

**KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT GSA KERN COUNTY SUBBASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, 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) or group of GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Kern County Subbasin and the Tule Subbasin (Basins) have been designated by DWR as high priority basins; and

WHEREAS, SGMA authorizes specific local agencies overlying the Basins to elect to become a GSA within the Basins; and

WHEREAS, the Kern-Tulare Water District (District) is a local agency as defined under SGMA that overlies the Basins and serves as a GSA within the Basins; and

WHEREAS, the District GSA is duly formed for the purposes of carrying out SGMA, including the development, adoption and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for lands within the boundaries of the GSA; and

WHEREAS, the District GSA developed its Kern County Subbasin GSP for the Kern County Subbasin portion of the District GSA , which is incorporated in its entirety by reference into this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the District GSA implements the management actions and projects contained in the GSP across its entire GSA boundary; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted public outreach and solicited public input on the Kern County GSP as required under SGMA; and

WHEREAS, following such outreach, solicitation and response, the District's Board of Directors reviewed and evaluated the Kern County GSP.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of **Kern-Tulare Water District** that:

- 1) Each of the matters set forth above is true and correct and the Board so finds and determines.
- 2) The Board finds that the Kern County Subbasin GSP is consistent with the requirements of SGMA.
- 3) The Board hereby authorizes District staff to undertake such actions as are necessary and appropriate to transmit the Kern County Subbasin GSP to the SWRCB.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of **KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT** this 14th day of August, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:	Kent H. Stephens
	Mike Jost
	Andrew Hart
	Curt Holmes
	Andrew Pandol

NOES:	None
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ABSENT:	None
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ABSTAIN:	None
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CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify as follows:

1. That we are the President and Secretary of the KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT; and
2. That the foregoing resolution, consisting of 3 pages, including this page, is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Kern-Tulare Water District passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 14, 2025, at the conference room of Pandol and Sons, Inc., 33150 Pond Road, Delano California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this certificate this 14th day of August, 2025, at Delano, California.



Kent H. Stephens
President of the Board of Directors



Curt Holmes
Secretary of the Board of Directors