

Resolution No. 2026-29

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RYAN SURAD AS THE PEST INSPECTOR OF THE UPPER GRAND VALLEY  
PEST CONTROL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING RELATED ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Grand Valley Pest Control District (the "District") is a duly constituted pest control district organized and operating in the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") is vested with the authority and responsibility to administer and enforce pest control programs within the District in accordance with C.R.S. Title 35, the Colorado Pest Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Pest Act authorizes the designation of qualified personnel to perform inspections and related duties for the purpose of preventing, controlling, and mitigating the spread of designated pests and to enforce applicable orders and directives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the appointment of a Pest Inspector is necessary and appropriate for the administration and enforcement of the District's pest control functions and to safeguard the public interest within the District's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Ryan Surad is qualified by training and experience to serve as the Pest Inspector and is willing to accept the appointment subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Upper Grand Valley Pest Control District that:

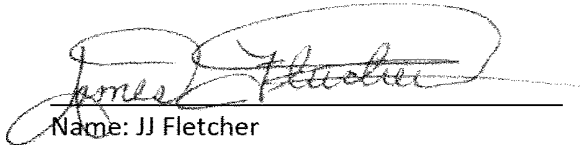
- I. Appointment. Ryan Surad is hereby appointed to the office of Pest Inspector of the Upper Grand Valley Pest Control District, effective as of March 3, 2026, to serve at the pleasure of the Board and subject to the Colorado Pest Act and all applicable District policies, procedures, and directives.
- II. Duties and Authority. The Pest Inspector shall:
  - a. Conduct inspections, surveys, and investigations within the District to detect, monitor, and assess infestations and the presence or movement of pests as defined under the Colorado Pest Act;
  - b. Issue notices, recommendations, and reports to property owners, occupants, and other affected persons concerning pest prevention, control, abatement, and mitigation measures consistent with the Colorado Pest Act and District policies;
  - c. Coordinate with state and local agencies, laboratories, and other stakeholders regarding identification, eradication, or control measures, and provide information necessary to support enforcement actions authorized by law;
  - d. Prepare and maintain records, findings, and documentation of inspections and compliance actions, and provide regular reports to the Board as requested;
  - e. Exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as may be delegated by the Board, consistent with the Colorado Pest Act and other applicable laws.
- III. Term of Appointment. The Pest Inspector shall serve for a term of three years, commencing on [effective date] and continuing until March 2, 2029, unless sooner removed by the Board, which

may remove the Pest Inspector with or without cause, subject to applicable law and District policy.

- IV. Compensation and Expenses. The Pest Inspector shall be compensated in accordance with the District's approved compensation schedule, and shall be reimbursed for necessary and approved expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, in accordance with District policy.
- V. Compliance with Law; Policies. The Pest Inspector shall perform all duties in compliance with the Colorado Pest Act and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, and in conformity with all District ordinances, resolutions, rules, and policies, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- VI. Delegation and Assistance. With prior written approval of the Board, the Pest Inspector may utilize assistants, contractors, or inspectors to carry out assigned tasks, provided that all such personnel are appropriately qualified and act under the direction and supervision of the Pest Inspector and within the scope of authority granted by the Board.
- VII. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall continue in full force and effect.
- VIII. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the Upper Grand Valley Pest Control District on March 3, 2026.

UPPER GRAND VALLEY PEST CONTROL DISTRICT

  
Name: JJ Fletcher

Title: Chair, Board of Directors



ATTEST:



Bobbie Gross,  
Mesa County Clerk & Recorder