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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Agency) recognizes that the trend towards electronic payments and collections is increasing every year due to the efficiencies and effectiveness of these transactions. It is the policy of the Agency that it will receive and disburse funds through electronic fund transfers otherwise known as “wire transfers”.

2.0 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the policy and procedure on wire transfers.

2.1 Procedures

The Agency will designate authorized representatives that have authority to approve wire transfers. The following employees and Agency Officers are designated as authorized representatives for all Agency divisions:

General Manager
Assistant General Manager
Chief Finance and Administrative Officer
Director of Finance and Administration
Controller
President of the Board of Directors
Vice-Presidents of the Board of Directors (2)

In addition, the following authorized representatives have authority to approve wire transfers for only the specific Agency division indicated:

Retail Administrative Officer – Santa Clarita Water Division

The Treasurer may delegate additional authority to employees to initiate a wire (but not approve a wire).

All out-going wire transfers shall be documented with a signed Wire Transfer Form. Wire amounts greater than \$25,000 shall require two signatures. Non-repetitive wire amounts of more than \$1 million will require the approval of either the President or the Vice-President of the Board of Directors. Repetitive wires of more than \$1 million, including but not limited to investments, utilities, payroll, employee benefits, water purchases, election costs, insurance and payroll taxes, do not require the approval of a Board officer.



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An authorized representative cannot initiate and approve the same wire transfer; another authorized representative must perform one of these tasks. Terminal-initiated wires, both repetitive and non-repetitive, must be approved by a second-level approval online, in order to release the payment instructions. Telephone-initiated, non-repetitive wire transfers shall be approved with the Wire Transfer Form which requires two signatures.

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