

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
ELECTING FORMATION OF THE SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

WHEREAS, in 2014, the California legislature adopted, and the Governor signed into law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) (Water Code §§ 10720 *et seq.*);

WHEREAS, the intent of SGMA is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins at a local level by provide local agencies with the authority to sustainably manage groundwater;

WHEREAS, in order to exercise the groundwater management authority granted under SGMA, a qualified local agency may elect to establish a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA);

WHEREAS, the District overlies a portion of the Kern County Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.14) (the "Basin"), which has been designated by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) as a high priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft;

WHEREAS, the District desires to establish a GSA to cover all areas within the District's boundaries that overlie the Basin;

WHEREAS, the District has published a notice of public hearing consistent with the requirements of Water Code Section 10723(b); and

WHEREAS, the District conducted such public hearing on October 12, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals and findings are true and correct.
2. The District hereby elects to form the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD) GSA to undertake sustainable groundwater management within the boundaries of the District.

3. District staff is hereby authorized and directed to submit notice of adoption of this Resolution to the Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) and DWR, and to take such measures as are necessary and proper to comply with SGMA and DWR requirements, including to coordinate with the KGA and DWR to effectuate the District's election to form the SSJMUD GSA as provided for herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District on this 12th day of October, 2022.

ALL THE FOREGOING, being on motion of Director Dulcich, seconded by Director Regan, was authorized by the following vote:

AYES: Fisher, Dulcich, Regan, Morris

NOES: None

ABSENT: Ritchie

ABSTAIN: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Secretary of SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a meeting held on the 12th day of October, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present at all times and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the seal of said District on this 12th day of October, 2022.




ROLAND GROSS, Secretary