

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
January 14, 2020

**Resolution
No. 20200114r003**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
CALAVERAS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2015 (“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

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”) or multiple coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as medium or high priority, which includes the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-022.01); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA was initially formed on April 17, 2017 by the County of Stanislaus, the Calaveras County Water District, and Rock Creek Water District by and through a Memorandum of Understanding for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin and within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the County of Calaveras subsequently joined the Eastside San Joaquin GSA by and through an amended and restated Memorandum of Understanding; and

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

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“GWA”) formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the GWA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin on February 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs overlying the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of its members the GWA developed the draft Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin GSP (“ESJ GSP”) and released the draft ESJ GSP for public comment on July 10, 2019;

WHEREAS, the GWA reviewed and responded to comments on the ESJ GSP on behalf of its members; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2019, the GWA provided a Notice of Intent on behalf of its members pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4; and

WHEREAS, the GWA released the final ESJ GSP on November 5, 2019; and

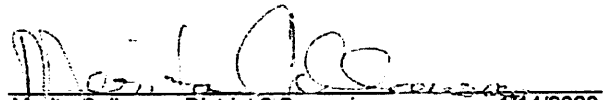
WHEREAS, on November 13, 2019, the GWA recommended that each of its members adopt the final ESJ GSP for its respective jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2019, the GWA provided County Counsel with a draft resolution and addendum to be proposed for adoption along with the Final GSP on January 8, 2019, correcting errors in the Final GSP pertaining to Calaveras County;

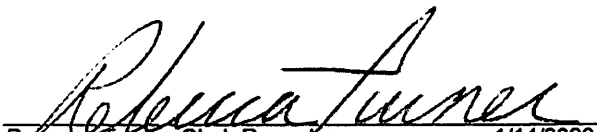
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, finds as follows:

1. County of Calaveras hereby approves and adopts the final ESJ GSP, as amended by Resolution R-20-XX and Exhibit A Addendum To Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
2. County of Calaveras authorizes the GWA, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the ESJ GSP to DWR by no later than January 31, 2020, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

AYES:	Callaway, Stopper, Tofanelli, Garamendi
ABSENT:	Mills


Merita Callaway, District 3 Supervisor 1/14/2020

ATTEST


Rebecca Turner, Clerk-Recorder 1/14/2020