

RESOLUTION R2019-181

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANTECA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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

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 subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA 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

WHEREAS, City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency was formed as a GSA on December 2016 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("GWA") formed for the purpose of 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 City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs in 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 GSP ("ESJ GSP") and released the draft ESJ GSP for public comment from July 10, 2019 to August 25, 2019; and

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 released the 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 2019, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Manteca, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency hereby approves and adopts the final ESJ GSP as attached in Exhibit A.
3. City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency 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 January 31, 2020, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

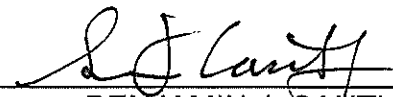
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 3rd day of December, 2019, by the following vote:

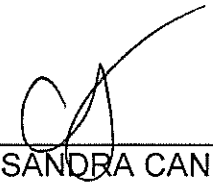
AYES: Breitenbucher, Moorhead, Nuño, Singh, Cantu

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

MAYOR: 
BENJAMIN J. CANTU
Mayor

ATTEST: 
CASSANDRA CANDINI-TILTON
Assistant City Clerk