

RESOLUTION NO. 2021/173

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH
ADOPTING THE EAST CONTRA COSTA SUBBASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
P.W. 704-3**

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));

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);

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;

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;

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

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));

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;

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

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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;

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

WHEREAS, the Working Group released the final GSP on October 15, 2021, which can be found at the following link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/public-works/ECC-Subbasin-Groundwater-Sustainability-Plan.pdf>; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Antioch hereby:

1. Approves and adopts the final Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the area within the East Contra Costa Subbasin in which the City of Antioch Groundwater Sustainability Agency has jurisdiction; and
2. Delegates to the Working Group, its consultants, and the Plan Manager the responsibility and the authority to take such other actions on its behalf as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Groundwater Sustainability Plan to California Department of Water Resources by January 31, 2022 and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

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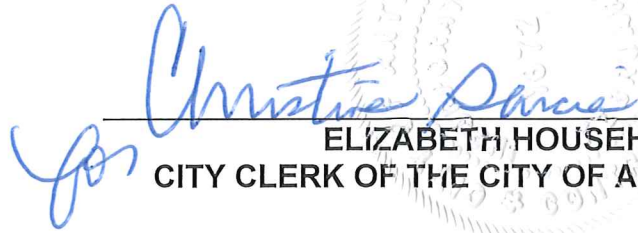
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Antioch at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of November 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members District 1 Torres-Walker, District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


ELIZABETH HOUSEHOLDER
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH