

RESOLUTION NO. FLD 24-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT READOPTING THE
BUTTE VALLEY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

A. **WHEREAS**, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed, legislation creating the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA") "to provide local groundwater sustainability agencies with the authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater" (Wat. Code, § 10720, (d)); and

B. **WHEREAS**, SGMA requires sustainable management through the development of groundwater sustainability plans ("GSP") (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. **WHEREAS**, SGMA requires a groundwater sustainability agency ("GSA") to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the Butte Valley Subbasin (designated basin number 1-004); and

D. **WHEREAS**, the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) acts as GSA for the Butte Valley Subbasin and holds responsibility for sustainably managing groundwater in the Butte Valley Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

E. **WHEREAS**, the GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

F. **WHEREAS**, the GSA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to develop a GSP for the Butte Valley Subbasin on May 7th, 2018; and

G. **WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2021 the GSA released the Notice of Intent to Adopt the GSP to cities and counties in the plan area pursuant to Water Code Section 10728.4; and

I. **WHEREAS**, the GSA established a Butte Valley groundwater advisory committee designed to receive input on the GSP development from various stakeholder interests, which included representation from environmental, tribal, residential, agricultural and municipal interests;

J. **WHEREAS**, the GSA submitted a District Board adopted GSP to DWR on January 28, 2022;

K. **WHEREAS**, on January 18, 2024, the GSA received a Determination letter from DWR designating the GSP as Incomplete;

L. **WHEREAS**, GSA staff and consultants have met and engaged with the Butte Valley groundwater advisory committee for their assistance with correcting the GSP;

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M. **WHEREAS**, GSA staff and consultants routinely met with DWR to discuss needed corrections to the GSP;

N. **WHEREAS**, GSA staff has attached the corrected GSP for District approval;

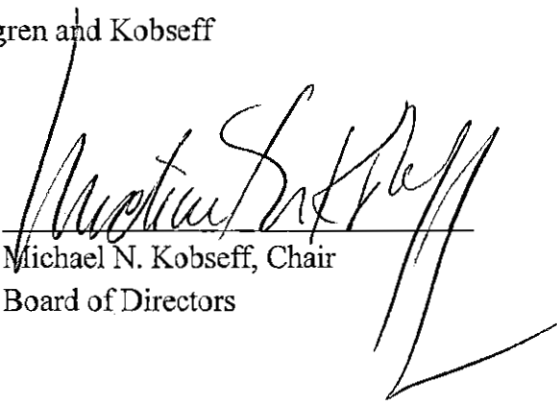
L. **WHEREAS**, the GSA noticed a public hearing for July 9th, 2024, and now wishes to readopt the corrected Butte Valley Subbasin GSP.

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

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The District Board hereby approves and adopts the corrected Butte Valley Subbasin GSP as drafted.
3. The District Board authorizes the Butte Valley Subbasin Plan Manager and consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Butte Valley Subbasin corrected GSP to DWR by July 16, 2024, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

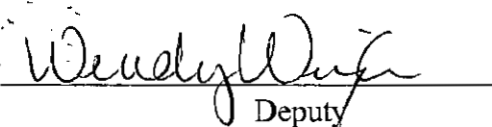
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District at a meeting of said board held on July 9th, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Valenzuela, Criss, Ogren and Kobseff
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Supervisor Haupt



Michael N. Kobseff, Chair
Board of Directors

Attest: Laura Bynum, Clerk

By 

Deputy