### ORDINANCE NO. FCD 22-\_\_

An ordinance of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District, San Bernardino County, State of California, to repeal Ordinance No. 12-02 and to add an uncodified ordinance relating to public safety; the protection and preservation of district property, resources, and infrastructure; prohibition of trespass; and enforcement.

The Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, ordains as follows:

The following is added to the uncodified ordinances of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 12-02 is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. The following is added to the uncodified ordinances of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District:

#### Preamble.

The purpose of this Ordinanceordinance is to provide for the protection of San Bernardino County Flood Control District ("District") property, its resources, and its infrastructure from trespass, in furtherance of its legislated mission to provide for the control of flood and storm waters of the District pursuant to the San Bernardino County Flood Control Act (the "Act"), California Water Code, Appendix-Chapter 43, Section 43-1 et seq., for the conservation and use of such waters, and to provide, without limitation, for the protection of life and property from flood or storm waters pursuant to Section 43-2 of the Act.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified herein, all references are to California law.

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#### SECTION 32. Authorized Representatives.

For the purposes of enforcing this Ordinance and pursuant to the authority conferred under Section§ 43-3 of the Act regarding ex officio officers, The the Board of Supervisors of the District hereby designates the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department; the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Code Enforcement Division; any other division or department of the County of San Bernardino County as designated by the Chief Executive Officer of San Bernardino County (including the authorized deputies thereof); and the law enforcement and code enforcement officers of adjoining jurisdictions, the territorial limits of which include real property owned, operated, and/or maintained by the District or for which the District has easements, and upon the effective date of a Memorandum of Understanding -between the District and the applicable government agencies for such jurisdictions.

### SECTION 43. Definitions.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following words shall be defined as set forth herein:

"Equestrian" shall mean any person riding or walking with a horse or any other animal reasonably suitable for riding; as the terms "horse" and "animal" are commonly understood.

"Pedestrian" shall mean any person who is "afoot" have the same meaning within the meaning ofas set forth in California Vehicle Code ("CVC") Section§ 467, as may be amended by the California Legislature; any person who is operating any form of conveyance as defined at CVC § 467; any person possessing or using in any manner any kind of skateboard, as that term is commonly understood; and any person possessing or using, in any manner, any a "bicycle," as defined at CVC Section §231, as may be amended by the California Legislature.

"Private vehicle" shall mean, without limitation, any vehicle, as

defined at GVC Section §670, as may be amended by the California Legislature; any motor vehicle, as defined at GVC Section §§ 415, as may be amended by the California Legislature; any off-highway motor vehicle as defined at GVC Section §-38006, as may be amended by the California Legislature; any other specific classification of vehicle or motor vehicle as defined at GVC Sections §§100-680, as may be amended by the California Legislature, inclusive; any form of aircraft (as that term is commonly understood and shall include without limitation, airplane, glider, hang-glider, ultra-light, gyrocopter, and helicopter); any form of watercraft (as that term is commonly understood and which shall include without limitation boat, canoe, kayak, body board, and surfboard); that is not owned or operated by any local, state, or federal government agency.

"Trespass" shall mean 1-) any entry by any unauthorized person, without District consent, onto District property for which entry is prohibited and notice of the prohibition is posted by reasonably conspicuous signage or communicated in any manner by a District employee or representative; 2-) a refusal to leave after any such entry and the failure or refusal to comply with such notice, including any demand or direction made by the District employee or representative to the person refusing to leave.

"Unauthorized person" shall mean any person who is not subject to the exemptions or exceptions provide in Section 76 of this ordinance.

## SECTION <u>5</u>4. Applicability.

This ordinance applies to all property owned, operated and/or maintained by the District, including property over which the District holds easement rights.

SECTION <u>6</u>5. Trespass on <u>San Bernardino County Flood Control District</u>

<u>Property Prohibited.</u>

It shall be unlawful at all times for any person, who is not otherwise subject to the exemptions or exceptions provided in Section <u>76</u> of this ordinance, to trespass on <u>San Bernardino County Flood Control</u> District property where access and entry is prohibited; whether or not the person so doing is an equestrian, pedestrian, or operator of a private vehicle.

#### SECTION 76. Exemptions and Exceptions.

- A. All law enforcement, fire, state, and federal government agencies are exempt from this ordinance.
- B. All persons operating private vehicles pursuant to a valid permit issued by the District for conducting activities on District property shall be granted an exception to the enforcement of Section 65 of this ordinance, subject to the limitations of the permit issued and only for the period of time the permit remains valid.
- C. All persons possessing a valid permit issued by the District allowing access and entry onto District property shall be granted an exception to the enforcement of Section 65 of this ordinance, subject to the limitations of the permit issued and only for the period of time the permit remains valid.
- D. All persons who are lawfully and properly using the designated recreation trails and who, while so doing, remain at all times within the designated trail area and within trail boundaries as identified in or referenced to in the applicable agreements between the District and applicable government entities, in compliance with the applicable trail regulations, shall be granted an exception to the enforcement of Section 65 of this ordinance, subject to the extent of their compliance with the applicable trail regulations and this subsection.
- E. All fee owners of property for which the District has been granted an easement are exempt from this ordinance.
- F. All persons to whom the District has granted an easement are exempt from this ordinance.

 G. All persons authorized access and entry pursuant to a written agreement with the District are exempt from this ordinance.

SECTION 87. Enforcement; Criminal Actions.

- A. Criminal Penalties for Violations. It is unlawful for any person to violate <u>any provision of</u> this ordinance. Any person committing such violation shall be deemed guilty of <u>an infraction ora public offense punishable as either a misdemeanor, as herein provided</u> or an infraction.
- B. <u>Misdemeanor Violations</u>. <u>Upon conviction of a misdemeanor</u>, including upon a plea of nolo contendere (commonly called "no contest"), the penalty shall be a base base fine of not less than \$500.00 fine up to and not more than \$24,000.00, or by imprisonment in the County jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such base fine and imprisonment. Any court costs that the court may otherwise be required to impose pursuant to applicable State law or local ordinance shall be imposed in addition to the base fine. The court, or judge thereof, in the order granting probation, may suspend the imposing or the execution of the sentence and may direct that the suspension may continue for a period of time not exceeding three years, and upon those terms and conditions as it shall determine. The court, or judge thereof, in the order granting probation and as a condition thereof, may imprison the defendant in a county jail for a period not exceeding the maximum time fixed by law in the case.
- C. Infraction Violations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a misdemeanorviolation may be cited, charged and prosecuted as an infraction at the discretion of the enforcing officer and/or the prosecuting attorney. Where so prosecuted as an infraction, each such violation shall be punishable, except as otherwise provided herein, upon conviction including a plea of nolo contendere (commonly called "no contest"), by a base fine not exceeding \$100 .00-for a first violation; a base fine not exceeding \$200.00 for a second violation of this ordinance within one year; and a base

fine not exceeding \$500.00— for each additional violation of this ordinance within one year of the first violation. Any court\_costs that the court may otherwise be required to impose pursuant to applicable State law or local ordinance shall be imposed in addition to the base fine.

D. The maximum fines for infraction violations of this ordinance imposed pursuant to this Section are based upon the provisions of Government Code <a href="Section">Section</a>§ 25132 and will be increased automatically and without amendment to this Section upon any amendment to Government Code <a href="Section">Section</a> §25132 increasing the amount of fines permitted.

E. If any person is arrested by a peace officer or any other officer authorized to enforce this ordinance for a violation of this ordinance (hereinafter "arresting officer"), whether punishable as a misdemeanor or as an infraction, the arresting officer shall issue a notice to appear (the "citation") to such person, pursuant to Penal Code §§Sections 853.5 and 853.6, and request that the person sign the notice to appear, which shall constitute the person's written promise to appear in court. After obtaining the written promise to appear, the arresting officer must immediately release the person.

If the person cited refuses to sign the notice to appear, the arresting officer, unless the arresting officer is a sworn peace officer, must immediately release the person and refer the matter to the Office of County Counsel or other appropriate agency for appropriate action.

SECTION 98. Enforcement; Civil Actions.

All violations of this ordinance may be subject to enforcement through the initiation of a civil action in accordance with this section and in the same manner as provided by the San Bernardino County Code Title 1: Government and Administration; Division 1: General Provisions; Chapter 2: Violations and Enforcement; Section 11.0207 Civil Actions, the terms of which are incorporated herein by this reference as though

fully set forth herein and which are hereby deemed adopted by the District for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 109. Enforcement; Administrative Citation Actions.

A. \_\_All violations of this ordinance may be subject to enforcement through the initiation of an administrative citation action in accordance with this section, and Government Code Section 53069.4, with the exception of the administrative penalty amounts in Section§ 11.0208, subdivision (e)(1), and in the same manner as provided by the San Bernardino County Code Title 1: Government and Administration; Division 1: General Provisions; Chapter 2: Violations and Enforcement; Section 11.0208 Administrative Citation Actions, the terms of which, and any amendments thereto, are incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein and which are hereby deemed adopted by the District for the purpose of this ordinance.\_

B. \_-For purposes of this ordinance, the amount of penalty imposed for a violation of this ordinance and assessed by means of an administrative citation shall be:

(1) For violations that would be criminally charged as an infraction, \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second violation within one year of the first violation, and \$500 for the third and each subsequent violation within one year of the first violation.

(2) For violations that would be criminally charged as a misdemeanor, \$500250 for the first violation, \$1,5000- for the second violation within one year of the first violation, and \$2,000 for the third and each subsequent violation within one year of the first violation.

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SECTION 1<u>1</u>0. Enforcement Remedies and Penalties are Cumulative and Discretionary; Not Exclusive; Declaration of Public Nuisance.

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All remedies and penalties provided for by this ordinance shall be cumulative and discretionary and not exclusive of other applicable provisions of <a href="mailto:this">this</a> ordinance, any other ordinance of the District or other applicable State or Federal law. Each and every violation of this ordinance is hereby declared unlawful and a public nuisance. The use of <a href="mailto:this-the">this-the</a> enforcement remedies provided by this ordinance shall be at the sole discretion of the District. In the exercise of such discretion in selecting an appropriate enforcement remedy, the District shall not be required to institute available enforcement remedies in any particular order, or to prefer the application of one remedy to another.

SECTION 124. Declaration of San Bernardino County Flood Control District Property As Not Constituting A Public Forum.

All District property that is the site of District—operated and maintained facilities, or infrastructure or equipment and which is directly related to its operations in controlling, managing, directing, conserving, spreading, retaining, or storing flood and storm waters and run-off, is hereby declared to not constitute a public forum for any First Amendment purpose.

SECTION 132. Severability.

The Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of it irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or portions of it be declared invalid or unconstitutional. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, then all other provisions of it shall remain valid and enforceable.

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4	CURT HAGMAN, Chairman Board of Supervisors
5	San Bernardino County Flood Control District
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7	SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY
8	OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
9	LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the
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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
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8	and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:
9	AYES: SUPERVISORS:
10	NOES: SUPERVISORS:
11	ABSENT: SUPERVISORS:
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13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors this day of, 2022.
14	LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the
15 16	Board of Supervisors of the
17	San Bernardino County Flood Control District of San Bernardino County,
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21	Approved as to Form:
22	TOM BUNTON
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26	JOLENA E. GRIDER Deputy County Counsel
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