

RESOLUTION NO. 1452

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY

WHEREAS, under RCW 1.80 the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act applies to electronic records and electronic signatures relating to a transaction allowing for the substitution of an electronic signature; and

WHEREAS, the use of electronic signatures does not impact the legitimacy of wet signatures and may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form; and

WHEREAS, if a law requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the law and if a law requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law; and

WHEREAS, PUD employees and commissioners have found it necessary at times to communicate remotely and continue to sign District documents in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, using electronic signatures can benefit PUD No. 2 of Pacific County by decreasing the District's reliability on paper transactions and physical documents, thereby saving time, and reducing costs associated with conducting District business; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that PUD No. 2 of Pacific County adopts the Electronic Signature Policy as presented and hereby attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all previous resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 2 of Pacific County, Washington, this 15th day of March 2022.



President

A T T E S T:



Vice President



Secretary