

## TRIUNFO WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

### ORDINANCE NO. TWSD-100 (Adopted 11/22/21) GENERAL

**WHEREAS**, the Triunfo Water & Sanitation District ("District") is duly organized and established under California Health and Safety Code Section 4700 et seq., known and cited as the "County Sanitation District Act" ("Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, Health and Safety Code Section 4766 authorizes the District to adopt ordinances for the purpose of exercise and effect of any to its powers, or for the purposes for which it is formed.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board hereby ordains as follows:

#### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the TWSD General Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **A. Formation**

The Triunfo Water & Sanitation District, hereinafter referred to as "TWSD" and formerly known as the Triunfo County Sanitation District was formed in 1963 pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 4700 et. seq.

##### **B. Purpose**

TWSD was formed to construct, complete and provide sanitary sewers and such other ancillary purposes as provided for in California Health & Safety Code Section 4700, to its constituents. Furthermore, TWSD has all the power set forth in California Health & Safety Code Section 700 et. seq. as amended.

##### **C. Service Area**

The service area of TWSD includes portions of the City of Thousand Oaks, and the unincorporated areas of Oak Park, Lake Sherwood area, and Bell Canyon. A copy of a map showing the service area is shown here as Map 1. The service area consists of an area of approximately 50 square miles. The District provides wastewater collection and treatment services to more than 30,000 people in Oak Park, Lake Sherwood, Bell Canyon, and the Westlake Village plus North Ranch portions of Thousand Oaks. The District supplies potable water to more than 14,000 people in Oak Park and provides recycled water to various portions of its service area.

##### **D. History**

TWSD was first formed as Triunfo County Sanitation District. Triunfo County Sanitation District later changed its name to Triunfo Sanitation District.

TWSD entered into a joint powers agreement (JPA) in 1964, which agreement was amended in 1987 and later amended in 2009. The exercise of joint powers agreement was entered into

between TWSD and Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. The JPA operates a waste water treatment plant (Tapia) and a composting facility referred to as "Rancho". Tapia collects and treats water from the eastern portions of Ventura County lying in the TWSD and portions of western Los Angeles County, which is served by Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. A copy of a map showing the service area of the JPA is shown here as Map 2. The joint powers authority also provides recycled water to the service area of the JPA shown in Map 3.

Triunfo Sanitation District in 1993 acquired the Metropolitan Water Company from the Metropolitan Development Company. The Metropolitan Water Company was a developer owned and operated domestic water system that provided potable water to the Oak Park area of Ventura County. The newly acquired water company became known as The Oak Park Water Service.

In 2019, because of TWSD's broadening services provided to its constituents, including the potable water to Oak Park and recycled water, Triunfo Sanitation District changed its name to Triunfo Water & Sanitation District.

**E. Governance**

Initially when formed, Triunfo Water & Sanitation District had a Board of Directors consisting of two elected directors, and three appointed directors. The appointed directors represented one from the Ventura Regional Sanitation District, one from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, and one from the City of Thousand Oaks. In 2010, TWSD took action to become an all elected board with board members serving four-year terms on an alternating basis

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

This Ordinance, except for those portions that are found to be invalid, would remain in full force and effect and continue to be valid. The Board of Directors hereby declares it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held invalid.

**SECTION 4. REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES**

Any prior ordinances or portions of ordinances previously adopted by the District Board of Directors that are in conflict with this Ordinance, are repealed as of the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

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**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective December 1, 2021.

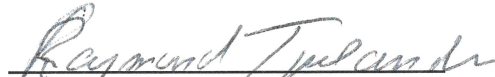
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: NYE, WALL, ORKNEY, SHAPIRO, TJULANDER


NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

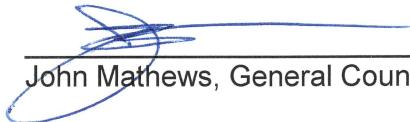
**TRIUNFO WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT**

  
Raymond Tjulander, Chair

**ATTESTED:**

  
Fidela Garcia, Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
John Mathews, General Counsel

