the district lies a description of the boundaries of~~
13 ~~the divisions of the district, designating each by its number as~~
14 ~~provided in Section 3 hereof, together with a plat or map showing~~
15 ~~the boundaries of such divisions.~~

16 *SEC. 28. Section 21 of the Kings River Conservation District*
17 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:*

18 ~~Sec. 21. Whenever any land is added to the district, the board,~~
19 ~~by resolution, shall include it or any part thereof in such division~~
20 ~~or divisions as the board may determine, giving consideration to~~
21 ~~the location thereof and the interests of its inhabitants with respect~~
22 ~~to power and water and the sources of water supply therein; and~~
23 ~~the board shall relocate the boundary lines of the division or~~
24 ~~divisions to which such territory is added accordingly. Whenever~~
25 ~~any territory is excluded from the district, the board, by resolution,~~
26 ~~shall relocate the boundary lines of the division or divisions within~~
27 ~~which such territory lies so as to exclude it from such division or~~
28 ~~divisions. No such change in a division or divisions may be made~~
29 ~~within three months 180 days immediately preceding a general~~
30 ~~district election, nor shall such change work a forfeiture of office~~
31 ~~of any director. A certified copy of such resolution, together with~~
32 ~~a map or plat showing the boundaries of such division or divisions~~
33 ~~as relocated thereby shall be filed with the county recorder of each~~
34 ~~county within which any portion of the district lies.~~

35 *SEC. 29. Section 22 of the Kings River Conservation District*
36 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is repealed.*

37 ~~Sec. 22. The board appointed by the Governor shall also, by~~
38 ~~lot, divide the divisions into two groups, the first group to consist~~
39 ~~of three divisions and the second group to consist of three divisions.~~
40 ~~Each director elected at the first general district election from the~~

1 divisions in the first group and the director elected at large from
 2 the entire district shall serve four years or until the election and
 3 qualification of his successor, and each director elected from
 4 divisions constituting the second group shall serve two years or
 5 until the election and qualification of his successor. The term of
 6 office of each director elected after the first general district election
 7 shall be four years or until the election and qualification of his
 8 successor.

9 *SEC. 30. Section 24 of the Kings River Conservation District*
 10 *Act (Chapter 931 of the Statutes of 1951) is amended to read:*

11 Sec. 24. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions
 12 of the Elections Code relating to the qualifications of voters, the
 13 manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing
 14 of returns and all other particulars with respect to the management
 15 of general elections so far as may be applicable shall govern all
 16 district elections; provided, however, that to the extent that the
 17 provisions of the Elections Code pertaining to the conduct of local
 18 elections are inconsistent with the provisions of that code pertaining
 19 to general elections, the provisions of the Elections Code pertaining
 20 to local elections shall control; provided further, that to the extent
 21 the provisions of the Uniform District Election Law are inconsistent
 22 with the provisions of the Elections Code pertaining to general or
 23 local elections, the provisions of the Uniform District Election
 24 Law shall control. Consistent with the requirement heretofore
 25 imposed by the District pursuant to Elections Code Section 10404,
 26 the election of directors shall be held on the first Tuesday after the
 27 first Monday in November in each even-numbered year, and each
 28 director must be an elector and resident of the division for which
 29 he is elected, except the director elected at large who may be an
 30 elector and resident of any division.

31 The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the
 32 office of director for a specific division shall be declared elected.
 33 The candidates for the office of director at large receiving the
 34 highest number of votes cast in the district shall be declared elected.

35
 36 FORM OF APPOINTMENT

37 The undersigned hereby appoint _____ the following voters of Kings
 38 River Conservation District as verification deputies to obtain signatures to a
 39 certificate of nomination nominating _____ as a candidate for the office of

1 director of said district at an election to be held in said district on the _____
2 day of _____, 19__.

3	Name	Address
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____

7 Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__.

8	Residence	Signature
9	_____	_____

10 (2) The certificate of nomination shall be signed by not less than 25 voters
11 of the division from which the candidate is to be elected, or in the event any
12 division shall have less than 100 voters resident therein, such certificate shall
13 be signed by not less than 25 percent of the voters of such division. In the case
14 of the director at large, the certificate of nomination shall be signed by not less
15 than 25 voters of the district. The certificate of nomination may consist of one
16 or more parts and shall read substantially as follows:

17
18 CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

19
20 We, the undersigned, certify that we do hereby join in a certificate of
21 nomination of _____, whose residence is at _____, for the office of
22 director of Kings River Conservation District from Division _____, (or at
23 large) to be voted for at the election to be held in said district on the _____
24 day of _____, 19 __, and each of us further certifies that he is a voter
25 residing within said Division _____ (or said district) and is not at this time
26 a signer of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the
27 above-named office and that his residence and occupation are as hereinafter
28 stated.

29	Signatures	Residence	Occupation	Date
30	_____	_____	_____	_____
31	_____	_____	_____	_____
32	_____	_____	_____	_____

33
34 Verification Deputy's Affidavit

35
36 State of California }
37 County of _____ } SS.

38
39 I, _____, solemnly swear that I have been appointed according to the
40 provisions of the Kings River Conservation District Act as a verification deputy

1 to secure signatures to a certificate of nomination of _____ as a candidate
 2 for election to the office of director of Kings River Conservation District; that
 3 all the signatures on this section of the certificate were made in my presence
 4 and that to my knowledge and belief each of the signatures is a genuine
 5 signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

6 _____
 7 Verification Deputy
 8 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19__.

9 _____
 10 Notary Public (or other officer)

11 The certificate of nomination of which this section forms a part shall, if found
 12 insufficient, be returned to the verification deputy at _____(address),
 13 California.

14
 15 *SEC. 31. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant*
 16 *to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
 17 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
 18 *district are the result of a program for which legislative authority*
 19 *was requested by that local agency or school district, within the*
 20 *meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section 6*
 21 *of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.*