

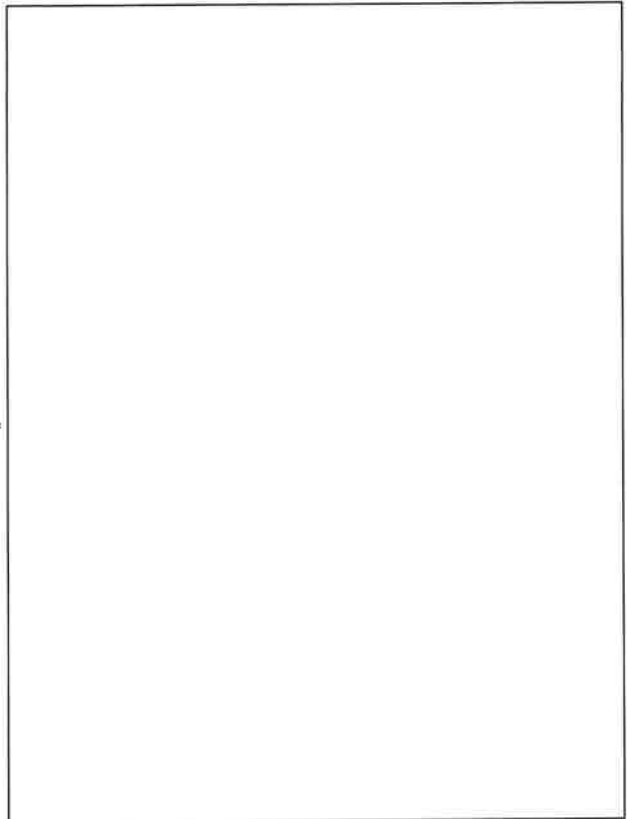
Notice of Exemption

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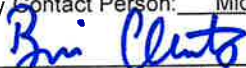
Fee Exemption: The District requests an exemption from all filing/recording fees pursuant to Government Code §6103.

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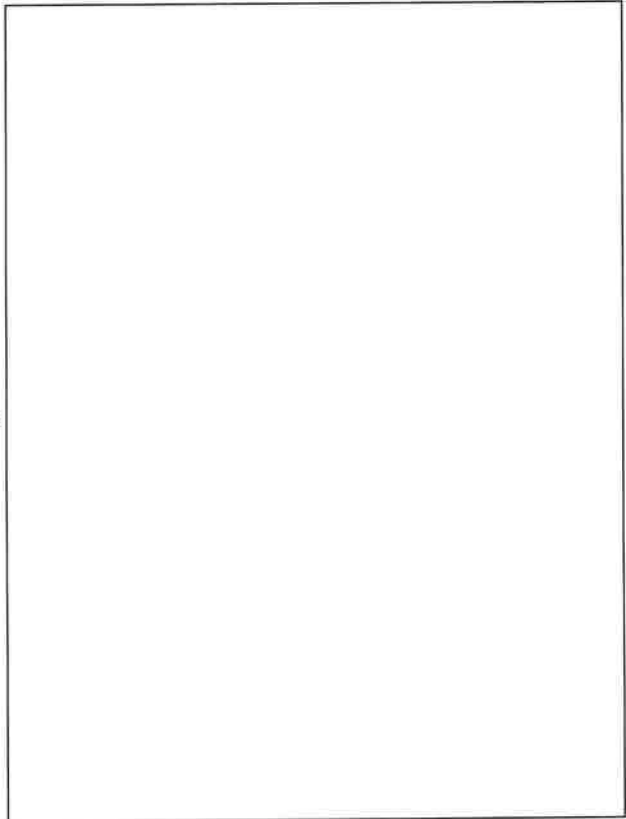
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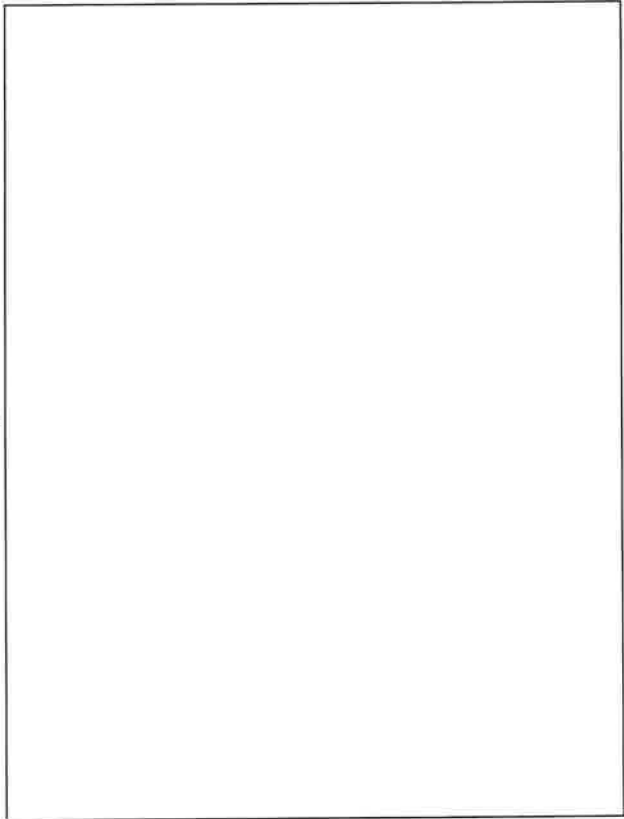
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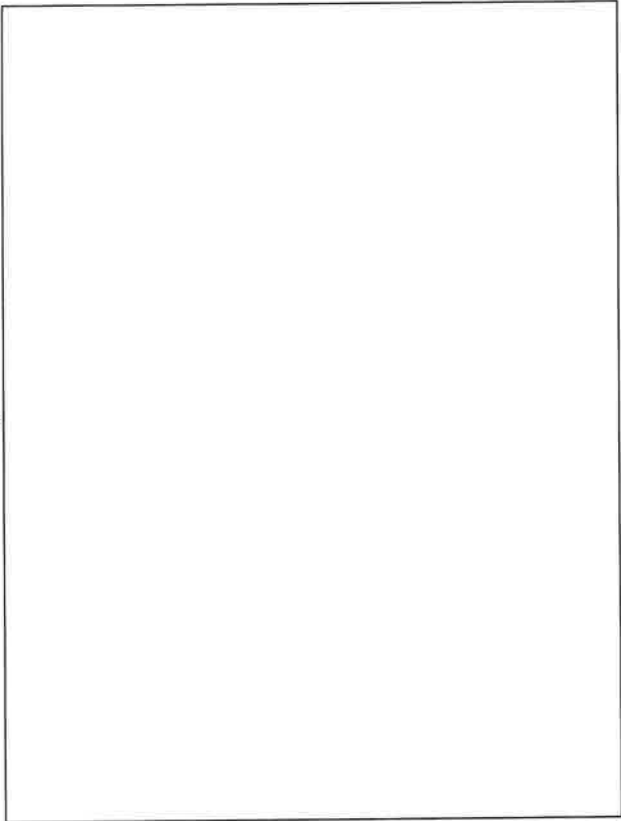
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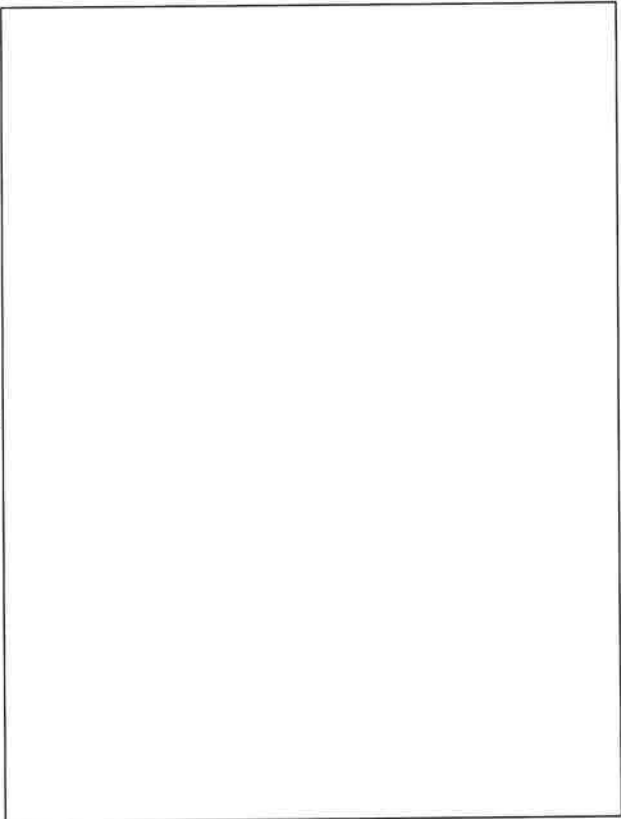
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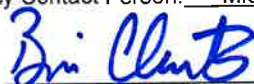
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