

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ELECT TO BECOME )  
A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY )  
AGENCY FOR UNMANAGED AREAS IN ) Resolution No. 2017-0394  
TULARE COUNTY )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR WORTHLEY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR CROCKER, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 6, 2017, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY  
AND ENNIS

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

*Debra A. Ybana*  
Deputy Clerk

1. Held a Public Hearing; and elected to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and undertake sustainable groundwater management in the portion of the Kings Sub-basin (Subbasin # 5-022.08 of the San Joaquin Valley Basin as defined by DWR Bulletin 118) underlying Tulare County's boundaries and not covered by another Groundwater Sustainability Agency pursuant to Water Code Section 10724; and
2. Elected to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and undertake sustainable groundwater management in the portion of the Kaweah Sub-basin (Subbasin # 5-022.11 of the San Joaquin Valley Basin as defined by DWR Bulletin 118) underlying Tulare County's boundaries and not covered by another Groundwater Sustainability Agency pursuant to Water Code Section 10724; and
3. Elected to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and undertake sustainable groundwater management in the portion of the Tule Sub-basin (Subbasin # 5-022.13 of the San Joaquin Valley Basin as defined by DWR Bulletin 118) underlying Tulare County's boundaries and not covered by another Groundwater Sustainability Agency pursuant to Water Code Section 10724; and

4. Developed an outreach program, either in cooperation with other Groundwater Sustainability Agencies or independently to include all stakeholders to ensure all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered; and
5. Directed staff to negotiate the development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans with other Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations; and
6. Directed staff to negotiate coordination agreements with other agencies or entities utilizing groundwater in the Kings, Kaweah, and Tule Sub-basins, for the purpose of implementing a cooperative, coordinated structure for the management of the Sub-basins pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act; and
7. Directed staff to send to the Department of Water Resources, within thirty (30) days of this Resolution, Tulare County's notification of its election to be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8 and all necessary information including but not limited to: the boundaries of the Sub-basins that the County intends to manage, which shall include lands within the County's boundary as set forth in the maps attached hereto as Exhibit 1, a copy of this resolution, a list of the interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, 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 Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

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