

Resolution No: 17-11

A Resolution of the Board of Directors
of Camrosa Water District

**Declaring Camrosa Water District's Intent to Act as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency
for the Portions of the Pleasant Valley Basin, Oxnard Subbasin of the Santa Clara River
Valley Basin, and the Las Posas Basin Outside the Boundaries of the Fox Canyon
Groundwater Management Agency and Within the Camrosa Service Area**

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), to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA); and,

Whereas, the Pleasant Valley Basin, the Oxnard Subbasin of the Santa Clara River Valley Basin, and the Las Posas Basin, as defined by DWR's California's Groundwater Bulletin 118, have been characterized by DWR as high-priority basins; and,

Whereas, the majority of said basins are under the jurisdiction of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) and Section 10723 (c) of Senate Bill 1168 defines the FCGMA as the exclusive local agency within its respective statutory boundaries with the power to comply with the SGMA; and,

Whereas, Section 10723.2 of Senate Bill 1168 requires that GSAs consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater; and

Whereas, the SGMA requires that the GSA notify the Department of Water Resources of its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management within thirty days of its election; and

Whereas, the SGMA requires that the GSA develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan, according to guidelines to be developed forthwith by DWR;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Camrosa Water District Board of Directors that Camrosa will act as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Pleasant Valley Basin, the Oxnard Subbasin of the Santa Clara River Valley Basin, and the Las Posas Basin outside the boundaries of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency and within the Camrosa Service area; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Directors of Camrosa Water District will act as the governing board of the newly created GSAs; and

Be It Further Resolved that, abiding by Section 10727 (b) (3) of Senate Bill 1168, Camrosa will develop a coordination agreement with the FCGMA to ensure that the groundwater sustainability plans covering the entirety of the three basins are coordinated; and

Be It Further Resolved the Camrosa Water District will notify DWR of its intent to sustainably manage the portions of the Pleasant Valley Basin, the Oxnard Subbasin of the Santa Clara River Valley Basin, and the Las Posas Basin outside the boundaries of the FCGMA within thirty days of the date this resolution is signed; and

Be It Further Resolved that such notification shall include the service area boundaries of the portions of the three basins that Camrosa intends to manage, a copy of this resolution, a list of interested parties developed pursuant to Section 10723.2 of Senate Bill 1168 and described above, and an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the groundwater sustainability agency and the development and implementation of the agency's sustainability plan.

Adopted, Signed and Approved this 8th day of June, 2017.



Eugene F. West, President
Board of Directors
Camrosa Water District

 (ATTEST)
Tony L. Stafford, Secretary
Board of Directors
Camrosa Water District