

**RESOLUTION OF THE
GRASSLAND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
NO. 2019-001**

**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE GRASSLAND
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
BY THE GRASSLAND GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

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, Section 10720, subd. (d)); and

WHEREAS, groundwater sustainability under SGMA is to be achieved through groundwater sustainability plans (“GSPs”), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agency (“GSA”) or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code Section 10727); and

WHEREAS, the GSAs in the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin are developing multiple GSPs under a Coordination Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the Grassland Resource Conservation District formed the Grassland GSA on November 22, 2016 for the purpose of implementing SGMA’s requirement and achieving the sustainability goals provided in SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland GSA’s jurisdictional area overlies a portion of the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin number 5-22.07 of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin identified in the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) Bulletin 118, as its boundaries may be modified from time to time as provided by law. DWR has designated the entire Delta-Mendota Subbasin as critically overdrafted. Under SGMA, each GSA is required submit a GSP to DWR by January 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland GSA has coordinated with the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA to draft one GSP covering the jurisdictional boundary of the entire Grassland GSA and a portion of the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Manager for the coordinated Delta-Mendota GSPs has been identified in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2019 and September 11, 2019, the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA and Grassland GSA, respectively, provided a 90-day notice to the cities and county located within and adjacent to the Plan Area of the Grassland GSP, that they intend to conduct a public hearing to adopt the GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland GSP was posted on the website for the Grassland Water District for a 30 day public comment period, and public comments were accepted; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland GSA partnered with other GSAs in the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin to conduct basin-wide public outreach on the development of coordinated GSPs within the basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boards of Directors of the Grassland Water District and the Grassland Resource Conservation District, after conducting a public hearing on December 10, 2019, hereby approve and adopt the Grassland GSP, and authorize the Grassland GSA and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to file the Grassland GSP with DWR by January 31, 2020, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of December, 2019, by the Board of Directors of the Grassland Water District by the following vote:

AYES: Bob Nardi, Byron Hisey, Fritz Reid

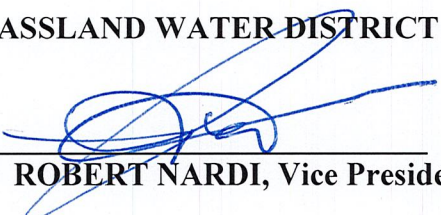
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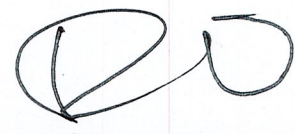
ABSENT: Pepper Snyder

ABSTAIN: None

VACANCY: One Seat

GRASSLAND WATER DISTRICT

By 
ROBERT NARDI, Vice President

By 
RICARDO ORTEGA, Secretary

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of December, 2019, by the Board of Directors of the Grassland Resource Conservation District by the following vote:

AYES: Dennis Campini, Dan Whitehead, Dale Boust, Keith Toon

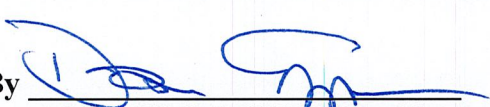
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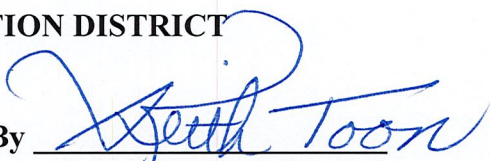
ABSENT: William Parham

ABSTAIN: None

VACANCY: None

GRASSLAND RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By 
DENNIS CAMPINI, President

By 
KEITH TOON, Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MERCED, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SITTING AS THE GOVERNING
BOARD FOR THE MERCED COUNTY DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

In the Matter of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE	)	
ADOPTION OF THE GRASSLAND	)	RESOLUTION NO. 2019-119
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN	)	
BY THE MERCED COUNTY DELTA-	)	
MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY	)	
AGENCY	)	

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, Section 10720, subd. (d)); and

WHEREAS, groundwater sustainability under SGMA is to be achieved through groundwater sustainability plans ("GSPs"), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agency ("GSA") or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code Section 10727); and

WHEREAS, the GSAs in the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin are developing multiple GSPs under a Coordination Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Merced formed the County of Merced GSA – Delta-Mendota (also referred to as the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA) on March 21, 2017 for the purpose of implementing SGMA's requirement and achieving the sustainability goals provided in SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA's jurisdictional area overlies a portion of the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin number 5-22.07 of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin identified in the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") Bulletin 118, as its boundaries may be modified from time to time as provided by law. DWR has designated the entire Delta-Mendota Subbasin as critically overdrafted. Under SGMA, each GSA is required submit a GSP to DWR by January 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA has coordinated with Grassland GSA to draft one GSP covering the jurisdictional boundary of a portion of the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA and the entire Grassland GSA; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Manager for the coordinated Delta-Mendota GSPs has been identified in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2019 and September 11, 2019, the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA and Grassland GSA, respectively, provided a 90-day notice to the cities and county

located within and adjacent to the Plan Area of the Grassland GSP, that they intend to conduct a public hearing to adopt the GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland GSP was posted on the website for the Grassland Water District for a 30 day public comment period, and public comments were accepted; and

WHEREAS, the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA partnered with other GSAs in the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin to conduct basin-wide public outreach on the development of coordinated GSPs within the basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA hereby approves and adopts the Grassland GSP for the portions of the Merced County Delta-Mendota GSA within the Plan Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board authorizes the Grassland GSA and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to file the Grassland GSP with DWR by January 31, 2020, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

I, JAMES L. BROWN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Merced, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on this 10th day of December, 2019 by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

AYES: Lloyd Pareira, Rodrigo Espinoza, Lee Lor, Daron McDaniel, Scott Silveira

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Board this 10 day of December, 2019.

JAMES L. BROWN, CLERK

By: Angie Ruiz
Deputy

