

EXHIBIT "C"

**CENTRAL KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT ACTING AS THE  
CENTRAL KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY  
AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT  
ACT FOR THE PORTIONS OF THE KINGS SUBBASIN WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES  
OF THE AGENCY**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"); and

WHEREAS, SGMA went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high and medium priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") Bulletin 118, to be managed by Groundwater Sustainability Agencies ("GSAs"); and

WHEREAS, the Kings Subbasin has been designated by DWR as a high priority basin; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10723, subdivision (a), authorizes a "local agency" with water supply, water management or local land use responsibilities, or a combination of local agencies, overlying a groundwater basin to elect to become a GSA under SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a group of multiple "local agencies" that have entered into memoranda of understanding with Consolidated Irrigation District that allows Consolidated Irrigation District's Board of Directors to take actions on behalf of the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, SGMA states that a combination of local agencies may form a groundwater sustainability agency by using a "memorandum of agreement or other legal agreement" and the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency is, therefore, eligible to serve as a GSA within the Kings Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10723.2 requires that a GSA consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing Groundwater Sustainability Plans ("GSPs"); and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10723.8 requires that a "local agency" electing to be a GSA notify DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Irrigation District, acting as the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, opened a public hearing on February 8, 2017, and closed the public hearing on March 8 2017, after publication of notice thereof pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066, to consider the adoption of this Resolution and its election to be a GSA in the Kings Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency desires to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted by SGMA, as defined in the California Water Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Irrigation District, acting as the Board of Directors of the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, does hereby resolve, declare and order as follows:

1. The Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency hereby elects to become a GSA and undertake sustainable groundwater management in the portion of the Kings Subbasin (Subbasin 5-22.08 of the San Joaquin Valley Basin as defined by DWR Bulletin 118) underlying the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's boundaries.

2. The Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency shall develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to ensure all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered.

3. The Consolidated Irrigation District Board of Directors, acting as the Board of Directors of the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, intends to negotiate a memorandum of understanding, participation agreement, and other necessary cooperative agreements or other forms of agreement with other agencies or entities utilizing groundwater in the Kings Subbasin, for the purpose of implementing a cooperative, coordinated structure for the management of groundwater resources in the Kings Subbasin pursuant to SGMA.

4. The Board of Directors of the Consolidated Irrigation District is authorized to submit to DWR on behalf of the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency a notice of intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management in accordance with SGMA (Part 2.74 of the California Water Code).

5. The General Manager of the District is directed to send to DWR the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's notification of its election to be a GSA and such notification shall include: (i) the boundaries of the portion of the Subbasin that the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency intends to manage, which shall include lands within the Consolidated Irrigation District and portions of Tulare, Fresno and Kings Counties, collectively identified as the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's boundaries as set forth in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "1", (ii) a copy of this Resolution, (iii) a list of the interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of SGMA, and (iv) an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of the GSA's GSP.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Cruff, Benzler, Hudson, Lewis, Moles

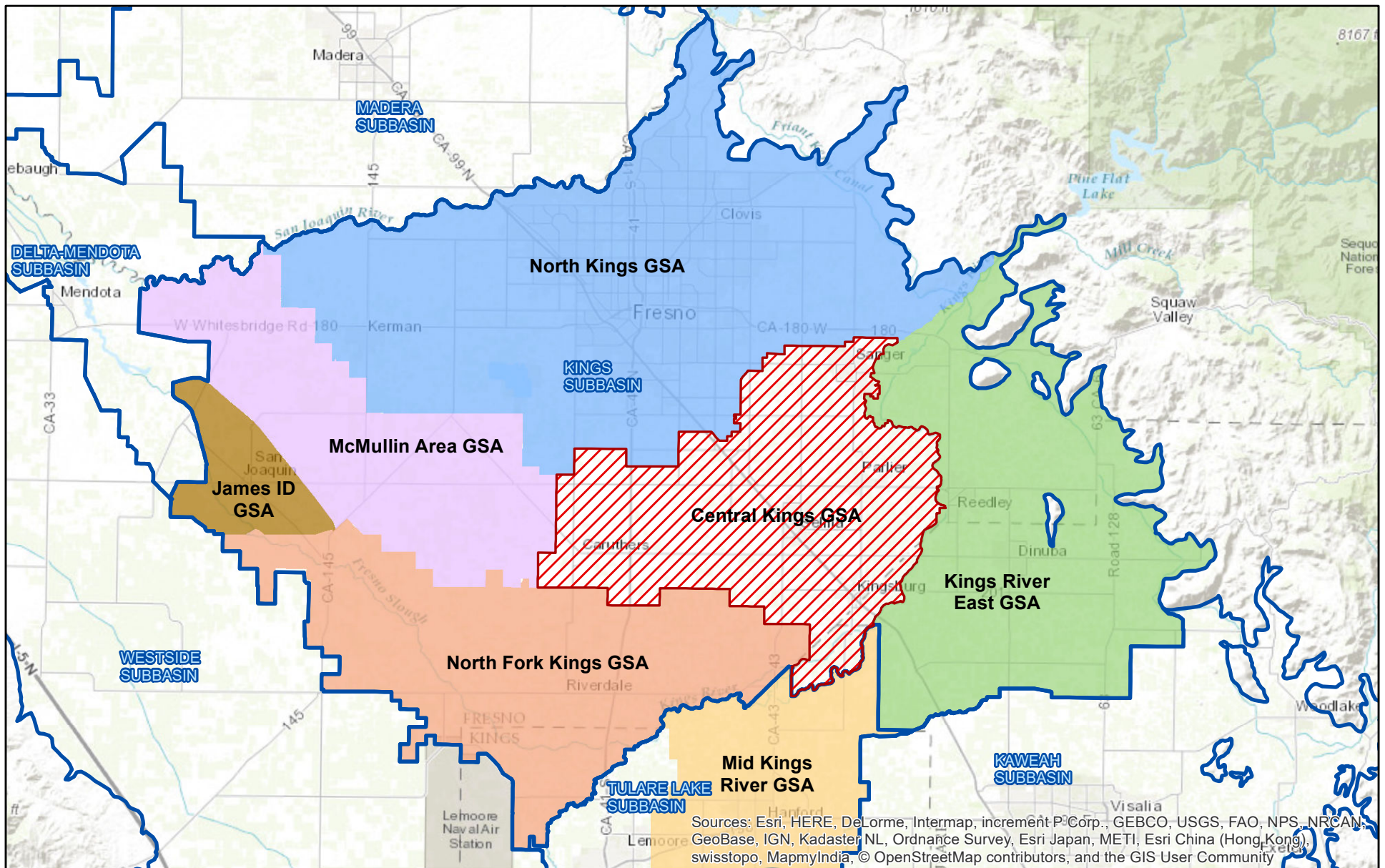
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

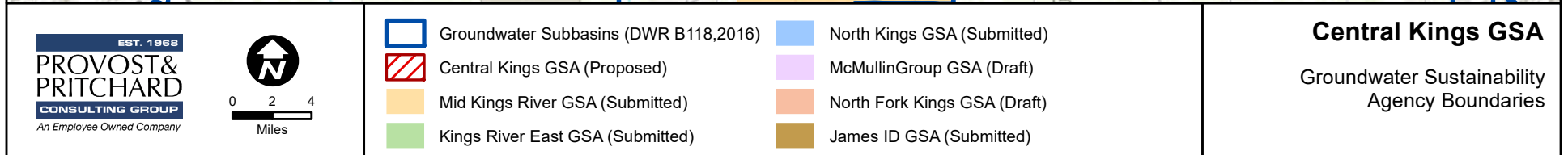
ABSENT: None

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### **Map of the Central Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Boundaries**



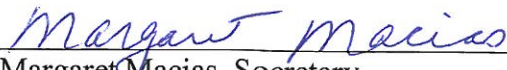
Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY  
OF  
CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

I, Margaret Macias, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and appointed Secretary of the Consolidated Irrigation District, a California water district; that the following is a true and correct copy of that certain resolution duly and unanimously adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Irrigation District on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017; and that said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as the date hereof:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate on this 8th day of  
March, 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret Macias, Secretary  
Consolidated Irrigation District