

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION

R-19-169

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2014, the California Legislature passed and the Governor signed Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA); and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high- and medium-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in Bulletin 118, to be managed under at least one Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), developed by one or more Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs); and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (ESJ Subbasin), DWR Basin No. 5-22.01 has been designated by DWR as a high-priority basin, and in order to manage the ESJ Subbasin, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (ESJGWA), a joint powers agency comprised of 16 members that are each a GSA, was duly established in accordance with SGMA; and,

WHEREAS, each of the GSAs is a local public agency as defined under SGMA, has jurisdiction over their respective areas of the ESJ Subbasin, and together, encompass the entire ESJ Subbasin, leaving no unmanaged areas; and,

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County serves as two GSAs within the ESJ Subbasin, including the first GSA, which is the County of San Joaquin GSA – Eastern San Joaquin 1, which is the GSA for the areas within the ESJ Subbasin that are within the unincorporated areas of the County, but not within the Cal Water Service Area; and,

WHEREAS, the second GSA is the County of San Joaquin GSA – Eastern San Joaquin 2, which is within the unincorporated area of the County, as well as the Cal Water Service Area; and,

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2019, pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, the ESJGWA, on behalf of its member agencies, gave notice that its member GSAs (including the two County of San Joaquin GSAs) intend to adopt the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP, and pursuant to Water Code 10728.4, no sooner than 90 days from the date of the notice, each of the member GSAs are to hold a Public Hearing and consider adopting the GSP; and,

WHEREAS, in response, the County published the first notice for Public Hearing on December 3, 2019, and a second notice on December 10, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the public hearing to consider adopting the Final GSP was held today, December 17, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board finds the above recitals are true and correct; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan as attached in Exhibit A for the areas in which the County has jurisdiction as a GSA; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Public Works Director as the Plan Manager to submit the Plan to the California Department of Water Resources.

PASSED AND ADOPTED December 17, 2019, by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES: **Miller, Patti, Winn, Elliott, Villapudua**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ATTEST: RACHÉL DeBORD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin,
State of California



Rachél DeBord

Miguel A. Villapudua

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