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ARTICLE 26. REGULATIONS OF THE ELFIN FOREST RECREATIONAL RESERVE AND OTHER DISTRICT PARKS

Sec. 26.1. Declaration of Policy.

California Water Code Section 71660 et seq. empowers the District to construct, maintain, improve, and operate public recreation facilities pertinent to any water facilities operated or contracted to be operated by the District. The District may by Ordinance provide regulations binding upon all persons to govern the use of such facilities, including regulations imposing reasonable charges for the use thereof. Violation of District regulations relating to vehicle speed limits, defacement of District property, the use, possession or discharge of firearms, weapons or fires, the creation of fire hazards, being under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs, or remaining on, or re-entering District premises after an authorized District officer or employee has specifically withdrawn consent for a person to utilize District facilities, is a misdemeanor. Violation of any other regulation of the District adopted pursuant to California Water Code Section 71660 et seq. is an infraction.

Sec. 26.2 revised via Ordinance No. 474 / February 12, 2020

Sec. 26.2 revised via Ordinance No. 449 / May 17, 2017

Sec. 26.2. revised via Ordinance No. 410 / November 6, 2013

Sec. 26.2. revised via Ordinance No. 312 / October 27, 2004

Sec. 26.2. Regulations for the Use of Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve and Other District Park Facilities.

The terms of the regulations pertaining to use of Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve and all other District park and recreational facilities, and any revisions thereto, are incorporated herein by reference. These regulations shall apply to all persons using recreational areas, parks, and District facilities within these park and recreational areas which are owned, operated, or controlled by the District and shall apply to all portions of such recreational areas and parks.

Sec. 26.3 revised via Ordinance No. 474 / February 12, 2020

Sec. 26.3 revised via Ordinance No. 449/ May 17, 2017

Sec. 26.3. Enforcement of Regulations.

All State and County Law Enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enter onto all or any portion of the District's recreational areas, parks, and related facilities and to enforce all park and recreational regulations adopted by the District. The

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District's General Manager or his/her designee is also hereby authorized to enforce all District regulations and to delegate enforcement authority to other employees of the District as the General Manager deems appropriate from time to time. The authority of State and County Law Enforcement officers and the District's General Manager, or his/her designated representatives, to enforce these rules and regulations includes the express authority to expel any person or vehicle acting in violation of any District, State, or County rule or regulation and the express authority to take all other actions deemed necessary by these officials to enforce the rules and regulations of the District as amended from time to time.

Sec. 26.4. Punishment for Violation of District Regulations.

Every person convicted of an infraction for a violation of any regulation of the District shall be subject to fines in accordance with California Water Code Section 71600. Any person in violation of any District regulations relating to vehicle speed limits, defacement of District property, the use, possession or discharge of firearms or weapons, the starting of any fire, the creation of any fire hazard, being under the influence of intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs, or remaining on, or re-entering District property governed by these rules and regulations posted hours of operation, or after a law enforcement or authorized District employee has specifically withdrawn consent for a person to utilize District facilities shall constitute a misdemeanor.