

**TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-7**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT DECLARING ITS  
INTENTION TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UNDER  
THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT FOR THE  
CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Triangle T Water 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 August 26, 2017 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 Triangle T Water District hereby elects to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that portion of the Chowchilla Subbasin lying within its boundaries; 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 Triangle T Water 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 Chowchilla Subbasin that the District intends to manage, which shall include the lands within the District boundaries, 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 Lucas Arila and seconded by Dick Vlot the forgoing resolution was passed and adopted on October 26, 2017 by the following vote.

AYES - 3

NOES - 0

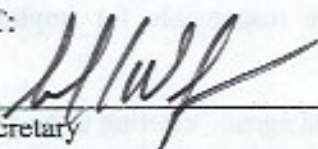
ABSTAINS - 0

ABSENT - 2

By: 

President

ATTEST:

By: 

Secretary