

A Resolution in Support of Undergrounding a Span of Overhead Electric Line to
Reduce Avian and Power Line Interactions

WHEREAS, customers of Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County, Washington (the District) have an interest in reducing avian power line interactions; and

WHEREAS, normal District avian protection mitigation techniques are only partially successful at a location adjacent Kirner Road; and

WHEREAS, some customers have requested the undergrounding a specific span of overhead electric line near Kirner Road to reduce Trumpeter Swan injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the requesting above customers have raised the majority of funds necessary to fund undergrounding the line; and

WHEREAS, PUD ratepayers shall derive a project future avoided cost benefit estimated at \$13,500 net present value, including:

- a. Reduced administrative cost reporting and processing avian line interactions;
- b. Elimination of the need for further mitigation efforts; and
- c. Reduced service calls and associated outage response. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Board of Commissioners of the District authorize the in-kind contribution towards the project of engineering and project management cost associated with the project, up to an amount of \$6,000; and

2. That in recognition of the reduction in operating expenses, that \$7,500 be applied by the District towards the project, to reduce customer project cost in this amount, such that the undergrounding of the lines have no negative rate impact.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County, this 8th day of February 2021.



President

ATTEST:

Vice President



Secretary

Resolution No 2193-21