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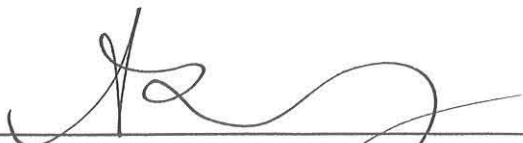
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID: I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A PARTY TO OR INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. I AM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT: 1/12/17 1/19/17

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I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DECISION TO

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DECISION TO BECOME A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to California Water Code section 10723 (b), the Kern County Water Agency (Agency) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Agency offices located at 3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, California to consider and determine whether the Agency shall decide to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency and/or to consider and determine whether the Agency will form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency with one or more other local agencies and water purveyors, for a portion of the Kern County Subbasin of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin. Written comments should be submitted to the Agency, to the attention of Holly Melton, Water Resources Manager, no later than 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2017. During the hearing, the Agency will receive oral and written comments before making a decision.

Lucinda J. Infante
Secretary of the Board of Directors
of the Kern County Water Agency

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
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In the matter of:

AUTHORIZING THE PUBLISHING OF A
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
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AGENCY

I, Lucinda J. Infante, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Kern County Water Agency, of the County of Kern, State of California, do hereby certify that the following resolution proposed by Director Cerro, and seconded by Director Lundquist, was duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors at an official meeting hereof this 14th day of December, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Lundquist, Fast, Wulff, Milobar, Hafenfeld, Cerro and Page
Noes: None
Absent: None

Lucinda J. Infante
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of the Kern County Water Agency

Resolution No. 42-16

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law by the Governor to provide for sustainable management of groundwater by providing local groundwater agencies with the authority to sustainably manage groundwater through the adoption of Groundwater Sustainability Plans; and

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10723 authorizes local land use authorities, water suppliers, and certain other local agencies, or a combination of local agencies, overlying a groundwater basin to elect to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the basin; and

WHEREAS, the Kern County Water Agency (Agency) is a local agency qualified to become a GSA because the Agency manages water, has a water supply, and has land use responsibilities over a portion of the Kern County Subbasin (Basin Number 5-22.14, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118) within the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin, a DWR-designated high-priority basin; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is required to notice a public hearing pursuant to Government Code section 6066 to consider the formation of a GSA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Kern County Water Agency, that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. on the Agency's decision, on behalf of the Pioneer Project, to become a GSA for a portion of the Kern County Subbasin.
3. Agency staff is authorized and directed to publish the Notice of Public Hearing in the manner prescribed by law.

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