

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO UNDERTAKE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT AND TO SERVE AS THE EXCLUSIVE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY FOR PORTIONS OF THE DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN
(MANAGEMENT AREA A)

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 ("SGMA"), signed into law on September 16, 2014, requires that each California groundwater basin or subbasin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA"), or multiple GSAs, and that such management be implemented pursuant to an approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") or multiple GSPs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno ("County") is a local agency as defined in California Water Code section 10721, subdivision (n); and

WHEREAS, the County desires to declare its intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management and to serve as GSA in those portions of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin that are identified in exhibit A to this resolution, to be designated "Management Area A of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin" ("Management Area A"); and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10723, subdivision (a), authorizes a local agency under Water Code section 10721, subdivision (n), with water supply, water management, or land use responsibilities, overlying a groundwater basin to elect to become a GSA; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10723, subdivision (b), provides that, before deciding to become a GSA, a local agency must publish notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066 and hold a public hearing in the county overlying the groundwater basin where the agency intends to undertake sustainable groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, 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 GSPs; and

1 WHEREAS, on April 12, 2017, and April 19, 2017, the County published notice of a
2 public hearing pursuant to Government Code section 6066; and

3 WHEREAS, the County held a public hearing on May 2, 2017, to consider the adoption
4 of this Resolution and its decision to become a GSA for Management Area A; and

5 WHEREAS, after considering the issue and allowing for public testimony, the Board of
6 Supervisors determined it to be in the best interest of the County to decide to become a GSA for
7 Management Area A.

8 NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED as follows:

9 1. The County hereby elects to be the exclusive GSA for Management Area A.

10 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works and Planning (Director) is
11 directed to submit within 30 days of this resolution a notice of intent to the California Department
12 of Water Resources, pursuant to California Water Code section 10723.8, subdivision (a).

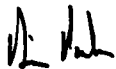
13 3. The Director shall create and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving
14 notices regarding GSP preparation, meeting announcements, and the availability of draft
15 plans, maps, and other relevant documents, pursuant to Water Code section 10723.4. Any
16 person may request, in writing, to be placed on the list of interested persons.

17 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
18 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 2nd day of May 2017, to wit:

19 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

20 NOES: None

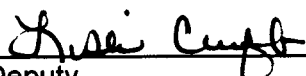
21 ABSENT: None

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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

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24 ATTEST:

25 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
26 Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

27 By: 
28 Deputy

County of Fresno

Delta-Mendota Subbasin

Groundwater Sustainability Agencies



0 1.5 3 6 Miles

Westside Subbasin

Madera County

Kings Subbasin

Boundaries

-  Delta-Mendota Subbasin
-  Proposed Fresno County GSA - Management Area 'A'
-  Proposed Fresno County GSA - Managment Area 'B'
-  Central Delta-Mendota Multi Agency GSA
-  SJRECWA GSA Boundary
-  AlisoWD GSA Boundary
-  Firebaugh City Limit
-  Mendota City GSA
-  Farmers Water District GSA