

CENTRAL DELTA WATER AGENCY (CDWA)

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

A. 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, § 10720, (d)); and

B. 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 agency (“GSA”) or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or sub basin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA or GSAs to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as a medium or high priority, including the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

D. WHEREAS, the CDWA was qualified as a GSA for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin contained in the GSA. The GSA boundaries are within the CDWA jurisdictional boundaries of the CDWA, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA but exclude areas overlapped by the Woodbridge irrigation District the City of Stockton and the Stockton East Water District GSAs; and

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

F. WHEREAS, the CDWA 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

G. 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

H. WHEREAS, the CDWA has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members; and

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

J. WHEREAS, the GWA reviewed and the ESJ GSP on behalf of its members; and

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

L. WHEREAS, the GWA released the final ESJGA GSP on November 5, 2019 which is available on the ESJ GWA website and available from CDWA upon request; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the CDWA GSA finds as follows:

1. CDWA GSA hereby approves and adopts said final ESJGA GSP.
2. CDWA GSA authorizes the GWA, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the ESJGA GSP to DWR by January 31, 2020.

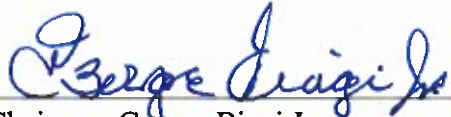
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: George Biagi Jr., Eddie Zuckerman and Rudy Mussi

NAYS: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none


Chairman George Biagi Jr

Attest:


Dante John Nomellini, Manager and cocounsel

Date: 12-10-19