

MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION OF THE MCMULLIN AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO SERVE AS 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, 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 ("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 of the San Joaquin Valley Basin, Subbasin No. 5-22.08, as defined by DWR in Bulletin 118, *California's Groundwater*, and as occasionally updated (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 McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority (the "Agency") is a joint powers authority formed pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Gov. Code §§ 6500, et seq.) consisting of, but separate from, multiple local agencies and is eligible to serve as a GSA within the Kings Subbasin; and

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

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

7 WHEREAS, the Agency held a public hearing on April 5, 2017, pursuant to Water Code
8 section 10723 and Government Code section 6066, to consider the adoption of this Resolution
9 and its election to become a GSA in the Kings Subbasin; and

10 WHEREAS, the Agency desires to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted
11 by SGMA, as defined in the California Water Code.

12 NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGENCY does hereby
13 resolve, declare and order as follows;

14 1. The Agency hereby elects to become a GSA and undertake sustainable
15 groundwater management in the portion of the Kings Subbasin underlying the Agency's
16 boundaries.

17 2. The Agency shall develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to
18 ensure all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered.

19 3. The Secretary is directed to send to DWR the Agency's notification to elect to be
20 a GSA and such notification shall include the information specified in Water Code section
21 10723.8(a) including: the boundaries of the Subbasin that the Agency intends to manage, which
22 shall include lands as set forth in the map attached hereto as Exhibit 'A', a copy of this
23 Resolution, a list of interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of SGMA, and an
24 explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the
25 GSA and the development and implementation of the GSA's GSP.

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1 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Directors of the Agency this 5th day of April 2017, by the following vote:

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4 AYES: Directors Cameron, Abercrombie, Pacheco, Rai, Singh

5 NOES: NONE

6 ABSENT: NONE

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Chairman, Board of Directors

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10 ATTEST:

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12 By: _____
13 Secretary, Board of Directors