

**RESOLUTION OF THE
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ELECTING TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT FOR
THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER BASIN
RESOLUTION 17-1**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature and 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) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin has been designated by DWR as a high-priority basin and in critical groundwater overdraft; and,

WHEREAS, the SGMA authorizes a local public agency overlying a groundwater sub-basin to elect to become a GSA; and,

WHEREAS, the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District (District) is a local public agency as defined under the SGMA and overlies a portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin and is therefore eligible to serve as a GSA; 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 public agency electing to be a GSA to notify the DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a sub-basin; and,

WHEREAS, the District is committed to sustainable management of its groundwater resources; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 6066, notices of a public hearing regarding whether to adopt a Resolution to elect to become a GSA were published on January 10, 2017 and January 17, 2017 in The Record; and,

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing on January 26, 2017, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066 to consider 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:

1. This Board of Directors of Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District hereby elects to become a GSA for those portions of San Joaquin County within the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin as defined in DWR Bulletin 118, a copy of a map of the proposed management area is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and,
2. The boundaries of the GSA for which Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District intends to manage shall be its service area and the area within its sphere of influence which lie within the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sub-basin; and,
3. The Board of Directors of Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District authorizes the Secretary of the District or his designee to, within 30 days from the date of this Resolution, provide notification of this election to the DWR, including a copy of this Resolution and additional information required by Water Code Section 10723.8, in the manner required by law; and,
4. The Board of Directors of Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District supports resolving boundary overlaps among electing GSAs and also supports exploring the establishment of a coordination agreement to organize electing GSAs; and,
5. The Board of Directors of Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District directs staff to enter into discussions with agencies electing to be GSAs to resolve boundary overlaps and to develop a coordination agreement that recognizes the authority of electing GSAs to implement and enforce a GSP within their respective boundaries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District on the 26th, of January, 2017.



GRANT THOMPSON, President of Board
Of Directors, Central San Joaquin Water
Conservation District

I certify that this is a true copy of Resolution 17-1, as passed by the Board of Directors of the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District at the regularly scheduled in Collegeville, California, on January 26th, 2017

Dated: January 26, 2017



REID W. ROBERTS, Secretary,
Central San Joaquin Water Conservation
District