

**EAST COLUMBIA BASIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 2024-11**

**DECLARATION OF SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER**

**WHEREAS**, the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District (District) experiences fluctuations in water deliveries from the East Low Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, the District aspires to stabilize flow to facilities and provide for the possibility of SCADA communication with headgates; and

**WHEREAS**, a flow control, flow measurement, and remotely monitored and operated gate or meter is desired as a self-contained unit to satisfy this requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubicon Water is the only source known to the District for flow control, flow measurement, and SCADA devices of this type in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 39.04.280 authorizes the District to waive competitive bidding requirements for purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District hereby declares that Rubicon Water is clearly and legitimately the single source of supply of the Rubicon SlipMeter (lateral gates over 1.5' wide) and Rubicon PikoMeter (lateral gates under 1.5' wide) to meet the District's need to measure, control, and monitor selected headgates; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived and District staff is hereby authorized to purchase the SlipMeters and PikoMeters supplied by Rubicon Water.

**DULY ADOPTED** in Open Meeting this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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