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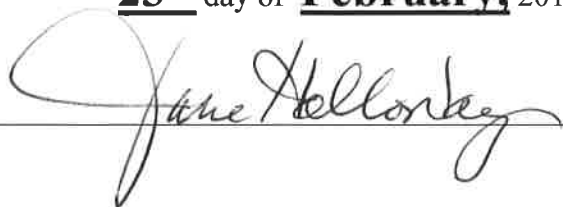
February 9th, 16th and 23rd,

All in the year 2017.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

Dated in Alturas, California this

23rd day of **February**, 2017.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MODOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BIG VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN TULE LAKE SUBBASIN SUSTANABILITY AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board of Supervisors Room located at 204 South Court Street #203, Alturas, CA 96101 the Modoc County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to receive comments as to whether the Board of Supervisors should be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Modoc County portion of the Big Valley Groundwater Basin and the Tule Lake Groundwater Subbasin. At this hearing, the Board will consider adopting a resolution directing County staff to submit a Notice of Intent to the California Department of Water Resources stating that the Board of Supervisors will be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Big Valley Groundwater Basin and the Tule Lake Groundwater Subbasin. Modoc County is qualified to become the GSA by statute, and has a long history of managing groundwater resources throughout the County.

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) became effective on January 1, 2015, and established a new structure for managing California's groundwater resources at a local level. SGMA mandates that all medium and high priority groundwater basins identified in Bulletin 118 be managed by a GSA by June 30, 2017. Each GSA will then develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 30, 2022, which will include plan components to assist the GSA in achieving groundwater sustainability within 20 years of GSP adoption.

Questions about the establishment of a GSA for the Modoc County portion of the Big Valley Groundwater Basin and the Tule Lake Groundwater Subbasin can be directed to Kim Hunter by phone at (530) 233-6406. All interested persons and agencies are invited to attend the hearing and be heard, or submit comments to the Board of Supervisors prior to the hearing, c/o Department of Planning and Building Services, 203 W. 4th Street, Alturas, CA 96101

s/Kimberly Hunter, Planning Director

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