

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
CALIFORNIA, FORMING A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY (GSA) FOR THE SPADRA GROUNDWATER BASIN**

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 of 2014, Water Code Sections 10720 et seq. (SGMA);

WHEREAS, the Act went into effect on January 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, the intent of the SGMA is to provide sustainable management of groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum standards for sustainable groundwater management and to provide local groundwater agencies with the authority to sustainably manage groundwater;

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona (City) and the Walnut Valley Water District (WVWD) are governmental entities that produce groundwater from the Spadra Basin;

WHEREAS, the Act requires that all basins not currently managed to be managed through the development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs);

WHEREAS, the Spadra Basin is not currently managed and the City and the WVWD desire to collectively, with other interested stakeholders, develop and implement a GSP to sustainably manage the Spadra Basin's water resources, pursuant to the SGMA;

WHEREAS, the City and the WVWD desire to develop and approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the intent to form a GSA and to develop a GSP for the Spadra Basin; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical timeline to meet the Department of Water Resource's requirements to form a GSA and a necessary requirement of the formation of the GSA is an approved resolution from the requesting agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose and Authorities. This Resolution is approved by this City Council for the purpose of establishing a Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 and a framework to develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan to sustainably manage the Spadra Groundwater Basin in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 requirements. The City of Pomona and the Walnut Valley Water District hereby create the Spadra Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("Agency").

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:


Eva M. Buice, MMC, City Clerk


Tim Sandoval, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF POMONA

I, EVA M. BUICE, MMC, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona held on the 27th day of February 2017 by the following vote:

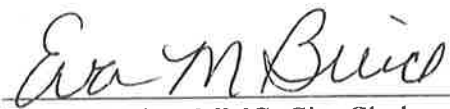
AYES: Gonzalez, Robledo, Carrizosa, Ontiveros-Cole, Escobar, Torres, Mayor Sandoval

NOES: None

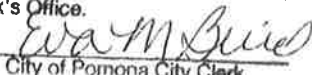
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Pomona, California, this 28th day of February 2017.


Eva M. Buice, MMC, City Clerk

This document is a full, true, and correct copy of the original on file in the Pomona City Clerk's Office.

ATTEST: 
City of Pomona City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 02-17-640

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DECIDING TO
FORM A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
PURSUANT TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT ACT FOR THE SPADRA SUB-BASIN OF
THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN**

WHEREAS, the California legislature passed a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code § 10720 et seq.), as amended, which became effective January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), sustainable groundwater management is intended to occur pursuant to Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) that are created and adopted by local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs); and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118 identifies the San Gabriel Valley Groundwater Basin as Basin No. 4-013 and the Spadra Basin ("Spadra Basin") as a sub-basin of that basin; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code §10723(a), a Local Agency or combination of Local Agencies, as defined in California Water Code §10721(n), may decide to become or form a GSA; and

WHEREAS, Walnut Valley Water District (WVWD) is a California water district formed under Division 13 of the California Water Code that overlies a portion of the Spadra Basin and is a "Local Agency" as defined by California Water Code §10721(n); and

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona (City) is a charter city that overlies a portion of the Spadra Basin and is a "Local Agency" as defined within California Water Code §10721(n); and

WHEREAS, WVWD and City include the majority of lands which overlie the Spadra Basin; and

WHEREAS, WVWD desires to form a GSA in conjunction with the City, and which may include at a later time other Local Agencies and other legally authorized entities; and

WHEREAS, WVWD held a public hearing on February 28, 2017 pursuant to California Water Code §10723(b), after publication of notice of such hearing pursuant to California Government Code §6066; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on February 27, 2017 pursuant to California Water Code §10723(b) at which the City's City Council adopted a resolution approving the City's formation of the GSA for the Spadra Basin, in conjunction with WVWD; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearings, WVWD and the City considered oral and written comments to the extent provided by the public; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of WVWD to form a GSA for the Spadra Basin in conjunction with the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Walnut Valley Water District declares and directs:

1. That the foregoing is true and correct.

2. That WVWD herein decides to form a GSA in conjunction with the City of Pomona known as the "Spadra Basin GSA," and which shall have all the powers granted to a GSA pursuant to SGMA.
3. That the GSA created by this resolution shall manage the entirety of the Spadra Basin as depicted in the notification provided to the DWR pursuant to California Water Code §10723.8, and which boundary may be modified from time to time.
4. That the GSA hereby created shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing GSPs as required by California Water Code §10723.2.
5. That the GSA hereby created shall establish and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices regarding plan preparation, meeting announcements, and availability of draft plans, maps, and other relevant documents, as required by California Water Code §10723.4.
6. That the WVWD Board President or General Manager shall be authorized to execute the "Memorandum of Agreement to Establish a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Spadra Basin" or other legal agreement(s) with the City of Pomona, and cause notice to be given to DWR of the decision of WVWD in conjunction with the City of Pomona to create the above referenced GSA.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Walnut Valley Water District held on February 28, 2017, Resolution No. 02-17-640 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Ebenkamp, Hilden, Kwong and Wu

NOES: Directors None

ABSENT: Directors Lee



Allen L. Wu, President
of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Michael K. Holmes
Secretary of the Board of Directors

The undersigned, DONNA DILAURA, does hereby certify and declare that she is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Executive Secretary of Walnut Valley Water District; that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of Resolution No. 02-17-640 of Walnut Valley Water District, as adopted by said Board of Directors at a public hearing and special meeting thereof, duly convened and held on the 28th day of February, 2017; that a quorum of Directors was present at all times at said meeting and voted in favor of said resolution by a roll call vote; and that said resolution has not been altered, amended, or rescinded and is still in full force and effect.

Dated: February 28, 2017



Executive Secretary
Walnut Valley Water District

