



# CALIFORNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST

## DECLARATION OF TRUST

Dated as of December 15, 1989, as amended and restated as of April 21, 2025

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THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST, made as of December 15, 1989, by the Initial Participants, is amended and restated as of October 25, 2022. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings specified in Article I.

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, Section 6502 of the Act provides that “if authorized by their legislative or other governing bodies, two or more public agencies by agreement may jointly exercise any power common to the contracting parties”; and

WHEREAS, Section 6509.7(a) of the Act provides that “two or more public agencies that have the authority to invest funds in their treasuries may, by agreement, jointly exercise that common power”; and

WHEREAS, Section 6500 of the Act defines “Public Agency” to include “the federal government or any federal department or agency, this state, another state or any state department or agency, a county, county board of education, county superintendent of schools, city, public corporation, public district, regional transportation commission of this state or another state, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any joint powers authority formed pursuant to this article by any of these agencies”; and

WHEREAS, Section 6509.7(b) of the Act provides that in addition to those public agencies listed in Section 6500, the definition of “Public Agency” also includes “a nonprofit corporation whose membership is confined to public agencies or public officials”; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Participants are both California Public Agencies and are both authorized to invest funds pursuant to the Government Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Participants have been authorized by their legislative or other governing bodies, and desire to agree by this Declaration of Trust, to jointly exercise their common power to invest funds through creation of the Trust as a separate entity under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Participants anticipate that other California Public Agencies as defined by the Act, as it may be amended from time to time, may wish to become Participants by adopting and executing this Declaration of Trust and thus becoming parties to it; and

WHEREAS, Section 6509.7(a) of the Act provides that Public Agencies’ funds invested pursuant to an agreement entered into under the Act may be invested as authorized under subdivision (p) of Section 53601 of the California Government Code (“Section 53601”); and

WHEREAS, Section 53601 of the California Government Code, subdivision (p), makes shares of beneficial interest issued by the Trust eligible investments for Public Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Public Agencies that do not wish to become parties to this Declaration of Trust, but that wish to acquire Shares of Beneficial Interest issued by the Trust, may do so on terms provided hereunder and in accordance with the By-Laws governing the Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Initial Participants hereby declare that all money and property contributed to the Trust established under this Declaration of Trust shall be held and managed in trust for

the benefit of holders, from time to time, of the Shares of Beneficial Interest issued hereunder and subject to the provisions hereof.

## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Declaration of Trust, or unless the context otherwise requires, as used throughout this Declaration of Trust the following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below.

Act: The Joint Exercise of Powers Act, Section 6500 et seq. of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Affiliate: As to any person, any other person who owns beneficially, directly or indirectly, 1% of the outstanding capital stock or equity interest of such person or of any other person who controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such person, or is an officer, retired officer, director, employee, partner or Trustee of such person or of any other person who controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such person.

By-Laws: The By-Laws of the Trust made as of December 15, 1989, as amended and restated from time to time.

Cash Reserve Portfolio: A short-term money market portfolio of the Trust which is divided into two Series of Shares, the Participant Shares Series and the Investor Shares Series.

Certificate of Determination: An instrument, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporate by reference here, which has been approved by a majority of the Trustees establishing a Class or Series of Shares of a particular Class and setting forth therein the relative rights, preferences, approval powers, and terms and conditions of each Series or Class, as may be provided in such instrument.

Class: The designation of Shares issued by the Trust which currently includes two classes known as the “Cash Reserve Portfolio Class of Shares” and the “Term Portfolio Class of Shares.”

Declaration of Trust: The Declaration of Trust made as of December 15, 1989, by the Initial Participants, as amended and restated as of October 25, 2022.

Information Statement: A disclosure document which describes in detail the management, policies and operations of the Pool, risks attendant to investments in the Trust, and other matters related to the Trust and the Pool.

Initial Participants: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and Placer County.

Investment Advisory Agreement: The Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement made as of May 14, 2004, by and between the Trust and PFM Asset Management LLC, as further amended and restated from time to time, and last amended and restated as of January 1, 2023.

Investor Agreement: An agreement entered into between the Investor and the Trust in connection with the Investor’s purchase of shares of Investor Shares Series.

Investor Shares Series: Shares in the Trust held by Investors. Shares of Investor Shares Series have no voting rights.

Investors: Public Agencies that acquire Shares of Investor Shares Series issued by the Trust without executing the Declaration of Trust and on such other terms as provided in the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws.

Participant Shares Series: Shares in the Trust held by Participants. Shares of Participant Shares Series have voting rights conferring approval powers in proportion to the number of full and fractional Shares held by each Participant.

Participants: Initial Participants and any subsequent Participants that are Public Agencies that join the Trust by executing the Declaration of Trust and who may acquire shares of Participant Shares Series.

Program Guide. Information consisting of the Information Statement and additional information provided to Investors and Participants in the Trust.

Public Agency: As that term is defined in Section 6500 and Section 6509.7 of the Act.

Series: Subdivision of Shares within a Class. Each Series has rights, privileges, preferences and restrictions applicable to that Series as more fully set forth in a Certificate of Determination with respect to such Series. The Shares issued by the Trust within the Cash Reserve Portfolio Class of Shares are currently designated into two Series, the Participant Shares Series and Investor Shares Series. The Shares issued by the Trust within the Term Portfolio Class of Shares are from time to time designated into a Series, and each such Series is designated into two Subseries, the Participant Shares Subseries and the Investor Shares Subseries.

Shareholders: Public Agencies that own Shares of a Class within the Trust or a Series within a Class.

Shares: Units of beneficial interests issued by the Trust and generally refers to shares of any one or more Series or Classes, or of all Series and Classes, as may apply.

Term Portfolio: A fixed-rate, fixed-term money market portfolio of the Trust, and each Series designated therein, each such Series constituting a pool of assets for purposes of Section 53601. Each such Series is divided into two Subseries of Shares, the Participant Shares Subseries and the Investor Shares Subseries.

Trust: The California Asset Management Trust formed pursuant to Section 6502 of the Act.

Trustees: Individuals appointed by the Board of Trustees and approved by Participants pursuant to the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws to manage the Trust's activities on behalf of the Trust. So far as may be practicable, the Trustees shall conduct the Trust's activities, execute all documents and sue or be sued under that name, which name (and the word "Trust" wherever used herein) shall refer to the Trustees as Trustees, and not as individuals or personally, and shall not refer to the officers, employees, agents or Participants of the Trust. If the Trustees determine that the use of that name is not advisable, they may use another designation or adopt another name under which the Trust may hold property or conduct its activities.

## **ARTICLE II. NAME, PURPOSE AND REPRESENTATIONS**

### **Section 2.1. Name.**

The name of the trust created hereby is CALIFORNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST. The Trust shall constitute a separate public entity within the meaning of Section 6507 of the Act.

### **Section 2.2. Purpose.**

The purpose of the Trust is to provide California Public Agencies, both the Participants and the Investors, with an instrumentality or agency to pool their proceeds of debt issues and other funds and to facilitate the investment of and accounting for such funds. Public Agencies of the State of California, authorized under the Act, as may be amended from time to time, or other applicable California statutes, as shall be in effect from time to time, to enter into joint arrangements of this nature, may become Participants after their governing bodies have adopted and executed this Declaration of Trust. Investors may invest in the Shares of the Trust without becoming Participants by executing an Investor Agreement containing the representations and warranties, waivers, covenants and agreements referenced herein as applicable to the Investors.

### **Section 2.3. Representations of Participants and Investors.**

Each Participant and each Investor (by execution of an Investor Agreement), represents and warrants to the other Participants and Investors, but only as to itself, as follows:

(a) The Shareholder is duly organized and validly existing as a Public Agency of the State of California, as that term is defined in Sections 6500 and 6509.7(b) of the Act, as may be amended from time to time, and has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Declaration of Trust or the Investor Agreement, as may be applicable, to observe and perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder and to invest its assets as provided herein or therein; and by all necessary official actions the Shareholder has duly authorized and approved the execution of this Declaration of Trust or the applicable Investor Agreement, as the case may be, the observance and performance of its obligations hereunder or thereunder and the investment of its assets as provided herein or therein.

(b) This Declaration of Trust with respect to each Participant and Investor Agreement with respect to each Investor constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Shareholder enforceable against the Shareholder in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or limiting creditors rights generally, and by the application of equitable remedies in appropriate cases.

## **ARTICLE III. TRUSTEES**

### **Section 3.1. Initial Trustees.**

By the execution of this Declaration of Trust, the Initial Participants appoint the following five individuals to serve as initial Trustees:

Bruce Buel  
Earl Corin  
Nancy E. Hicks



James S. Kennedy  
Robert C. Leland

### **Section 3.2. Number, Qualification, Election and Term of Trustees.**

The number of Trustees shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Trustees; provided, however, that the number of Trustees shall not be less than three and not greater than fifteen and shall not be less than the number of classes of California Public Agencies entitled to representation on the Board of Trustees as provided in the By-Laws. All Trustees shall be members of the governing body, officers or full-time employees of California Public Agencies. Other than the initial Trustees and Trustees named to fill vacancies as provided in Section 3.4., the Trustees shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and approved annually by the Participants. Except in the event of resignations or removals pursuant to Section 3.3., each Trustee shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Participants and qualified to serve as Trustee. Each Trustee shall either sign this Declaration of Trust or agree in writing to be bound by it.

### **Section 3.3. Resignation and Removal.**

Any Trustee may resign his or her trust (without need for prior or subsequent accounting) by an instrument in writing signed by such Trustee and delivered to the other Trustees, and such resignation shall be effective upon such delivery, or at a later date according to the terms of the instrument. A Trustee who has ceased to be qualified as provided in the By-Laws, who has died, who has been judged incompetent or bankrupt, or for whom a guardian or conservator has been appointed, shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of such disqualification, death, adjudication or appointment. Any Trustee may be removed, with or without cause, by the action of two-thirds of the remaining Trustees. Upon the resignation or removal of a Trustee, such former Trustee shall execute and deliver such documents as the remaining Trustees shall require for the purpose of conveying to the Trust or the remaining Trustees any Trust property held in the name of the resigning or removed Trustee. Upon the incapacity or death of any Trustee, his or her legal representative shall execute and deliver such documents as the remaining Trustees shall require as provided in the preceding sentence.

The Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, California, may at the suit of any Participants holding at least 10% of the Shares, remove from office any Trustee in case of fraudulent or dishonest acts or gross abuse of authority or discretion with reference to the Trust and may bar from reelection any Trustee so removed for a period determined by the Court.

### **Section 3.4. Vacancies.**

The term of office of a Trustee shall terminate and a vacancy shall occur in the event of the disqualification, death, resignation, removal, bankruptcy, adjudicated incompetence or other incapacity to perform the duties of the office of a Trustee. No such vacancy shall operate to annul this Declaration of Trust or to remove any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of this Declaration of Trust. In the case of an existing vacancy, including a vacancy existing by reason of an increase in the number of Trustees, the remaining Trustees shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of such other person as they in their discretion shall see fit and as is qualified as provided herein and in the By-Laws. If there shall be no remaining Trustee, any Participant may petition the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint a Trustee who is qualified as provided herein and by the By-Laws. Any such appointment shall not become effective, however, until the person appointed shall have accepted in writing such appointment and agreed in writing to be bound by the terms of this Declaration of Trust. An appointment of a Trustee may be made in anticipation of a vacancy to occur at a later date by reason of

resignation, provided that such appointment shall not become effective prior to such resignation. Whenever a vacancy in the number of Trustees shall occur, until such vacancy is filled as provided in this Section 3.4., the Trustees in office, regardless of their number, shall have all the powers granted to the Trustees and shall discharge all the duties imposed upon the Trustees by this Declaration of Trust.

## **ARTICLE IV. POWERS OF TRUSTEES**

### **Section 4.1. General.**

The Trustees shall have exclusive and absolute control over the Trust property and over the affairs of the Trust to the same extent as if the Trustees were the sole owners of the Trust property in their own right, but with such powers of delegation as may be permitted by this Declaration of Trust. The Trustees shall have power to conduct the affairs of the Trust and carry on its operations in any and all of its branches and maintain offices both within and without the State of California, and to do all such other things and execute all such instruments as the Trustees deem necessary, proper or desirable in order to promote the interests of the Trust although such things are not herein specifically mentioned. Any determination as to what is in the interests of the Trust made by the Trustees in good faith shall be conclusive. In construing the provisions of this Declaration of Trust, the presumption shall be in favor of a grant of a power to the Trustees. The enumeration of any specific power herein shall not be construed as limiting the aforesaid powers. Such powers of the Trustees may be exercised without order of or resort to any court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the investment powers of the Trustees under this Declaration of Trust shall be subject to any restrictions upon the manner of exercising such powers imposed by the laws of the State of California, including Section 53635 of Title 5, Division 7, Part 1, Chapter 4, Article 2 of the Government Code, as in effect on the date of adoption of this Declaration of Trust by the Initial Participants and as may be amended from time to time. In the event that such Initial Participants (or any successor Participants designated as described below) cease to be parties to this Declaration of Trust, the Trustees shall designate other Participants as successor Participants for purposes of this Section.

### **Section 4.2. Investments.**

The Trustees shall have the power to subscribe for, invest in, reinvest in, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, distribute, lend or otherwise deal in or dispose of investments of every nature and kind, provided such investment is (in the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustees) consistent with the investment objectives and policies set forth in the Trust's Program Guide including the Information Statement, as most recently amended or supplemented, and to exercise any and all rights, powers and privileges of ownership or interest in respect of any and all such investments of every kind and description, including without limitation, the right to consent and otherwise act with respect thereto, with power to designate one or more persons, firms, associations or corporations to exercise any of such rights, powers and privileges in respect of any of such investments.

### **Section 4.3. Legal Title.**

Legal title to all the Trust property shall be vested in the Trustees as joint tenants, except that the Trustees shall have power to cause legal title to any Trust property to be held by or in the name of one or more of the Trustees, or in the name of the Trust, or in the name of any other person as nominee, on such terms as the Trustees may determine, provided that the interest of the Trust therein is appropriately protected. The right, title and interest of the Trustees in the Trust property shall vest automatically in each person who may hereafter become a Trustee. Upon the resignation, removal, incapacity, disqualification or death of a Trustee such Trustee shall automatically cease to have any right, title or interest in any of the

Trust property, and the right, title and interest of such Trustee in the Trust property shall vest automatically in the remaining Trustees. Such vesting and cessation of title shall be effective whether or not conveyancing documents have been executed and delivered.

#### **Section 4.4. Issuance and Redemption of Shares.**

The Trustees shall have the power to issue, sell, repurchase, redeem, retire, cancel, acquire, hold, resell, reissue, dispose of, transfer, and otherwise deal in Shares and, subject to the provisions hereof, to apply to any such repurchase, redemption, retirement, cancellation or acquisition of Shares any funds or property of the Trust, whether capital or surplus or otherwise, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by California law.

#### **Section 4.5. Borrowing Money and Lending Trust Property.**

Subject to applicable law, the Trustees shall have power to borrow money or otherwise obtain credit and to secure the same by mortgaging, pledging or otherwise subjecting as security the assets of the Trust, to endorse, guarantee, or undertake the performance of any obligation, contract or engagement of any other person and to lend Trust property.

#### **Section 4.6. Delegation and Committees.**

The Trustees shall have power to delegate from time to time to such of their number or to officers, employees or agents of the Trust the doing of such things and the execution of such instruments either in the name of the Trust or the names of the Trustees or otherwise as the Trustees may deem expedient, to the same extent as such delegation is permitted by law and consistent with the By-Laws.

#### **Section 4.7. Collection and Payment.**

The Trustees shall have power to collect all property due to the Trust; to pay all claims, including taxes, against the Trust property; to prosecute, defend, compromise or abandon any claims relating to the Trust property; to foreclose any security interest securing any obligation by virtue of which any property is owed to the Trust; and to enter into releases, agreements and other instruments.

#### **Section 4.8. Expenses and Limits Thereon.**

The Trustees shall have the power to incur and pay any expenses which in the opinion of the Trustees are necessary or incidental to carry out any of the purposes of this Declaration of Trust. The Trustees shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees who are not Trustees.

#### **Section 4.9. Litigation.**

The Trustees shall have the power to engage in and to prosecute, defend, compromise, abandon, or adjust, by arbitration or otherwise, any actions, suits, proceedings, disputes, claims, and demands relating to the Trust or the Trust property, and, out of the Trust property, to pay or to satisfy any debts, claims or expenses incurred in connection therewith, including those of litigation, and such power shall include without limitation the power of the Trustees or any appropriate committee thereof, in the exercise of their or its good faith business judgment, consenting to dismiss any action, suit, proceeding, dispute, claim, or demand, derivative or otherwise, brought by any person, including a Participant or an Investor in such Participant's or Investor's own name or in the name of the Trust, whether or not the Trust or any of the

Trustees may be named individually therein or the subject matter arises by reason of business for or on behalf of the Trust.

#### **Section 4.10. Manner of Acting and By-Laws.**

Except as otherwise provided herein or in the By-Laws, any action to be taken by the Trustees may be taken by a majority of the Trustees present at a meeting of Trustees (a quorum being present). The Trustees may adopt By-Laws not inconsistent with this Declaration of Trust to provide for the conduct of the affairs of the Trust and may amend or repeal such By-Laws.

#### **Section 4.11. Miscellaneous Powers.**

The Trustees shall have the power to: (a) employ or contract with such persons as the Trustees may deem desirable for the transaction of the affairs of the Trust; (b) to the extent permitted by law, enter into joint ventures, partnerships and any other combinations or associations; (c) remove Trustees or fill vacancies in or add to their number, elect and remove such officers and appoint and terminate such agents or employees as they consider appropriate, and appoint from their own number and others, and terminate, any one or more committees which may exercise some or all of the power and authority of the Trustees as the Trustees may determine; (d) purchase, and pay for out of Trust property, insurance policies insuring the Trustees, officers, employees, agents, Participants, investment advisers, distributors, or independent contractors of the Trust against all claims arising by reason of holding any such position or by reason of any action taken or omitted by any such person in such capacity, whether or not constituting negligence, or whether or not the Trust would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability; (e) to the extent permitted by law, indemnify any person with whom the Trust has dealings to such extent as the Trustees shall determine; (f) determine and change the fiscal year of the Trust and the method by which its accounts shall be kept; and (g) adopt a seal for the Trust but the absence of such seal shall not impair the validity of any instrument executed on behalf of the Trust.

In addition to these specific powers, the Trustees shall also have all other powers consistent with the Act and the laws of California governing California business trusts and reasonably necessary from time to time to carry out the purposes of the Trust as set forth in Section 2.2.

### **ARTICLE V. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND OTHER SERVICES TO TRUST**

#### **Section 5.1. Investment Adviser and Approval of Agreements.**

The Trustees are responsible for the general policies of the Trust and for such general supervision of the business of the Trust conducted by all officers, agents, employees, advisers, managers or independent contractors of the Trust as may be necessary to insure that such business conforms to the provisions of this Declaration of Trust. However, the Trustees shall not be required personally to conduct all the business of the Trust, and consistent with their ultimate responsibility as stated above, the Trustees shall have the power to appoint, employ or contract with any person (including one or more of themselves or any corporation, partnership, or Trust in which one or more of them may be directors, officers, stockholders, partners or trustees) as the Trustees may deem necessary or proper for the transaction of the business of the Trust. The Trustees may in their discretion, from time to time, enter into an investment advisory or management contract whereby the other party to such contract shall undertake to furnish the Trust such management, investment advisory or supervisory, administrative, accounting, legal, statistical, research, and promotional facilities and services, and such other facilities and services, if any, as the Trustees may in their discretion determine. The Trustees may authorize the investment adviser to effect

purchases, sales, loans or exchanges of portfolio securities of the Trust on behalf of the Trustees or may authorize any officer, employee or Trustee to effect such purchases, sales, loans or exchanges pursuant to recommendations of the investment adviser, all without further action by the Trustees. Any such purchases, sales, loans and exchanges shall be deemed to have been authorized by all of the Trustees.

The Trustees shall have the power to determine the compensation and other terms of employment or contract of the investment adviser or any other person whom they may employ or with whom they may contract; provided, however, that any determination to employ or contract with any Trustee or any person of which a Trustee is an Affiliate, shall be valid only if made, approved or ratified by a majority of the Trustees who are not Affiliates of such person. The Trustees may exercise broad discretion in allowing the investment adviser to administer and regulate the operations of the Trust, to act as agent for the Trust, to execute documents on behalf of the Trustees, and to make decisions which conform to general policies and general principles previously established by the Trustees.

#### **Section 5.2. Other Activities of Investment Adviser.**

Subject to and as limited by the terms and conditions of any Investment Advisory Agreement or other agreement between the Trust and the investment advisor, the investment adviser shall not be required to administer the investment activities of the Trust as its sole and exclusive function and may have other business interests and may engage in other activities similar or in addition to those relating to the Trust, including the rendering of services and advice to other persons and the management of other investments (including investments of the investment adviser and its Affiliates).

The investment adviser shall be required to use its best efforts to present a continuing and suitable investment program to the Trust which is consistent with the investment policies and objectives of the Trust.

#### **Section 5.3. Other Services to the Trust.**

The Trustees may, from time to time in their discretion, enter into contracts or agreements with independent contractors to carry out the following functions: (1) transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent; (2) administrator, to maintain the books and records of the Trust, to supervise all aspects of the Trust's operations, including periodic updating of the Trust's Program Guide and Information Statement, to prepare the Trust's tax returns and periodic reports to Shareholders, to compute the Trust's daily net asset value and yield, to provide office space, equipment and facilities necessary for the Trust's operations and to provide such other administrative services as the Trustees may require; (3) distributor, to act as the Trust's sales agent for the distribution of the Shares, (4) customer service agent, to provide information to California Public Agencies which are Participants or Investors or are interested in becoming Participants or Investors; (5) custodian bank, to hold all money and securities constituting the Trust property; (6) independent certified public accountants, to perform an annual audit and provide such other services as the Trustees may require, and (7) legal counsel. The foregoing specific list shall not prevent the Trustees from employing other persons to provide such advice, assistance or services as the Trustees may, from time to time, require to carry out the purposes of the Trust as set forth in Section 2.2.

## **ARTICLE VI. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

### **Section 6.1. No Personal Liability.**

No Participant shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever to any person in connection with the Trust property or the acts, obligations or affairs of the Trust. Subject to Section 6.2., no Trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever to any person in connection with Trust property or the acts, obligations or affairs of the Trust, and all such persons shall look solely to the Trust property for satisfaction of claims of any nature arising in connection with the affairs of the Trust. No Participant, Trustee, officer, employee, or agent, as such, of the Trust, made a party to any suit or proceeding to enforce any such liability, shall be held to any personal liability. The Trust shall indemnify and hold each Participant harmless from and against all claims and liabilities to which such Participant may become subject by reason of its being or having been a Participant and shall reimburse such Participant for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by it in connection with any such claim or liability; provided that such indemnity or reimbursement shall be made from assets (or proceeds thereof or income therefrom) of the one or more Series of Shares of the Trust in respect of which such claim or liability arose and not from the assets (or proceeds or income therefrom) of any other Series of Shares of the Trust. The rights accruing to a Participant under this Section 6.1. shall not exclude any other right to which such Participant may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the Trust to indemnify or reimburse a Participant in any appropriate situation even though not specifically provided herein.

### **Section 6.2. Non-Liability and Indemnification of Trustees and Others.**

No Trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be liable to the Trust, to its Shareholders, or to any Participant, Trustee, officer, employee or agent thereof for any action or failure to act (including, without limitation, the failure to compel, in any way, any former or acting Trustee to redress any breach of trust), except for its, his or her own bad faith, willful misfeasance, gross negligence or reckless disregard of duty. Each Trustee, officer, employee and agent of the Trust shall be indemnified as provided in the By-Laws and to the fullest extent provided by California law.

### **Section 6.3. Official Bond Required.**

The Trustees shall obtain an official bond in such amounts and with such terms as they shall determine pursuant to Section 6505.1 of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

### **Section 6.4. No Duty of Investigation and Notice in Trust Instruments.**

No purchaser, lender, transfer agent or other person dealing with the Trustees or any officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be bound to make any inquiry concerning the validity of any transaction purporting to be made by the Trustees or by such officer, employee or agent or be liable for the application of money or property paid, loaned, or delivered to or on the order of the Trustees or of such officer, employee or agent. Every obligation, contract, instrument, certificate, Share or other security of the Trust and undertaking, and every other document executed in connection with the Trust, shall be conclusively presumed to have been executed or done by the executors thereof only in their capacity as Trustees under this Declaration of Trust or in their capacity as officers, employees or agents of the Trust. Every written obligation, contract, instrument, certificate, Share or other security of the Trust or undertaking made or issued by the Trustees shall recite that it is executed by them not individually, but as Trustees under this Declaration of Trust, and that the obligations of any such instruments are not binding

upon any of the Trustees or Participants individually, but bind only the Trust property, but the omission of such recital shall not operate to bind the Trustees or Participants individually.

#### **Section 6.5. Reliance on Experts.**

Each Trustee, officer and employee of the Trust shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be fully protected with regard to any act or any failure to act resulting from reliance in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Trust, upon an opinion of counsel, or upon reports made to the Trust by any of its officers or employees or by the investment adviser, administrator, transfer agent, custodian, distributor accountants, appraisers or other experts or consultants selected with reasonable care by the Trustees, officers or employees of the Trust.

#### **Section 6.6. Immunity from Liability, Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity of Certain Participants.**

All of the privileges and immunities from liability, all exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules, and all pension, relief, disability, workmen's compensation, and other benefits which apply to the activity of Trustees, officers, agents or employees of the Initial Participants and any additional Participants when performing their functions within the territorial limits of their respective Public Agencies, shall apply to them to the same degree and extent while engaged in the performance of any of their functions and duties associated with the Trust; provided however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, any Participant that is a federally recognized Indian tribe agrees (a) to a limited waiver of its sovereign immunity solely for the purpose of authorizing another Participant or Participants, including the Trustees, to initiate an action against it to enforce any right under the Declaration of Trust, to seek provisional remedies and to enforce an award or judgment rendered in any such action; and (b) to waive its sovereign immunity from any liability or judgment arising from any such action, but any such waiver shall be limited to and co-extensive with the immunity afforded a Participant that is a California Public Agency but not a federally recognized Indian tribe. The Trust, acting through one or more service providers, with the consent of the Board President, shall be authorized to negotiate and to enter into agreements with federally recognized Indian tribes on behalf of the Trust consistent with the above waivers as required to address terms and conditions.

#### **Section 6.7. Further Restriction of Duties and Liabilities.**

Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Article VI, the Trustees, officers, employees, agents, and Participants of the Trust shall in no event have any greater duties or liabilities than those imposed by applicable law as shall be in effect from time to time.

### **ARTICLE VII. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST**

#### **Section 7.1. Beneficial Interest.**

The interest of the Shareholders hereunder shall be divided into transferable units to be called Shares. The number of Shares authorized hereunder is unlimited. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 7.1. and in Section 7.8. hereof, each Share shall represent an equal proportionate interest in the net assets of the applicable pool of securities within the Trust. Each Share of any Class of Shares created by the Trustees, whether or not the Trustees have created more than one Series of Shares of such Class, shall represent an equal proportionate interest in the assets of that Class with each other Share in that Class. The Trustees may divide or combine the Shares of any Class into a greater or lesser number of Shares of

that Class or any Series of that Class without thereby changing the proportionate interests of each Share of that Class in the assets of that Class.

There is hereby established and designated two Classes of Shares known as the “Cash Reserve Portfolio” Class and the “Term Portfolio” Class. These Classes of Shares shall be divided into two Series of Shares, within the same portfolios, a “Participant Shares Series” and an “Investor Shares Series.” Subject to the provisions of Section 7.8. hereof, the Trustees may authorize the creation of additional Classes of Shares (the proceeds of which may be invested in other portfolios with investment objectives different from the “Cash Reserve Portfolio” Class and the “Term Portfolio” Class) and such series of Shares of such additional Classes as the Trustees may deem appropriate. All Shares issued hereunder, including, without limitation, Shares issued in connection with a dividend in Shares or a division of Shares, shall be fully paid and nonassessable. Except as expressly provided herein, or in the action of the Trustees in creating any new Series of a Class, no division of Shares into Series shall result in the creation of a preference as to dividends or distributions or a preference in the event of any liquidation, termination or winding up of the Trust. All references to Shares in this Declaration of Trust shall be deemed to be Shares of any one or more Series or Classes, or of all Series and Classes, as the context may require.

### **Section 7.2. Rights of the Shareholders.**

The ownership of the Trust property of every description and the right to conduct the affairs of the Trust herein before described are vested exclusively in the Trustees, and the Shareholders shall have no interest therein other than the beneficial interest conferred by their Shares, and they shall have no right to call for any partition, division, dividend or distribution of any property, profits, rights or interests of the Trust nor can they be called upon to assume any losses of the Trust or suffer an assessment of any kind by virtue of their ownership of the Shares beyond their beneficial interests in the Shares. The Shares shall be personal property giving only the rights specifically set forth in this Declaration of Trust. The Shares shall not entitle the holder to preference, preemptive, appraisal, conversion or exchange rights, except as the Trustees may determine.

### **Section 7.3. Establishment of a Trust.**

It is the intention of the Trustees and the Shareholders to create the relationship of Trustee and beneficiary between the Trustees and each Shareholder from time to time. It is not the intention of the Trustees and the Shareholders to create a general partnership, limited partnership, joint stock association, corporation, bailment or any form of legal relationship other than a trust. Nothing in this Declaration of Trust shall be construed to make the Shareholders, either by themselves or with the Trustees, partners or members of a partnership or a joint stock association.

### **Section 7.4. Register of Shares.**

A register shall be kept at the principal office of the Trust or at such place as the Trustees shall designate containing the names and addresses of all the Shareholders and the number of Shares held by them respectively and a record of all transfers thereof. Such register shall be conclusive as to which California Public Agencies are the holders of the Shares and which California Public Agencies shall be entitled to receive distributions or otherwise to exercise or enjoy the rights of Participants or Investors. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any distribution, nor to have rights given to it as herein or in the By-Laws provided, until its correct name and address has been given to the transfer agent or such other officer or agent of the Trustee as shall keep the register. The Trustees, in their discretion, may but need not authorize the issuance of Share certificates and promulgate appropriate rules and regulations as to their use.



### **Section 7.5. Transfer of Shares.**

Shares shall be transferable on the records of the Trust only by the record holder thereof or by its agent thereunto duly authorized in writing, upon delivery to the transfer agent of a duly executed instrument of transfer, together with such evidence of the genuineness of each such execution and authorization and of other matters as may reasonably be required. Upon such delivery the transfer shall be recorded on the register of the Trust. Until such record is made, the Shareholder of record shall be deemed to be the holder of such Shares for all purposes hereunder and neither the Trustees nor any transfer agent nor any officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be affected by any notice of the proposed transfer. No Shares may be transferred to a transferee other than a California Public Agency or the Trust itself. Any attempted transfer to any other person shall be void and of no effect.

### **Section 7.6. Notices.**

Any and all notices and communications to which a Shareholder may be entitled shall be deemed duly given or made if delivered in person, by email or other electronic communication with respect to which a record of delivery of the notice shall be obtained and maintained, or mailed, postage prepaid, addressed to the Shareholder of record at its address as recorded on the register of the Trust. In addition to any other notice or communication to which a Shareholder may be entitled, each Shareholder shall be entitled to notice of any amendment to this Declaration of Trust or of any matter which is approved by the Participants.

### **Section 7.7. Approval Powers.**

The following matters taken by the Trustees shall require the approval of a majority of the holders of outstanding voting Shares: (i) the appointment of Trustees as provided in Section 3.2., (ii) liquidation of any Class of Shares or Participant Shares Series as provided in Section 7.8.(e), (iii) termination of the Trust as provided in Section 10.2., (iv) amendment of this Declaration of Trust to the extent provided in Section 10.3., (v) merger, consolidation or sale of assets of the Trust as provided in Section 10.4., (vi) a change in the investment restrictions or fundamental policies set forth in the Program Guide and Information Statement, except as set forth therein, and (vii) such additional matters relating to the Trust as may be required by this Declaration of Trust or the By-Laws or as the Trustees may consider necessary or desirable. Only Participants shall be entitled to exercise such approval powers in proportion to the number of full and fractional Shares held by each Participant. Investors shall have no voting rights.

In respect to any matter submitted to the Participants for approval under subsections (i) or (vi) of the preceding paragraph, such matter shall be deemed to be approved by a Participant if the Participant either (a) submits a proxy within the prescribed period and affirmatively votes for the matter, (b) fails to return a proxy within the period provided for or (c) returns a proxy within such period but fails to cast a vote on such matter or matters. If the proxy contains approval requirements other than in respect to matters covered by subsections (i) or (vi), nonvotes in respect to such other matters shall be deemed disapproval.

Shares shall not be cumulated for the purpose of approving Trustees. Until Shares are issued, the Trustees may exercise all rights of the Participants and may take any action required by law, this Declaration of Trust or the By-Laws to be taken by the Participants. The By-Laws may include further provisions for the approval of the Participants and related matters.

## **Section 7.8. Series and Classes of Shares.**

The following provisions are applicable regarding the Series or Classes of Shares of the Trust established and designated by Section 7.1. hereof and shall be applicable if the Trustees shall establish and designate additional Classes or Series of a Class as provided in that Section:

- (a) The number of Shares of each Series or Class that may be issued shall be unlimited.
- (b) All consideration received by the Trust for the issue or sale of Shares of a particular Class (whether or not Shares of such Class have been divided into Series), together with all assets in which such consideration is invested or reinvested, all income, earnings, profits and proceeds thereof, including any proceeds derived from the sale, exchange or liquidation of such assets, and any funds or payments derived from reinvestment of such proceeds in whatever form the same may be, shall irrevocably belong to Shares of that Class for all purposes, subject only to the rights of creditors, and shall be so recorded upon the books of account of the Trust. In the event that there are any assets, income, earnings, profits, or proceeds thereof, or funds or payments of the Trust which are not readily identifiable as belonging to any particular Class, the Trustees shall allocate them among any one or more of the Classes established and designated from time to time in such manner and on such basis as they, in their sole discretion, deem fair and equitable. Each such allocation by the Trustees shall be conclusive and binding upon the Shareholders of all Classes for all purposes.
- (c) The assets belonging to each particular Class shall be charged with the liabilities of the Trust in respect of that Class, as will all expenses, costs, charges and reserves attributable to that Class, and any general liabilities, expenses, costs, charges or reserves of the Trust which are not readily identifiable as belonging to any particular Class shall be allocated and charged by the Trustees to and among any one or more of the Classes established and designated from time to time in such manner and on such basis as the Trustees in their sole discretion deem fair and equitable. Each allocation of liabilities, expenses, costs, charges and reserves by the Trustees shall be conclusive and binding upon the Shareholders in all Classes for all purposes.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Determination of the Trustees creating a Series of Shares of a particular Class, all dividends and distributions on Shares of a particular Class shall be distributed pro rata to the holders of that Class in proportion to the number of Shares of that Class held by such holders at the date and time of record established in the By-Laws for the payment of such dividends or distributions.
- (e) In the event of the liquidation of a particular Series of a Class or of an entire Class, the Participants or Investors in that Series or Class, as the case may be, which is being liquidated shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Trustees, the excess of the assets belonging to Shares of that Class over the liabilities attributable to Shares of the Class. The holders of Shares of any such Class shall not be entitled thereby to any distribution upon liquidation of any other Series or Class. The assets so distributable to the Participants or Investors, as the case may be, in any Class shall be distributed among such Participants or Investors in proportion to the number of Shares of that Class, whether in one or more Series, held by them and recorded on the books of the Trust. The liquidation of any particular Series or Class in which there are Shares then outstanding held by Participants may be authorized by an instrument in writing, without a meeting, signed by a majority of the Trustees then in office, subject to the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding voting Shares of that Series or Class held by Participants.

(f) The Trustees shall have the authority to provide that the holders of Shares of any Series or Class shall have the right to convert or exchange such Shares for or into Shares of one or more other Series or Class in accordance with such requirements and procedures as may be established by the Trustees.

(g) The Trustees shall have the power to determine the designations, preferences, privileges, limitations and rights, including approval and dividend rights, of each Series or Class of Shares. Subject to the provisions of this Section 7.8., all Shares of all Series or Classes shall have identical rights and privileges.

(h) The establishment and designation of any Series or Class of Shares in addition to those established and designated in Section 7.1. hereof shall be effective upon the execution by a majority of the then Trustees of an instrument setting forth such establishment and designation and the relative rights, preferences, approval powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, and terms and conditions of redemption of such Series or Class or as otherwise provided in such instrument. At any time that there are no Shares outstanding of any particular Series or Class previously established and designated, the Trustees may by an instrument executed by a majority of their number abolish that Series or Class and the establishment and designation thereof. Each instrument referred to in this paragraph shall constitute an amendment to this Declaration of Trust.

## **ARTICLE VIII. REDEMPTIONS**

### **Section 8.1. Redemptions.**

In case any Shareholder at any time desires to dispose of its Shares, it may deposit a written request or other such form of request as the Trustees may from time to time authorize, at the office of the transfer agent or at the office of any bank or trust company, either in or outside of California which is a member of the Federal Reserve System and which the transfer agent has designated in writing for that purpose, to have the Shares redeemed by the Trust at the net asset value thereof per Share next determined after such deposit as provided in the By-Laws. Payment for redemption shall be made to the Shareholder within the number of business days specified in the Trust's current Program Guide and Information Statement, unless the date of payment is postponed pursuant to Section 8.2. hereof, in which event payment may be delayed beyond such period.

### **Section 8.2. Suspension of Right of Redemption.**

The Trustees may declare a suspension of the right of redemption or postpone the date of payment or redemption for the whole or any part of any period (i) during which the New York Stock Exchange is closed other than customary weekend and holiday closings, (ii) during which trading on the New York Stock Exchange is restricted, or (iii) during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Trust of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Trust fairly to determine the value of its net assets. Such suspension shall take effect at such time as the Trustees shall specify, but not later than the close of business on the business day next following the declaration of suspension, and thereafter there shall be no right of redemption or payment on redemption until the Trustees shall declare the suspension at an end, except that the suspension shall terminate in any event on the first day on which the New York Stock Exchange shall have reopened or the period specified in (ii) or (iii) shall have expired (as to which the determination of the Trustees shall be conclusive). In the case of a suspension of the right of redemption, a Shareholder may either withdraw its request for redemption or receive payment based on the net asset value existing after the termination of the suspension.

### **Section 8.3. Redemptions to Reimburse Trust for Loss on Nonpayment for Shares or for Other Charges.**

The Trustees shall have the power to redeem Shares owned by any Shareholder to the extent necessary (i) to reimburse the Trust for any loss it has sustained by reason of the failure of such Shareholder to make full payment for Shares purchased by such Shareholder, or (ii) to collect any charge relating to a transaction effected for the benefit of such Shareholder which is applicable to Shares as provided in the Program Guide and Information Statement. Any such redemption shall be effected at the redemption price determined in accordance with Section 8.1. hereof.

### **Section 8.4. Redemptions Pursuant to Constant Net Asset Value Policy.**

The following provisions shall apply to any Series, or multiple Series of a Class or Classes of Shares invested in the same portfolio, of investments of the Trust during any period that the Trustees, in their discretion, establish a policy of maintaining a constant net asset value per Share. If for any reason the net income of the Trust attributable to such Shares invested in the same portfolio shall, at the time of any determination thereof in accordance with Section 9.1. hereof, be a negative amount, then the Trustees shall have power to cause the number of outstanding Shares of such Series or multiple Series of a Class or Classes of Shares invested in the same portfolio to be reduced by requiring each Shareholder to contribute to the capital of the Trust such Shareholder's proportionate part of the total number of Shares which have an aggregate current net asset value equal as nearly as may be practicable to the amount of the Trust's net loss in respect of such portfolio. Each Shareholder, by becoming a registered holder of Shares, agrees to make any such contribution which may be required.

### **Section 8.5. Redemptions in Kind.**

Payment for Shares redeemed pursuant to Section 8.1. may, at the option of the Trustees, or such officer or officers as they may duly authorize for the purpose, in their complete discretion be made in cash, or in kind, or partially in cash and partially in kind. In case of payment in kind, the Trustees, or their delegate, shall have absolute discretion as to what security or securities shall be distributed in kind and the amount of the same, and the securities shall be valued for purposes of distribution at the figure at which they were appraised in computing the net asset value of the Shares.

### **Section 8.6. Minimum Investment.**

The Trustees shall have the power to fix the minimum investment for Shareholders expressed in dollars or Shares, or both. Whenever a Shareholder's investment is less than the minimum established by the Trustees, the Trustees may redeem the Shares of such Shareholder, provided thirty days prior notice is given to such Shareholder. If the Trustees increase the minimum investment to an amount greater than it was at the time of the investment of any Shareholder, the investment of such Shareholder shall not be redeemed solely because it is less than such minimum amount without such Shareholder's consent.

## **ARTICLE IX. DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE, NET INCOME AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

### **Section 9.1. By-Laws to Govern Net Asset, Net Income and Distribution Procedures.**

The Trustees, in their absolute discretion, may prescribe and shall set forth in the By-Laws such bases and times for determining the per Share net asset value of Class of the Shares that is a separate pool, the net income of the Trust, and the declaration and payment of distributions, as they may deem necessary or desirable. If authorized by the By-Laws such provisions may be set forth in the Information Statement.

## **ARTICLE X. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

### **Section 10.1. Duration.**

The Trust shall continue without limitation of time but subject to the provisions of this Article X.

### **Section 10.2. Termination of Trust.**

(a) The Trust may be terminated by the vote of the majority of the authorized Trustees, subject to approval of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the holders of outstanding voting Shares. Upon the termination of the Trust:

(i) The Trust shall carry on no activities except for the purpose of winding up its affairs;

(ii) The Trustees shall proceed to wind up the affairs of the Trust and all of the powers of the Trustees under this Declaration of Trust shall continue until the affairs of the Trust shall have been wound up, including the power to fulfill or discharge the contracts of the Trust, collect its assets, sell, convey, assign, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Trust property to one or more persons at public or private sale for consideration which may consist in whole or in part of cash, securities or other property of any kind, discharge or pay its liabilities, and do all other acts appropriate to liquidate its business; provided that any sale, conveyance, assignment, exchange, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all the Trust property shall require approval in accordance with Section 10.4. hereof; and

(iii) After paying or adequately providing for the payment of all liabilities, and upon receipt of such releases, indemnities and refunding agreements as they deem necessary for their protection, the Trustees may distribute the remaining Trust property, in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind, among the Shareholders according to their respective beneficial interests.

(b) After termination of the Trust and distribution to the Shareholders as herein provided, a majority of the Trustees shall execute and lodge among the records of the Trust an instrument in writing setting forth the fact of such termination, and the Trustees shall thereupon be discharged from all further liabilities and duties hereunder, and the rights and interests of all Shareholders shall thereupon cease.

### **Section 10.3. Amendment Procedure.**

(a) This Declaration of Trust may be amended by the vote of the Trustees, subject to approval of such amendment by the holders of a majority of outstanding voting Shares. The Trustees may also amend this Declaration of Trust without such approval to change the name of the Trust or any Series or Class, to establish and designate additional Series or Classes, to supply any omission herein or to correct or

supplement any ambiguous, defective or inconsistent provision hereof, or if they deem it necessary, to conform this Declaration of Trust to the requirements of applicable laws or regulations, or to eliminate or reduce any taxes which may be payable by the Trust or the Shareholders, but the Trustees shall not be liable for failing to do so.

(b) No amendment may be made under this Section 10.3. which would change any rights with respect to any Share by reducing the amount payable thereon upon liquidation of the Trust, or by diminishing or eliminating any approval rights pertaining thereto, except with the vote of a majority of the Trustees and the approval of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding voting Shares. Nothing in this Declaration of Trust shall permit its amendment to impair the exemption from personal liability of the Participants, Trustees, officers, employees and agents of the Trust or to permit assessments upon the Shareholders.

(c) A certificate signed by a majority of the Trustees setting forth an amendment and reciting that it was duly adopted by the Trustees and, if applicable, by the majority of the outstanding voting Shares, or a copy of the Declaration of Trust as amended, and executed by a majority of the Trustees, shall be conclusive evidence of such amendment when lodged among the records of the Trust.

#### **Section 10.4. Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets.**

To the extent permitted by law, the Trust may merge into or consolidate with any other corporation, association, trust or other organization or may sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all of the Trust property, including its good will, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration when and as authorized by vote of a majority of the Trustees and approved by the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding voting Shares.

### **ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Section 11.1. Governing Law.**

This Declaration of Trust is executed by the Initial Participants and delivered in the State of California and with reference to the laws thereof, and the rights of all parties and the validity and construction of every provision hereof shall be subject to and consented according to the laws of the State of California.

#### **Section 11.2. Counterparts.**

This Declaration of Trust may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts, together, shall be constituted one and the same instrument, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart.

#### **Section 11.3. Adoption by California Public Agencies.**

A Public Agency of the State of California may become a Participant of this Trust by taking appropriate action to adopt this Declaration of Trust, furnishing the Trust with satisfactory evidence that such action has been taken, and signing a counterpart of this Declaration of Trust. A copy of this Declaration of Trust may be adopted through incorporation by reference into an ordinance or resolution of such Public Agency, and a certified copy of such ordinance or resolution shall constitute satisfactory evidence of adoption contemplated by this Section.

#### **Section 11.4. Certificates.**

Any certificate executed by an individual who, according to the records of the Trust, appears to be a Trustee hereunder, or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Trust, certifying to: (a) the number or identity of Trustees or Shareholders, (b) the due authorization of the execution of any instrument or writing, (c) the form of any vote passed at a meeting of Trustees, (d) the number of Trustees present or voting at any meeting, (e) the form of any By-Laws adopted by or the identity of any officers elected by the Trustees, or (f) the existence of any fact or facts which in any manner relate to the affairs of the Trust, shall be conclusive evidence as to the matters so certified in favor of any person dealing with the Trustees and their successors.

#### **Section 11.5. Provisions in Conflict with Law or Regulations.**

(a) The provisions of this Declaration of Trust are severable, and if the Trustees shall determine, with the advice of counsel, that any of such provisions is in conflict with applicable laws and regulations, the conflicting provisions shall be deemed superseded by such laws or regulations to the extent necessary to eliminate such conflict; provided, however, that such determination shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Declaration of Trust or render invalid or improper any action taken or omitted prior to such determination.

(b) If any provision of this Declaration of Trust shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall pertain only to such provision and shall not in any manner affect any other provision of this Declaration of Trust in any jurisdiction.

#### **Section 11.6. Index and Headings for Reference Only.**

The index and headings preceding the text, articles and sections hereof have been inserted for convenience and reference only and shall not be construed to affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Declaration of Trust.

#### **Section 11.7. Successors in Interest.**

This Declaration of Trust and the By-Laws shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the undersigned Initial Participants and their successors and assigns, and every Shareholder and its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Declaration of Trust as of the date first herein above set forth.

**MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

By: /s/ Dick Heuer

Name: Dick Heuer

Title: Chairman

**PLACER COUNTY**

By: /s/ Alex Ferreira

Name: Alex Ferreira

Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors

The undersigned Public Agency hereby represents that the governing body of the undersigned has duly adopted by appropriate action the Declaration of Trust of the California Asset Management Trust dated as of December 15, 1989, as amended and restated as of October 25, 2022; hereby executes such

Declaration of Trust and, by such execution, hereby becomes a party to and Participant of the Trust and agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the Declaration of Trust.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## EXHIBIT A

### **AMFENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION OF CALIFORNIA ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST (PARTICIPANT SHARES SERIES AND INVESTOR SHARES SERIES OF THE CASH RESERVE PORTFOLIO CLASS AND THE TERM PORTFOLIO CLASS)**

We, the undersigned Trustees of the California Asset Management Trust (“Trust”), a California Joint Exercise of Powers Authority, formed pursuant to Section 6500 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government of the State of California, and a common law trust established under a Declaration of Trust dated as of December 15, 1989, as amended and restated as of February 28, 2005 (“Declaration of Trust”) (capitalized terms used herein, unless otherwise provided, have the meaning assigned in the Declaration of Trust), do hereby adopt the following:

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Trust authorizes the Trustees to divide the shares of beneficial interest (“Shares”) into any number of Classes and Series of Classes and determine the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon any of the such Classes or Series of Classes of Shares; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Trust authorizes two Series of Shares of the Cash Reserve Portfolio Class and the Term Portfolio Class, consisting of Participant Shares Series and Investor Shares Series with each Share representing an equal proportionate Share in the net assets of the Class; and

WHEREAS, the Participant Share Series consists of Shares issued and outstanding to Participants in the Trust with rights, preference, privileges and restrictions as more fully set forth herein and in the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees wish to designate the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of the Participant Shares Series and the Investor Share Series.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

(a) Participant Shares Series. The rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon the Participant Shares Series are as follows:

1. Voting Rights. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the By-Laws as adopted as of December 15, 1989, as amended and restated as of October 25, 2022, (“By-Laws”), or the Declaration of Trust, Participant Shares have exclusive voting rights on the following matters: (a) the appointment of Trustees, (b) liquidation of any Participant Shares Series, or any Class of Shares held in whole or in part by Participants, (c) termination of the Trust, (d) amendment of the Declaration of Trust, (e) merger, consolidation or sale of assets of the Trust, (f) change in the investment restrictions or fundamental policies set forth in the Information Statement, and (g) such other matters relating to the Trust as may be required by the By-Laws or the Declaration of Trust or as the Trustees may consider necessary or desirable to obtain the approval of the holders of the Participant Shares Series; and

2. Dividends. The holders of the Participant Shares Series shall be entitled to receive dividends and distributions as may be determined by the Trustees, in accordance with the By-Laws and the Declaration of Trust, and all such dividends and distributions shall be distributed pro rata to each

holder of the Participant Shares Series in proportion to the number of Shares of the Participant Shares Series held by such holder at the date and time of record established by the By-Laws for the payment of such dividends and distributions; and

3. Liquidation. In the event of any liquidation of the Participant Shares Series of any Class, each holder of the Participant Shares Series shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Trustees in accordance with the By-Laws and the Declaration of Trust, the net asset value of each Share of the Participant Shares Series held by the Participant. The holders of the Participant Shares Series shall not be entitled to any distribution upon liquidation of any other Series of any Class. The assets so distributable to the holders of the Participant Shares Series shall be distributed in proportion to the number of Shares of the Participant Shares Series of such Class held by each holder and recorded on the books of the Trust; and

4. Redemption. The holder of the Participant Shares Series shall have the right at any time to redeem Shares of the Participant Shares Series at the net asset value per Share with payment for the Shares of the Participant Shares Series redeemed to be made by the Trustees to such holder either in cash or in kind or partially in cash and partially in kind, as may be determined by the Trustees, in their complete discretion, or by such officer or officers as the Trustees may duly authorize for this purpose.

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(b) Investor Shares Series. The rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon the Investor Shares Series are as follows:

1. Voting Rights. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the Investor Shares Series shall have no voting rights; and

2. Dividends. The holders of the Investor Shares Series of a Class of Shares shall be entitled to receive dividends and distributions as may be determined by the Trustees, in accordance with the By-Laws and the Declaration of Trust, and all such dividends and distributions shall be distributed pro rata to each holder of the Investor Shares Series of such Class in proportion to the number of Shares of the Investor Shares Series held by such holder at the date and time of record established by the By-Laws for the payment of such dividends and distributions; and

3. Liquidation. In the event of any liquidation of the Investor Shares Series of a Class, each holder of the Investor Shares Series of such Class shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Trustees, in accordance with the By-Laws and the Declaration of Trust, the net asset value of each share of the Investor Shares Series of such Class. The holders of the Investor Shares Series shall not be entitled to any distribution upon liquidation of any other Series. The assets so distributable to the holders of the Investor Shares Series of a Class shall be distributed in proportion to the number of Shares of the Investor Shares Series held by each holder and recorded on the books of the Trust; and

4. Redemption. The holder of the Investor Shares Series of a Class shall have the right at any time to redeem Shares of the Investor Shares Series of such Class at the net asset value per Share with payment for the Shares of the Investor Shares Series redeemed to be made by the Trustees to such holder either in cash or in kind or partially in cash and partially in kind, as may be determined by the Trustees, in their complete discretion, or by such officer or officers as the Trustees may duly authorize for this purpose.

**VERIFICATIONS BY WRITTEN DECLARATION OF  
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION**

Steve Dial declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ Steve Dial

Name: Steve Dial

Karen Adams declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ Karen Adams

Name: Karen Adams

André Douzджian declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ André Douzджian

Name: André Douzджian

Duane Wolterstorff declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ Duane Wolterstorff

Name: Duane Wolterstorff

Lauren Warrem declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ Lauren Warrem

Name: Lauren Warrem

Jordan Kaufman declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ Jordan Kaufman

Name: Jordan Kaufman

David Persselin declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he has read the foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Dated: October 25, 2022

By: /s/ David Persselin

Name: David Persselin



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