

NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Jefferson County, Oregon
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08
June 13, 2023

A Resolution Regarding the WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program

WHEREAS: The proposed project is designed to restore aquatic ecosystems by improving the health of fisheries, wildlife, and aquatic habitat through restoration and improved fish passage.

WHEREAS: At North Unit Irrigation District’s (NUID) Bend Diversion, NUID will replace its noncompliant fish screens at its main canal intake, located on the mainstem of the Deschutes River, to comply with state and federal fish screening requirements. The project will remove existing fish screens and other related components and replace them with new screens and components that comply with state and federal regulations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors agrees and authorizes that:

1. Joshua Bailey is the district official with the legal authority to enter into an agreement for financial assistance under the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Grant.
2. The Board of Directors has reviewed and supports the proposal submitted.
3. North Unit Irrigation District can provide the amount of funding and/ or in-kind contributions, specified in the funding plan; and
4. If selected for a WaterSMART Grant, North Unit Irrigation District will work with the Bureau of Reclamation on deadlines for entering into a cooperative agreement.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2023, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

Joshua Bailey, Secretary- Manager

Michael Kirsch, Chairman