

BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF MADERA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

|                                     |   |                                   |
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| In the Matter of                    | ) | Resolution No.: <u>2017 - 014</u> |
|                                     | ) |                                   |
| THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER         | ) | A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO SERVE    |
| MANAGEMENT ACT                      | ) | AS THE GROUNDWATER                |
|                                     | ) | SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE     |
| Madera County – Chowchilla Subbasin | ) | CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN               |
| _____                               | ) |                                   |

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 Water Code Sections 10720-10737.8 (“the Act”) was signed into law on September 16, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires that each California groundwater basin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“GSA”), or multiple GSAs, and that such management be implemented pursuant to an approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan (“GSP”) or multiple GSPs; and

**WHEREAS**, Madera County encompasses the Chowchilla Subbasin (Basin No. 5-22.05) in the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater basin, an unadjudicated groundwater basin; and.

**WHEREAS**, Madera County is a public agency as defined in section 10721 of the Water Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is authorized to be a GSA for portions of the Chowchilla Subbasin pursuant to section 10723(a); and

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public hearing to consider whether the District should become a GSA was published in the Chowchilla News newspaper Notice as required by section 6066 of the Government Code and is attached hereto as “Exhibit A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the County held a public hearing at which the County Board of Supervisors

considered whether the County should be a GSA for the Basin; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera, State of California, that:

1. Madera County elects to be the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency for a portion of the Chowchilla Subbasin, shown on the map attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and incorporated herein by reference.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this resolution, the Director of the County Department of Water and Natural Resources is directed to submit a notice of intent to the Department of Water Resources, pursuant to Water Code section 10723.8(a).
3. The Director shall after complying with Water Code section 10727.8, begin the process of developing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the basin in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations.
4. The Director shall report on an ongoing basis the progress of implementation of the Act to the County Board of Supervisors.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January,

2017, by the following vote:

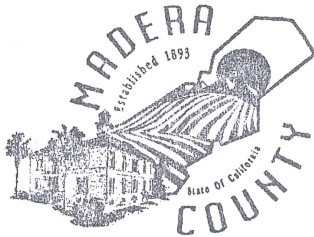
Supervisor Frazier voted yes

Supervisor Rogers voted: yes

Supervisor Poythress voted: yes

Supervisor Rodriguez voted: yes

Supervisor Wheeler voted: yes



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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Legal Form:  
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