

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TURNER ISLAND WATER DISTRICT GSA-1
ADOPTING THE FIRST AMENDED MERCED GROUNDWATER
SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

RECITALS

1. In accordance with the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, Turner Island Water District GSA-1 elected to become a GSA for those portions of the Merced Subbasin (DWR Bulletin 118 Basin No. 5-22.04) located within its boundaries. The California Department of Water Resources designated the Merced Subbasin a High Priority basin.
2. Following full compliance with SGMA requirements, on November 19, 2019, Turner Island Water District GSA-1 approved Resolution No. 4 adopting the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for portions of the Merced Subbasin subject to its jurisdiction ("2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP").
3. The Merced Goundwater Subbasin GSP was submitted to the California Department of Water Resources on January 28, 2020.
4. On January 28, 2022, in accordance with its obligation to issue an assessment of the GSP within two years of submittal, California Department of Water Resources, Sustainable Groundwater Management Office, issued a notice advising the 2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP was deemed "incomplete" pursuant to Section 355.2 (e)(2) of SGMA Regulations.
5. The January 28, 2022, DWR Notice identified specific deficiencies that required revision, and directed that necessary modifications be made to the 2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP prior to submitting a modified Groundwater Sustainability Plan to DWR for evaluation by not later than July 27, 2022.
6. Turner Island Water District GSA-1 Board of Directors and staff have reviewed proposed revisions and determined the proposed revisions address the issues identified in DWR's January 28, 2022 Notice ("First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP").
7. Consistent with DWR guidance, Turner Island Water District GSA-1 with this action will adopt the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP which shall, for all purposes, supersede and revoke the 2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP.

8. In accordance with the requirements of Water Code Section 10728.4, the Turner Island Water District GSA-1 provided notice of its intent to adopt the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP at least 90 days before the date of adoption and engaged in all necessary consultation with the cities or counties that requested such consultation.
9. In accordance with the requirements of Water Code Section 10725.2, the Turner Island Water District GSA-1 issued notice of its intent to adopt the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP on its internet website and provided electronic notice to all parties desiring to receive such notice.
10. In accordance with the requirements of Water Code Section 10728.4, the Turner Island Water District GSA-1 Board of Directors convened a public hearing prior to considering this Resolution and adopting the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP. The Board of Directors received and considered all written and oral comments made.
11. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10728.6, adoption of the First Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DIRECTED that:

1. The Turner Island Water District GSA-1 adopts the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP. A copy of the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP and supporting documentation shall be maintained in the offices of the Turner Island Water District GSA-1.
2. The First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP shall replace and supersede for all purposes the 2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP as the operative document for SGMA compliance within the jurisdiction of the Turner Island Water District GSA-1. The 2019 Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP is hereby rescinded for all purposes and that document shall have no further force or effect.
3. The Turner Island Water District GSA-1 shall exercise or cause to be exercised through its staff, the authorities, including without limitation, the 'Powers and Authorities' described in California Water Code Section 10725 et.seq., necessary to implement the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP within its territory.
4. By not later than July 27, 2022, Turner Island Water District GSA-1 shall submit or cause to be submitted the First Amended Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP and all necessary supporting documentation to the Department of Water Resources.
5. The Turner Island Water District GSA-1 and its staff shall be authorized to do all things necessary to comply with Water Code Sections 10728 and 10728.2 regarding annual reports on

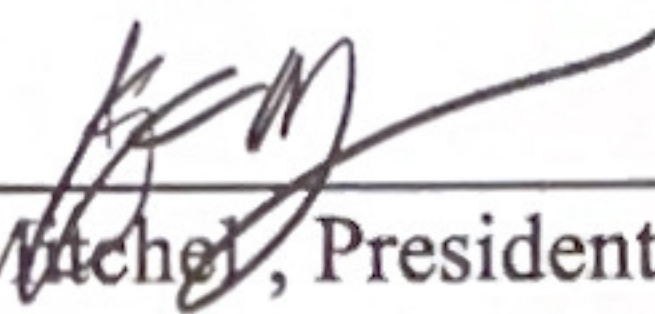
plan implementation and plan evaluation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 - Directors Teixeira, McNamara, Elkins, Allan and Mitchel

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0



Kel Mitchel, President

ATTEST:



Kirk Teixeira, Secretary

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