RESOLUTION NO. 2019-52

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT ADOPTING BOARD POLICIES AS REQIRED BY THE SDLF FOR THE DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors adopted Goals for 2019/20 to pursue certification as a District of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, The District Transparency Certificate of Excellence is required to obtain certification as a District of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Policy #5000 Brown Act Compliance must be adopted in order to obtain the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT THAT Policy #5000 Brown Act Compliance is hereby adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District at a meeting of said Board held on the thirteenth day of August 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: GARCIA, HALPIN, SANNERS, SOVEA, MOUE

NOES:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

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Dane Wadle, President, Board of Directors
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Attest:

Steven Palmer, Clerk and Ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of <u>Resolution 2019-52</u> duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, County of El Dorado, State of California, on this thirteenth day of August 2019.

Steven Palmer, Clerk and Ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

POLICY TITLE: Brown Act Compliance - Open Meeting Requirements

POLICY NUMBER: 5000

5000.1 The Brown Act. The Legislature adopted the Brown Act, commonly referred to as California's "Open Meetings Laws" in 1964. The Brown Act is contained in Government Code section 54950 et seq. The Brown Act is broadly construed, and compliance is constitutionally mandated.

5000.2 Compliance with Brown Act. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall comply with the Brown Act.

5000.2.1 Meetings occur whenever the majority of the Board of Directors meets to discuss District business.

5000.2.2 Member of the Board includes newly elected and appointed officials prior to assuming office.

5000.2.3 All Board meetings shall be open and freely accessible to the public, including those with disabilities.

5000.2.4 Meetings through the use of intermediaries, serial communications, or emails are prohibited.

5000.2.5 The Board shall only take action during a properly noticed meeting.

5000.3 Committees. Committees created by formal action of the Board shall comply with the Brown Act

Adopted 8/13/19 5000-1