

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE FILLMORE AND PIRU BASINS
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
ADOPTION OF A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR PIRU
BASIN**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 *et seq.*), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, 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); and

WHEREAS, the Piru sub-basin (Sub-Basin) has been designated by DWR as a High-priority sub-basin of the Santa Clara River basin (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin: 4-004.06); and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura, the City of Fillmore, and the United Water Conservation District elected on June 26, 2017, to become a GSA for the Sub-Basin; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that all basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins and not subject to critical conditions of overdraft be managed by a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) by January 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency filed an initial notification of its intent to develop a GSP for the Sub-Basin in accordance with Water Code section 10727.8 on September 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency held a hearing on December 16, 2021 for the purpose of receiving public comment and considering adoption of a GSP for the Sub-Basin; and

WHEREAS, Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency adopted the Piru Sub-Basin GSP on December 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, upon adoption of the GSP, the Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA submitted the Piru Sub-Basin GSP to DWR for review, as per Water Code section 10733.4; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2024, DWR informed the Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA that it found the Piru Sub-Basin GSP to be incomplete and the GSP must be amended and resubmitted within 180 days; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with DWR, the Board of Directors, and stakeholders, the Fillmore and Piru Basins GSA prepared an Amended Piru Sub-Basin GSP (Amended GSP); and

WHEREAS, Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency held a hearing on July 9, 2024, for the purpose of receiving public comment and considering adoption of an Amended GSP for the Sub-Basin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency as follows:

1. The foregoing is true and correct.
2. The Amended GSP, in the form presented this day to the Board of Directors and subject to any final non-substantive edits that may be made at the Executive Director's discretion prior to submittal to DWR, is hereby approved and adopted.
3. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to timely provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved GSP, and any additional information required by law.

We, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and current Chair and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors of Fillmore and Piru Basins Groundwater Sustainability Agency, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by resolution of the Board of Directors of said groundwater sustainability agency at a meeting thereof held on the 9th day of July 2024, by the following vote:

In favor thereof, Directors: 4

Abstain, Directors: 1

Not in favor, Directors: 1

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Absent, Directors: 0

ATTEST: Kelly Long
Kelly Long, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: Albert Mendez
Albert Mendez, Secretary, Board of Directors