

RESOLUTION 2024-20
RAINBOW WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND AFFIRMING THE PURCHASE OF
A USED 2008 KOHLER MODEL 60RZG PROPANE GENERATOR

WHEREAS, Rainbow Water District is a domestic water supply district organized under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 264, and ORS 264.410 provides that “the power and authority given to districts is vested in and shall be exercised by a board of five commissioners, each of whom shall be an elector of the district”, and

WHEREAS, Rainbow utilizes fixed and portable backup generators to power some buildings and water supply wells, and has also utilized portable backup generators to run wells and serve contract district customers during times of emergency, and Rainbow recognizes that additional backup generator capacity is highly desirable, and

WHEREAS, Blue River Water District had a 2008 Kohler model 60RZG propane generator (with 60 kW capacity) to provide backup power for their two supply wells, and this generator was damaged by a falling tree during the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire so Blue River used insurance funds to purchase a new generator and they are now offering to sell the used generator to Rainbow Water District for \$1,000 and

WHEREAS, Rainbow staff have evaluated the generator and determined that the purchase price plus the cost of repairs (some essential and some optional) would provide a large capacity generator that could run supply wells for a total cost of less than \$10,000 and staff recommends that Rainbow purchase this generator to increase our backup power capacity, although Rainbow could later sell it after it is fixed up if we determine there is no longer a need for it, and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Water District Board of Commissioners finds that:

1. Blue River Water District is willing to sell a used 2008 Kohler model 60RZG propane generator with damage to the external housing for \$1,000, and
2. Rainbow Water District desires to purchase the generator to fix it up and provide an additional backup power option for Rainbow or Rainbow’s contract district customers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rainbow Water District Board of Commissioners that the Superintendent is authorized to purchase a 2008 Kohler model 60RZG generator from the Blue River Water District and provide the needed repairs to make the generator available to meet backup power needs for Rainbow and/or contract district customers.

ADOPTED by a vote of _____ Yes votes and _____ No votes this 13th day of November 2024.

Attest:

President
Board of Commissioners

Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Commissioners