

RESOLUTION 2021-24
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));

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 subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727);

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 Tracy Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.15);

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, the Board of Directors of Byron Bethany Irrigation District (BBID or District) adopted Resolution No. 2017-5, thereby deciding to become the GSA for the areas of the Tracy Subbasin (Subbasin No. 5-22.15) within the District boundaries in Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties, and both within and outside the District boundaries in Alameda County;

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2019, DWR released the final basin boundary modification for the Tracy Subbasin, and thereby divided the Tracy Subbasin into the East Contra Costa and Tracy Subbasins;

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

WHEREAS, BBID is coordinating with the other GSAs in the East Contra Costa Subbasin to draft a single GSP;

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2021, BBID adopted Resolution 2021-17 authorizing the Notice of Intent to adopt the East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP;

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2021, the GSAs released the draft East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP for a 30-day public comment period;

WHEREAS, the GSAs reviewed and responded to comments on the East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2021, the GSAs released the final East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP which is on file with the District Secretary and posted on www.bbid.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors finds as follows:

1. Approves and adopts the final East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP.
2. Authorizes the East Contra Costa Subbasin Work Group, Plan Manager and consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP to DWR by January 31, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Rescheduled Meeting of the Board of Directors of Byron-Bethany Irrigation District on 14 December 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: ENOS, KAGEHIRO, M.MAGGIORE, PEREIRA, TUSO

NOES:

ABSENT: ALVAREZ, T.MAGGIORE

ABSTAIN:

/s/ Russell Kagehiro

Mr. Russell Kagehiro, President

Secretary's Certification

I, Kelley Geyer, Deputy Secretary of the Board of Directors of Byron-Bethany Irrigation District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy entered into the Minutes of the Rescheduled Meeting of 14 December, 2021, at which time a quorum was present, and no motion to amend or rescind the above resolution was made.

/s/ Kelley Geyer

Kelley Geyer, Deputy Secretary