

RESOLUTION NO. 01-09-20-01
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 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

D. WHEREAS, Woodbridge Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (WID GSA) was formed as a GSA on January 14, 2016 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

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

F. WHEREAS, the WID 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 Sub basin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6i.); 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 Sub basin on February 8, 2017; and

H. WHEREAS, the WID 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

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 responded to comments on 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 ESJ GSP on November 5, 2019, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A; and

M. WHEREAS, 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 WID GSA finds as follows:

1. WID GSA hereby approves and adopts the final ESJGA GSP as attached in Exhibit A.
2. WID 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, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2020.

AYES: *VanExel, Shinn, Stokes, Bussman, Lucchesi*

NAYS: *0*

ABSTAIN: *0*

ABSENT: *0*



William Stokes, President

Attest:



Anders Christensen, Secretary

Dated: January 9, 2020