Exhibit to Agenda Item #3
Brief the Board on SMUD’s development of a Land Acknowledgement Statement.

Board Policy Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 9, 2022, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting (online)
Land Acknowledgement Statements

• Written affirmation of external relationship-building with local Native nations and their citizens.
Why is SMUD developing a LAS

• Continuation of ongoing consultation with Native American Tribes
• Proactive
• Consistent with SMUD Values
• Celebrate the continued presence of Native Americans
Calvin Hedrick, The 5th Direction
Land Acknowledgement Statement Process

- Education Sessions
- Statement Development
- Collaboration
- Board Adoption
Who else is using Land Acknowledgement Statements?
Options for Uses at SMUD

* To be Discussed in Greater Detail at a Future Meeting
Board Involvement Options

Staff develops LAS for Board Adoption

Board Ad Hoc committee joins staff in preparation of the LAS