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RESOLUTION NO. 20261119-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HILL COUNTRY ALLIANCE'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND AUTHORIZING DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, the Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") is charged with conserving, protecting, and recharging groundwater within Blanco County; and

WHEREAS, communities in the Pedernales Watershed rely entirely on groundwater for drinking water and face mounting pressure from drought, flooding, and rapid growth; and

WHEREAS, the Hill Country Alliance ("HCA") intends to apply in February 2027 to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for grant funding to create a Pedernales Watershed Group and develop a Pedernales Watershed Plan; and

WHEREAS, this watershed-scale, collaborative planning effort supports the District's mission and the interests of its constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District that:

Section 1. The Board expresses its support for HCA's forthcoming grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Section 2. The Board authorizes the District to sign the Hill Country Alliance's letter of support dated November 6, 2026, addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and authorizes the General Manager to execute and transmit it on the District's behalf, including submission with HCA's application in February 2027.

Section 3. The General Manager is authorized and instructed to collaborate with HCA and its partners to advance the Pedernales Watershed Group and Watershed Plan, represent the District in the planning process, and report periodically to the Board on its progress.

Section 4. This resolution imposes no financial obligation on the District beyond staff time and in-kind participation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of November 2026.

Jimmy Klepac, President, Board of Directors
Date: 11/19/2026

Gregory Stevens, Secretary, Board of Directors
Date: 11/19/2026