NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On Proposed Water and Sewer Rate Increases Placement on Property Tax Roll

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the East Orange County Water District ("EOCWD") as follows:

The Board of Directors hereby provides notice to all customers and parcel owners of record related to retail water service and sewer service that a Public Hearing regarding the proposed placement of (1) monthly capital charges relative to Retail Water Rates and Charges; and (2) Sewer Rates on the property tax roll, relative to the properties identified on the written report specifying the affected parcels and amounts to be charged for each parcel for the year, with such hearing to be held in conjunction with the hearing on Water and Sewer Rates separately noticed pursuant to Proposition 218.

Such hearing will be held at **5:00 PM**, **or as soon thereafter as reasonable practical, on Thursday, April 27, 2023,** at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780. Action may be taken at this meeting.

The proposed rates were determined through a Rate Study performed by an independent consultant. As required by law, Proposition 218 notices were mailed in March 2023. Please visit the District's website at www.eocwd.com to obtain a copy of the written parcel report, along with the Proposition 218 notice, FAQ's, Rate study materials, and full protest guidelines or contact the District office at 714-538-5815.

Written protests may be filed by Parcel owners (property owners) and customers of record affected by the proposed increases and placement of charges on the property tax roll. Pursuant to California law, protests must be submitted in writing and must: a) identify the affected property or properties, such as by Assessor's Parcel Number or service address; b) identify the name of the property owner or customer, and c) include the original signature of the parcel owner (property owner) or customer of record. Written protests should be mailed to: East Orange County Water District, 185 N. McPherson Road, Orange, CA 92869-3720. Written protests may also be submitted at the public hearing held at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780 on Thursday April 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. and must be physically received prior to the close of the public input portion of the public hearing.

Date: April 10, 2023

By:

Jeffrey A. Hoskinson, Secretary East Orange County Water District