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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given pursuant to Section 10723(b) of the California Water Code and Section 6066 of the California Government Code that on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 2 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Directors of the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) will hold a Public Hearing at the Agency's Auburn Business Center, located at 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, California, for the purpose of considering **APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO FORM A GROUND-WATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) FOR A PORTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SUBBASIN OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN.**

PCWA will consider adoption of a resolution approving a Memorandum of Agreement between the Cities of Lincoln and Roseville, the Nevada Irrigation District, PCWA and Placer County establishing the West Placer GSA for a portion of the North American Subbasin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin, California Department of Water Resources Basin No. 5-21.64. Formation of the West Placer GSA is being sought pursuant to the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA), codified at Part 2.74 of Division 6 of the California Water Code (commencing with Section 10720). SGMA became effective on January 1, 2015, and established a new structure for managing California's groundwater resources under the jurisdiction of local agencies. SGMA mandates that all medium and high priority groundwater basins identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118 be managed by a GSA by June 30, 2017. The North American Subbasin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin has been designated a high-priority basin. 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.

This action does not constitute a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA section 15378 (a) and (b)(5) because it is an administrative action that does not result in any direct or physical change in the environment.

For additional information, please contact Tony Firenzi, PCWA Deputy Director of Technical Services, at (530) 823-4965.

If you challenge the decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Clerk to the Board at, or prior to the Public Hearing.
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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


Terry Clark

Dated in Auburn, California

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