



CITY OF MANTECA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

December 16, 2016

Mr. Mark Norberg, GSA Project Manager
Sustainable Groundwater Management Program
California Department of Water Resources
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P.O.Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001
Mark.Norberg@water.ca.gov

Subject: Notice of Intent to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency City of Manteca - Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, Subbasin No. 5-22.01

Dear Mr. Norberg:

The City of Manteca (City) is pleased to provide this notification to the California Department of Water Resources of its choice to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) within its City limits, pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8, and its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management for a portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, Subbasin No. 5-22.01. The Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin is a subbasin of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin. A map of the GSA proposed boundary, or the City limits, is attached as Exhibit A.

The City held a Public Hearing on December 6, 2016 in accordance with Water Code Section 10723(b), prior to its decision to become the GSA. The Public Hearing was noticed in accordance with Government Code Section 6066 (refer to Exhibit B).

After holding the public hearing, the City Council adopted the enclosed resolution, attached as Exhibit C, electing to become a GSA within the City boundaries. No new bylaws, ordinances, or authorities were adopted by the City at that time.

The City is an active member of the Eastern San Joaquin Region Sustainable Groundwater Authority (SGMA Group). The City has expressed its choice in becoming a GSA to the other member agencies which include San Joaquin County, other water purveyors including the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID), and the Cities of Stockton, Lodi, Lathrop, Ripon and Escalon during the SGMA Group regularly scheduled meetings in September and November 2016. The City has actively conducted outreach to agencies, water providers, and other interested stakeholders with an interest in groundwater management. The City will continue to work cooperatively with interested stakeholders within the SGMA Group, the surrounding areas, and the State of California concerning sustainable groundwater management.

The City is in discussions with other agencies overlying the Basin, and is interested in working cooperatively with them. To the best of the City's knowledge, the other entities considering formation of a GSA within the Basin boundaries currently include San Joaquin County, and South San Joaquin Irrigation District.

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Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2, the City has developed a list of interested parties and will continue to amend the list as necessary during the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development process. Per Water Code Section 10723.2, the City has considered, and will continue to consider, the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as, those responsible for implementing GSPs. The City will solicit feedback and engage in discussions with other interested parties during GSP development. The interested parties include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. *Holders of overlying groundwater rights:*
 - 1. *Agricultural Users:* The City will consider the interests of agricultural users and conduct outreach efforts when appropriate.
 - 2. *Domestic Well Owners:* The City will consider the interests of domestic well owners and conduct outreach efforts when appropriate.
- b. *Municipal Well Operators:* The City operates municipal wells and irrigation wells within its service area.
- c. *Public Water Systems:* The City will collaborate and work in close coordination with public water systems within the County to ensure reliable groundwater supplies in those service areas.
- d. *Local Land Use Planning Agencies:* The City will recognize and consider the various land use planning authorities during GSP development.
- e. *Environmental Users of Groundwater:* The City will work with agencies proposing environmental uses of the groundwater within the Basin.
- f. *Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies:* The City will collaborate with the surface water users, when appropriate, in areas adjacent to the City and work to identify impacts to the interests of surface water users for consideration during GSP development.
- g. *The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands:* The City will collaborate, as appropriate, with the federal government in the development of the GSP.
- h. *California Native American Tribes:* Not applicable.
- i. *Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems:* The City will work with agencies located within the Basin to collaborate with, and consider the disadvantaged communities during GSP development.
- j. *Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the GSA:* The City will coordinate with San Joaquin County and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District to continue to collect data during GSP development.

The City intends to continue to work cooperatively with other agencies, water providers, and other interested stakeholders regarding the sustainable management of groundwater within the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin. By this notification, the City has provided to the Department of Water Resources the applicable information in Water Code Section 10723.8(a). If further information is required, please contact Elba Mijango at (209) 456-8400 or via email at emijango@ci.manteca.ca.us.

Sincerely,



Mark Houghton
Public Works Director

Enclosures

CITY OF MANTECA
GSA FORMATION
NOTIFICATION

EXHIBIT A

DECEMBER 2016

LEGEND

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN SUBBASIN

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOUNDARY

CITY BOUNDARY

OTHER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

CENTRAL & SOUTH DELTA WATER AGENCY

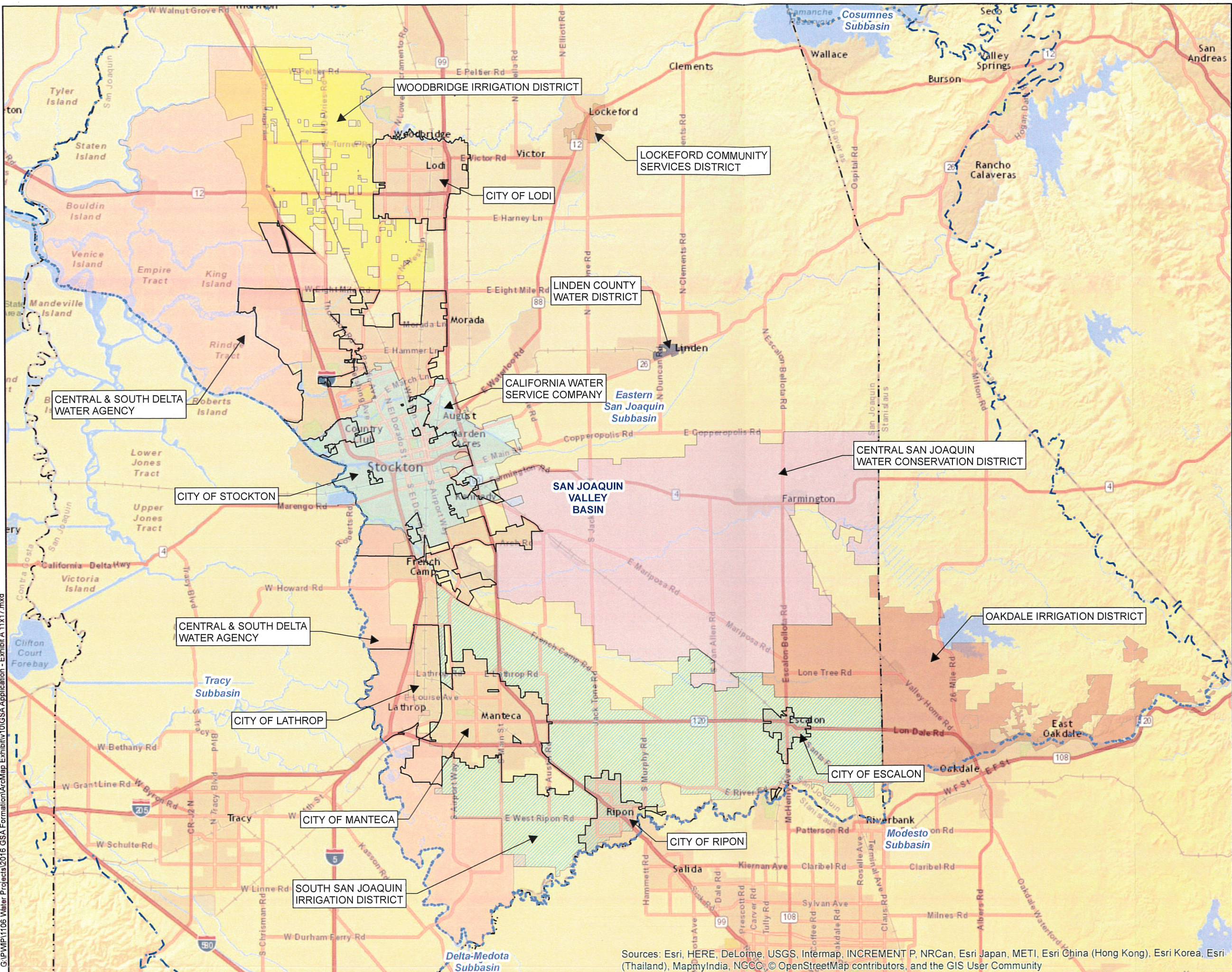
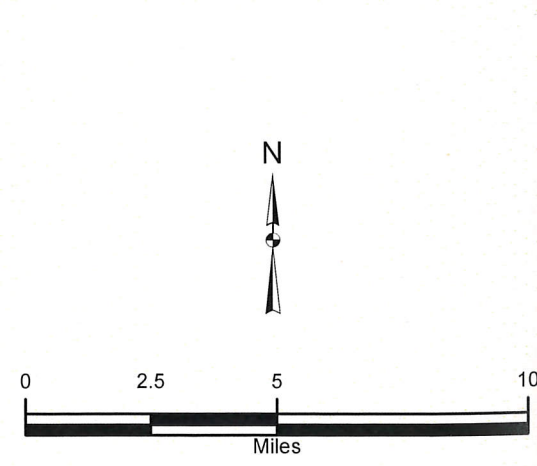
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

LINDEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

LOCKEFORD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WOODBRIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT



Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), MapmyIndia, NGCC, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MANTECA/LEGALS
1001 W. CENTER STREET
MANTECA, CA 95337

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State of California
County of San Joaquin

2015.5 C.C.P.

of the said County, being duty sworn, deposes and says:

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid, I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Manteca Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Daily in the City of Manteca, California, County of San Joaquin, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court, Department 4, of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, under the date of May 12th 1952, Case Number 52904; that the notice, of which the annexed is printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

NOV. 25, & DEC. 2,

All in the Year **2016**

I certify (or Declare), under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Manteca, California, this day of:

December 2, 2016

Date

Liz Mora

Signature

MANTECA BULLETIN

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City of Manteca
GSA Formation Notification
Exhibit B - Public Hearing Notice

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF MANTECA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **DECEMBER 6, 2016** at or after 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1001 W. Center Street, Manteca, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon. The City of Manteca (City) is considering becoming a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) under the Groundwater Sustainability Act for the portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, from which it obtains groundwater. The City limits are the proposed boundary of the GSA.

The first step in the GSA formation process is public notification that a local agency is deciding to become a GSA. Water Code §10723(b) requires that a local agency hold a Public Hearing in the county overlying the groundwater basin.

PROJECT: City of Manteca Considering Becoming Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

DESCRIPTION: Under the Groundwater Sustainability Act, the City of Manteca is Considering Becoming a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

LOCATION: City of Manteca
1001 W. Center Street
Manteca, CA 95337

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) which became effective January 1, 2015, established a framework of priorities and requirements to help local agencies manage groundwater within a basin or subbasin (basin). SGMA gives local agencies the choice to manage groundwater within their boundaries by becoming a Groundwater Sustainability Agency or GSA.

The City of Manteca is considering managing the groundwater within the City's limits by becoming a GSA. As a GSA the City would be responsible for regulating groundwater use within the City. In addition, the City will work with other GSAs to develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to meet the sustainability goals of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, from which the City obtains groundwater, to ensure that it is operated within its sustainable yield. The GSP will include measures to prevent groundwater depletion, seawater intrusion, degraded water quality, land subsidence, and adverse impacts to the beneficial uses of the subbasin.

GSP development would be carried out in collaboration with other agencies like the City of Stockton, City of Lathrop, San Joaquin County, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID), and other mutual water companies like the California Water Service Company, which also obtain water from the Eastern San

Joquin would be submitted to the Department of Water Resources for review and approval.

Written comments should be directed to the City Council through the City Clerk at 1001 W. Center St., Suite B and Manteca, CA 95337 or at mayor@cityclerk@ci.manteca.ca.us

PLEASE NOTE: Any person challenging any of the above actions in court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Manteca at or prior to the public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (209) 456-8017. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. For TTY/Speech-to-Speech users, dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service, offering free text-to-speech, speech-to-speech, and Spanish language services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may also contact the City Clerk at mayor@cityclerk@ci.manteca.ca.us for more information.

Signed: Lisa Blackmon, City Clerk
Publication Date: November 23 & December 2, 2016

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RESOLUTION R2016-236

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANTECA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECIDING TO FORM A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the California legislature has adopted, and the Governor has signed into law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 ("SGMA"), which authorizes local agencies to manage groundwater in a sustainable fashion; and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent is to provide for sustainable management of groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum standards for sustainable groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, in order to exercise the authority granted in SGMA, a local agency or combination of local agencies must elect to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Manteca (the City) is a local agency, as SGMA defines that term; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to sustainable management of its groundwater resources, as shown by, among other actions, its conservation efforts and substantial community investment in conjunctive use infrastructure to establish groundwater sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City overlies the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01) in the California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) groundwater basin system; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin has been designated by DWR as a high-priority basin in critical overdraft; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to work cooperatively with other local GSAs, as may be appropriate, to sustainably manage a portion(s) of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin that fall outside the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.2 of SGMA 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.8 of the SGMA requires that a local public agency electing to be a GSA to notify the DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within the agency's jurisdictional boundary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code 6066, notice of a public hearing on the City's election to form a GSA for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin has been published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the City held a public hearing to consider adoption of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted by SGMA and to begin the process of cooperatively preparing a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) with other GSAs as appropriate.

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

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. The City Council comes to a final decision to regulate groundwater within City Limits by forming a Groundwater Sustainability Agency.
3. Provides the Public Works Engineering Department authorization, within 30 days of adopting this Resolution, to inform the Department of Water Resources of the City's decision to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and take all of the necessary steps to comply with the SGMA and the Department of Water Resources requirements.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at a public meeting of said City Council held on the sixth day of December 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Moorhead, Morowit, Silverman, Singh, DeBrum

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

MAYOR: 
STEPHEN F. DEBRUM
Mayor

ATTEST: 
LISA BLACKMON
City Clerk