

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 24**

**RESOLUTION 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 coordinated plans within a basin or sub-basin (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 Sub-basin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District GSA was formed as a GSA on June 19, 2017 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Sub-basin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District GSA (OID GSA) has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the OID GSA 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 Sub-basin (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 Sub-basin on February 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the OID GSA has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Sub-basin 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 on July 10, 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 5, 2019, which is incorporated in its entirety by reference hereto this Resolution; and

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 OID GSA finds as follows:

1. OID GSA hereby approves and adopts the final ESJ GSP as incorporated in its entirety by reference hereto this Resolution.
2. OID GSA 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.

Upon Motion of Director Doornenbal, seconded by Director Santos and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was adopted this 10th day of December, 2019, by the following roll call vote:

Director Altieri	Yes
Director Doornenbal	Yes
Director Orvis	Yes
Director Santos	Yes
Director DeBoer	Yes

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT


 Thomas D. Orvis, President
 Board of Directors


 Steve Knell, P.E.
 General Manager/Secretary

