

RESOLUTION NO. FLD 21-07

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SCOTT VALLEY SUBBASIN 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 ("GSP") (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. **WHEREAS**, SGMA requires a groundwater sustainability agency ("GSA") to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the Scott Valley Subbasin (designated basin number 1-004); and

D. **WHEREAS**, the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) acts as GSA for the Scott Valley Subbasin and holds responsibility for sustainably managing groundwater in the Scott Valley Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

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

F. **WHEREAS**, the GSA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to develop a GSP for the Scott Valley Subbasin on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018; and

G. **WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2021 the GSA released the Notice of Intent to Adopt the GSP to cities and counties in the plan area pursuant to Water Code Section 10728.4; and

H. **WHEREAS**, the GSA developed the draft Scott Valley Subbasin GSP and released the draft Scott Valley Subbasin GSP chapters for public review and comment on August 11th, 2021; and

I. **WHEREAS**, the GSA established a Scott Valley groundwater advisory committee designed to receive input on the GSP development from various stakeholder interests, which included representation from environmental, tribal, residential, agricultural and municipal interests;

J. **WHEREAS**, the GSA reviewed and responded to comments received on the Scott Valley Subbasin GSP; and

K. **WHEREAS**, the GSA released the final Scott Valley Subbasin GSP which is incorporated in its entirety by reference hereto this resolution as Exhibit A; and

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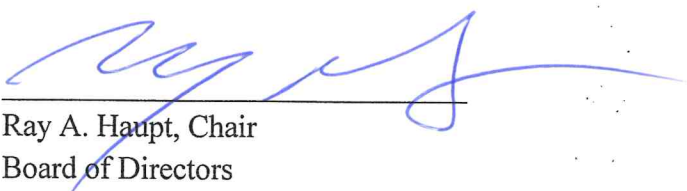
**L. WHEREAS**, the GSA noticed a public hearing for December 7, 2021, received and considered public comments, closed the public hearing, and now wishes to adopt the Scott Valley Subbasin GSP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors as follows:

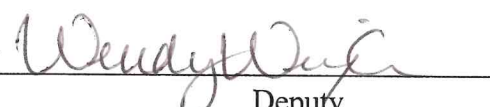
1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The District Board hereby approves and adopts the final Scott Valley Subbasin GSP as drafted.
3. The District Board authorizes the Scott Valley Subbasin Plan Manager and consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Scott Valley Subbasin GSP to DWR by January 31, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District at a meeting of said board held on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Criss, Kobseff, Valenzuela, Ogren and Haupt  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Ray A. Haupt, Chair  
Board of Directors

Attest: Laura Bynum, Clerk

By   
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Deputy