



**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION 2021-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY,
A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
ADOPTING THE EAST CONTRA COSTA SUBBASIN
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 agencies ("GSAs") or multiple coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA be formed to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the East Contra Costa Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, City of Antioch ("Antioch"), City of Brentwood ("Brentwood"), Byron-Bethany Irrigation District ("BBID"), Contra Costa Water District ("CCWD"), Contra Costa County ("County"), Diablo Water District ("DWD"), East Contra Costa Irrigation District ("ECCID"), and Discovery Bay Community Services District ("Discovery Bay") were formed as GSAs [except CCWD] for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the East Contra Costa Subbasin within their jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the GSAs have the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, the GSAs entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") with all other GSAs within the East Contra Costa Subbasin along with CCWD for the purpose of jointly developing a single GSP for the East Contra Costa Subbasin and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Subbasin (Wat. Code, §10727(a)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the Brentwood GSA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of all the GSAs to jointly develop a GSP for the Subbasin on February 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a group ("Working Group") consisting of the GSAs and CCWD has coordinated in the Subbasin to draft a single GSP; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the GSAs, the Working Group developed the draft GSP and released portions of the draft GSP for public and local agency review during GSP development and released the entire draft on September 7, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Working Group reviewed and responded to comments on the draft GSP; and

WHEREAS, prior to July 1, 2021, the GSAs released the Notice of Intent pursuant to Water Code § 10728.4; and

WHEREAS, the Working Group released the final GSP on October 15, 2021, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2021 the Working Group recommended each of the GSAs adopt the final GSP for their respective jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Discovery Bay Community Services District GSA hereby approves and adopts the final GSP as attached in Exhibit A for the area within the East Contra Costa Subbasin in which the Discovery Bay Community Services District GSA has jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Discovery Bay Community Services District GSA delegates to the Working Group, its consultants, and the Plan Manager the responsibility and the authority to take such actions on its behalf as may be reasonably necessary to submit the GSP to DWR by January 31, 2022, and implement the purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. The Board Secretary shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.


Bryon Gutow
Board President

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District at a regularly scheduled meeting, held on October 20, 2021 by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0


Dina Breitstein
Board Secretary