

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
PLEASANT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (the “Act”) authorizes local agencies to sustainably manage groundwater;

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Valley Water District (the “District”) is a local agency, as defined by the Act;

WHEREAS, to exercise the authority granted by the Act, a local agency must elect to become a groundwater sustainability agency (“GSA”) and then notify the California Department of Water Resources (the “DWR”) of the election to become a GSA;

WHEREAS, the notice to the DWR must include a description of the boundaries of that portion of the groundwater basin the GSA intends to manage;

WHEREAS, the District overlies the Pleasant Valley Sub-basin (Sub-basin ID 5-22.10), as described in DWR Bulletin 118 (as updated) (the “Sub-basin”);

WHEREAS, the Sub-basin is not adjudicated and it is appropriate for the District to be a GSA for the Sub-basin;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the District to work cooperatively with other GSAs, water agencies, and the County of Fresno, as may be necessary, to sustainably manage the Sub-basin;

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing on the District’s election to become a GSA has been published as provided by law;

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing to consider whether it should elect to become a GSA for the Sub-basin; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to become a GSA for the Sub-basin and to begin the process of preparing a groundwater sustainability plan (“GSP”).

RESOLVED, that the District hereby elects to become a GSA for the Sub-basin;

RESOLVED, that within thirty days of this Resolution, the President of the District is directed to provide notice of this election to the DWR in the manner required by law;

RESOLVED, the GSA boundaries will be the same boundaries identified as Sub-basin ID 5-22.10 in DWR Bulletin 118 (as updated);

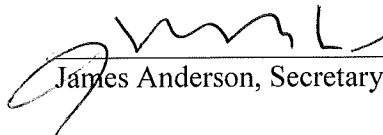
RESOLVED, the Manager shall begin discussions with any other GSAs in the Sub-basin and with Fresno County to begin the process of developing a GSP for the Sub-basin; and

RESOLVED, the Manager is directed to coordinate with other GSAs to develop a GSP for the Sub-basin, as contemplated by the Act, and to report progress to the Board at least quarterly.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies he is the Secretary of Pleasant Valley Water District and that the foregoing Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a special meeting thereof, duly held on January 24, 2017 at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was at all times present and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 24th day of January, 2017.


James Anderson, Secretary