

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BANTA-CARBONA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-10

RESOLUTION OF THE BANTA-CARBONA IRRIGATION DISTRICT DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT FOR THE TRACY SUBBASIN OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, the SGMA went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the 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 Tracy Subbasin of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a medium priority basin; and

WHEREAS, the SGMA authorizes any local agency overlying the Basin to elect to become a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (District) is a local agency as defined under the SGMA and is therefore eligible to serve as a GSA within the Basin; 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 to notify the DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin; and

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing on December 16, 2015 after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066 to consider the adoption of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted by the SGMA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Banta-Carbona Irrigation District hereby elects to become a groundwater sustainability agency for the Tracy Subbasin of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District 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 Board Members of the Banta-Carbona Irrigation District are authorized to submit to the DWR on behalf of the District 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 Tracy Subbasin that the District intends to manage, which shall include the lands within the District boundaries as well as lands included in the District service area, 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 GSA's groundwater sustainability plan.

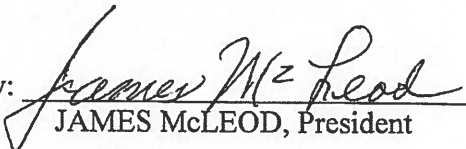
On motion by Director Keith Robertson and seconded by Director James M. Thoming, the forgoing resolution was passed and adopted on December 16, 2015 by the following vote.

AYES – Directors James McLeod, Keith Robertson, Glenn Robertson, James M. Thoming and Roger Elissagaray

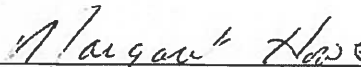
NOES – None

ABSTAINS – None

ABSENT – None

By: 
JAMES McLEOD, President

ATTEST:

By: 
Secretary