

**BYLAWS**

**OF**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE USERS GROUP (PUG)**

**(A Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)**

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ARTICLE 1

CORPORATE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Purposes. The specific purposes of this corporation are charitable and include any of the purposes permitted under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1.2 Nonpartisan Activities. This corporation has been formed under the California Nonprofit Corporation Law for purposes described above, and it shall be nonprofit and nonpartisan. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the publication or dissemination of materials with the purpose of attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or for or against any cause or measure being submitted to the people for a vote. The corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes described above.

1.3 Dedication of Assets. The properties and assets of this nonprofit corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private person or individual, or any member, officer or Director of this corporation. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation (within the meaning of Chapters 15 and 16 of Part 2 of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law, or their successors), but not upon a merger, its assets remaining after payment, or provisions for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 2

OFFICES

2.1 Principal Office. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be located at 120 Mason Circle, Concord, CA 94520. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to change the principal office to another location.

2.2 Other Offices. One or more branches or other subordinate offices may at any time be established by the Board of Directors at such place or places within or without the State of California as it deems appropriate.