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Kennewick Irrigation District
2015 South Ely Street
Kennewick, WA 99337

**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2020-08**

**SUPPORT OF TAPTEAL GREENWAY RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE GRANT APPLICATION FOR AMON PROPERTY ACQUISITION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Kennewick Irrigation District (District) met in open public session on March 17, 2020 with a quorum present, and

WHEREAS, the District is a key partner with Tapteal Greenway and appreciates our partnership with them regarding the Amon Basin; and


WHEREAS, in partnership with Tapteal Greenway, KID participated in a pre-application meeting with staff of the Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board; and

WHEREAS, the District supports projects that enhance cold water refugia and projects that seek to improve habitat conditions for salmonid species; and

WHEREAS, the District agrees with Tapteal Greenway's stated position that by acquiring property adjacent to the Amon Wasteway it would preserve the quality of a section of Amon Creek (Wasteway) for thermal refuge and spawning grounds;

NOW THEREFORE, the Kennewick Irrigation District is resolved to work with our community partners and support the Tapteal Greenway grant application.

Resolution No. 2020-08 is hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of Kennewick Irrigation District, Benton County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof this 17th day of March 2020.



Kirk Rathbun, President



David McKenzie, Vice President



Gene Huffman, Director

ABSENT

Raman Venkata, Director

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Arland Ward, Director