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May 31, 2017

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Subject: Calaveras County Declaration of Intention to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

On May 23, 2017, the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors (Board) held a public hearing pursuant to Section 10723 (b) of the Water Code declaring their intention to become a GSA under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The GSA would currently include approximately 70 square miles of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin that reaches into Calaveras County (see Exhibit A). However, it is the intent of the Board to have the County ultimately join the multi-agency Eastside GSA through amended MOU or JPA. The Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency packet as submitted by the Calaveras County Water District is enclosed for your information.

Resolution 20170523r100 as voted on by the Board and passed unanimously during the May 23, 2017 meeting is attached under (Exhibit B). As required pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code, publication of the intent to become a GSA was published in the County's contracted newspaper of record (see Exhibit C).

This correspondence serves as the Notice of Intent (NOI) to become a GSA as required under Section 10723.8 of the Water Code.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 754-6036.

Brian S. Moss

Assistant County Administrative Officer

# EXHIBIT A

Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin

Camanche Reservoir

HWY 12

Valley Springs

HWY 12

New Hogan Reservoir

HWY 26

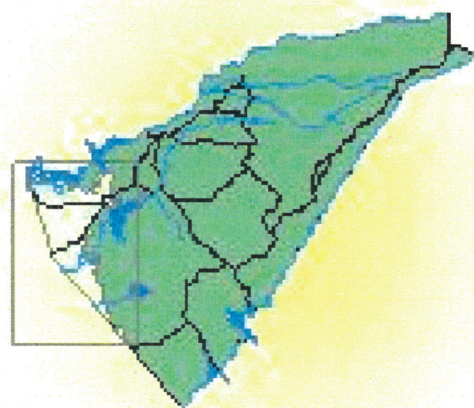
Calaveras River

Salt Spring Valley

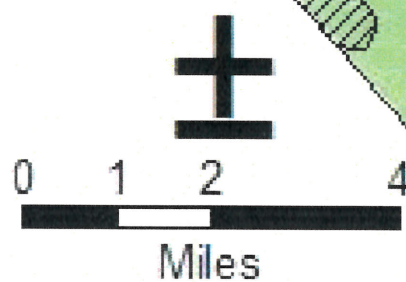
Rock Creek

## Legend

- Main Towns
- Main Roads
- Main Rivers
- Lakes
- East San Joaquin Basin



Map Design by  
Environmental Health  
Risk Program



## EXHIBIT B

Calaveras County Board of Supervisors  
Resolution No. 20170523r100

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
May 23, 2017

Resolution  
No. 20170523r100

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS DECLARING INTENTION TO BECOME A  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UNDER THE  
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT  
(SGMA)**

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 of 2014 (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) or group of GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a high priority basin; and

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

WHEREAS, Calaveras County is a local agency as defined under the SGMA that overlies the Basin and is therefore eligible to serve as a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723.2 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, Water Code section 10723.8 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 Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras wish to exercise the powers and authorities of a GSA granted by SGMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby elects to have the County become a GSA for those portions of the Basin lying within the District's boundaries.

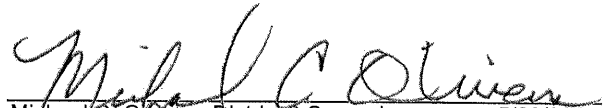
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors intend the County to join the multi-agency GSA (Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency) through either an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Joint Powers Authority (JPA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Calaveras County and other signatories to either the amended MOU or JPA will develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to ensure that all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Administrative

Officer to sign future correspondence requesting that Calaveras County be added to an amended MOU or JPA.

**AYES:** Tofanelli, Garamendi, Oliveira, Mills, Clapp

  
Michael C. Oliveira, District 3 Supervisor 5/23/2017

**ATTEST**

  
Diane Severud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 5/23/2017

# EXHIBIT C

Notice of Public Hearing

Proof of Publication

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
(2015-5 C.C.P.)**

This space is for the County Clerk's filing Stamp

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Calaveras

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years. I am the principal clerk of the printer of The Valley Springs News, a newspaper of general circulation, printed bi-weekly in the Township of Valley Springs, California, County of Calaveras, that the notice of which the annexed is printed copy (set in type) not smaller than nonpareil, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates: to wit:

May 10<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>  
all in the year 2017

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Valley Springs, California

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017

Signature

Cliff Hanson

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view, said J. Kevin Porter, president

**Calaveras County  
Legal Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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