

**LE GRAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2**

**RESOLUTION OF THE LE GRAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SUSTAINABLE  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT AS PART OF THE MERCED IRRIGATION-URBAN  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR  
THE PORTION OF THE MERCED GROUNDWATER BASIN**

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (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 a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a high priority basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) has designated the Merced Groundwater Subbasin as a critically overdrafted basin; and

**WHEREAS**, SGMA authorizes any local agency, with water or land management authorities, overlying the Basin to elect to become a GSA within the Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Merced, the City of Atwater, the City of Livingston, Winton Water and Sanitary District, Planada Community Services District, Le Grand Community Services District, and Merced Irrigation District are parties who have collectively executed the "Memorandum of Understanding Forming the Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency" (MIUGSA MOU); and

**WHEREAS**, the MIUGSA MOU is comprised of local agencies as defined under the SGMA and are therefore eligible to serve as an individual GSA within the Basin, or to join other parties in an MOU to serve as a GSA within the Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the parties to the MIUGSA MOU have approved and executed said MOU through a public meeting as a result of an action undertaken by the respective party; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 10723.2 of the 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 agency electing to be a GSA notify the DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin; and

**WHEREAS**, Le Grand Community Services District held a public hearing at, 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 13038 Jefferson Street, Le Grand, California, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066 to consider the adoption of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Le Grand Community Services District wishes to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted by the SGMA through the MIUGSA MOU;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Le Grand Community Services District hereby elects to become a party of the MIUGSA MOU for that portion of the Merced Groundwater Subbasin lying within its boundaries; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the MIUGSA will develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to ensure that all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Le Grand Community Services District has been authorized by the MIUGSA MOU to submit to the DWR a notice of intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management in accordance with the SGMA (Part 2.74 of the Water Code); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such notification shall include the boundaries of the Merced Groundwater Subbasin that the MIUGSA intends to manage, a copy of this resolution, a list of interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of the SGMA, and an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of the MIUGSA groundwater sustainability plan.

On motion by BOB GIAMPAOLI and seconded by JOSE VARGAS,  
the forgoing resolution was passed and adopted on May 24, 2017 by the following vote.

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| AYES –     | <u>DEBORA CRUZ, JOSE VARGAS, BOB</u> |
| NOES –     | <u>GIAMPAOLI, MICHAEL MORONI</u>     |
| ABSTAINS – | <u></u>                              |
| ABSENT –   | <u>LEONEL VILLARREAL</u>             |

By:   
Mike Moroni, President  
Le Grand Community Services District

ATTEST:

By:   
Pat Mize, Secretary