

RESOLUTION # 2024-37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MODOC
ACTING AS THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY, FOR ALL THOSE
PORTIONS OF THE TULE LAKE SUBBASIN LOCATED WITHIN MODOC COUNTY,
TO ADOPT THE AMENDED TULE LAKE SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) IN COORDINATION WITH THE TULELAKE
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, CITY OF TULELAKE, AND SISKIYOU COUNTY
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES AND DIRECT STAFF TO SUBMIT THE REVISED GSP
TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”) provides local groundwater sustainability agencies with the authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater” (Wat. Code, § 10720(d)); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires sustainable management through the development of groundwater sustainability plans (“GSPs”), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agencies (“GSAs”) (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to be formed to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as medium or high priority, including the Tule Lake Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, Tulelake Irrigation District, City of Tulelake, Siskiyou County, and Modoc County decided to become GSAs for the purpose of sustainably managing groundwater in the Tule Lake Subbasin within their jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

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

WHEREAS, in August 2017, the GSAs executed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to guide development and implementation of a single GSP to ensure sustainable groundwater management in the Tule Lake Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727(a)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the MOU established the “Core Team” comprised of representatives of each GSA, to direct and coordinate the development, financing, and implementation of the Tule Lake Subbasin GSP; and

WHEREAS, after proper notice, and with input from advisory members, the Core Team developed a single GSP for the Tule Lake Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, following receipt of comments on the draft GSP, the Core Team released a final GSP for adoption by the GSAs; and

WHEREAS, during December 2021, each GSA adopted the Tule Lake Subbasin GSP, and on January 31, 2022, the GSAs submitted the Tule Lake Subbasin GSP to DWR; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 18, 2024, DWR determined that the Tule Lake Subbasin GSP was “incomplete” pursuant to Section 355.2(e)(2) of the GSP regulations, and notified the GSAs that failure to address the deficiencies by July 16, 2024, could result in a determination that the GSP is “inadequate”; and

WHEREAS, the Core Team has amended the Tule Lake Subbasin GSP to address DWR’s determination, and on June 19, 2024, the Core Team reviewed the amended GSP and recommended that the GSAs adopt the amended GSP, which is attached to this resolution as **Exhibit A**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Modoc County Board of Supervisors acting as a Modoc County GSA:

1. Approves and adopts the amended GSP as attached in Exhibit A for the area within the Tule Lake Subbasin in which the Modoc County GSA has jurisdiction.
2. Delegates to the Core Team, the responsibility and the authority to take such other actions on its behalf as may be reasonably necessary to submit the amended GSP to DWR by July 16, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Modoc, State of California, on the 9th day of July, 2024 by the following vote:

Motion Approved:

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

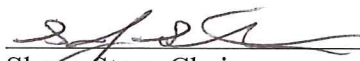
MOVER: Geri Byrne, Supervisor District V

SECONDER: Elizabeth Cavasso, Supervisor District IV

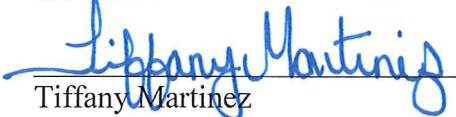
AYES: Ned Coe, Supervisor District I, Shane Starr, Supervisor District II, Kathie Rhoads, Supervisor District III, Elizabeth Cavasso, Supervisor District IV, Geri Byrne, Supervisor District V



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MODOC**


Shane Starr, Chair
Modoc County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Tiffany Martinez
Clerk of the Board