

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1053

**A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
HONORING BARBARA DELPH**

WHEREAS, Joshua Basin Water District has lost a valued member and leader, with the passing of Barbara Delph on March 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, not just Joshua Tree, but the entire Morongo Basin community lost a strong, valued, and knowledgeable leader and mentor; and

WHEREAS, she has been a 25-year resident of Morongo Basin, her first jobs were working at Taco Bell and McDonalds as store manager, her passion at that time was helping the youth, especially teenagers, to help them aspire to move forward with a career; she taught them the principles of being a valued employee and eventually a leader; and

WHEREAS, the bulk of her work life was working as a Regulatory Administrator for the Federal Drug Administration in medical clinical trials; it was her background that helped her easily transition into the position of a board director, whose responsibilities include governance and financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS, she was active with Joshua Basin Water District's Citizen's Advisory Council for 5 years with a brief interlude, then served a full year as a chairperson on the Citizen's Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, she served as a Joshua Basin Water District board member for just over a year; as well as faithfully serving on the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, she served as a good friend and colleague to Joshua Basin Water District, the Joshua Tree community, and the Morongo Basin; and

WHEREAS, although she will be missed very much, her legacy, reflected in some of the important decisions that she helped to make, which defended, supported and improved the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Joshua Basin Water District recognizes the commitment Barbara Delph exhibited by serving on its Board of Directors, and hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude for her many achievements and contributions to Joshua Basin Water District and the entire Joshua Tree community.

FURTHER RESOLVED,

Approved and Adopted this 15th day of March 2023 in Joshua Tree, California



Thomas Floen, President



Sarah Johnson, General Manager