



ORCHARD MESA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Ballot

Shall the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District be authorized to borrow up to \$1,700,000 from the Colorado Water Conservation Board at an interest rate not to exceed 2% with a term of 30 years for the purpose replacing the Bureau of Reclamation Grand Valley Power Plant with a new power plant, to be owned in conjunction with the Grand Valley Water Users Association and Sorenson Engineering, and to enter into all necessary contracts to design, permit, construct, operate, and maintain a new power plant and sell electric power?

_____ Yes

_____ No

I declare that I am qualified to vote in the District election under the Irrigation District Law of 1921.

Those entitled to vote in District elections are:

1) A landowner who is (a) a natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years; (b) is a citizen of the United States; (c) is a resident of the state of Colorado; and, (d) has paid or is obligated to pay property taxes upon real property located within the District on an area in excess of one (1) acre for the calendar year preceding the election; or (2) A landowner that is not a natural person and that has paid or is obligated to pay property taxes upon real property located within the District on an area in excess of one (1) acre for the calendar year preceding the election. Such a landowner must authorize an agent who satisfies the residency and age requirements set forth in (1) above to vote on its behalf and must provide written notice of the authorized agent to the District.

Agricultural land for these purposes is defined in Colorado Revised Statutes, section 39-1-102(1.6) except agricultural land does not include any lands that has been platted or subdivided into residence or business lots.

Signed by Orchard Mesa Irrigation District landowner:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Property Address and Irrigated Acres: _____

This ballot must be received by the District by 5 PM, January 14, 2021 at:

Orchard Mesa Irrigation District, 668 38 Road, Palisade, CO 82526, or

Return this ballot to the District office, during normal business hours 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM



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PROXY

I, the undersigned qualified elector of the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District (OMID) hereby constitute and appoint (*Note: you must name a person in order for this proxy to be effective, Blank proxies will be rejected.*) _____ Proxy for and in my name, place and stead, to vote for me all my voting strength according to the number of votes that I would be entitled to vote via mail in ballot due Thursday the 14th of January, 2021 by 5:00p.m.

I declare that I am qualified to vote in the OMID election under the Irrigation District Law of 1921.

The following landowners who own agricultural land within the District are entitled to vote in District elections:

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Please print

Landowner name: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Number of Water Right Acres: _____

Dated: _____

Reminder:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4 of the OMID bylaws, as amended, no proxy shall be valid unless it is received for review and certification at the district office at 668 38 Road, Palisade, Colorado 81526 no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 2021 (72 hours prior to the scheduled deadline which the proxy is to be exercised). If that deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or other day when the district office is closed, proxies must be received for review and certification at the district office before 1:00 p.m. on the preceding business day.

Board of Directors: Melvin Rettig-President, Neil Jaquet-Vice President, Board Members; Al Ruckman, Roblee Talbott and Trent Cunningham

Note: Do not submit a signed ballot and a signed proxy. You must either submit a signed Ballot voting Yes or No, or a signed Proxy identifying a person who will vote your acres.

Proxies must be received by 5 pm on January 11, 2021.

Ballots must be received by 5 pm on January 14, 2021.