

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL DELTA
WATER AGENCY ADOPTING THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN SUBBASIN AS REVISED JUNE 2022**

WHEREAS, the Central Delta Water Agency (Agency) is a local agency serving as a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.2 of the SGMA requires that a GSA consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP); and

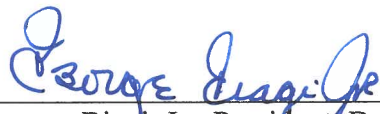
WHEREAS, the District provided the attached public notice of its intention to hold a hearing concerning adopting the June 2022 revised/amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Agency held a public hearing on July 19, 2022, to consider whether it should adopt such revised/amended plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Central Delta Water Agency hereby adopts the June 2022 revised/amended GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin.

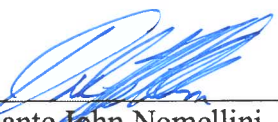
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Central Delta Water Agency at a regular meeting on July 19, 2022, by the following vote of the members thereof:

Ayes:	George Biagi, Jr., Rudy Mussi and Eddie Zuckerman
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None



George Biagi, Jr., President, Board of Directors

Attest:



Dante John Nomellini, Sr.
Manager and Co-Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 22-5

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN REVISED
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 ("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); and
- C. 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 Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and
- D. WHEREAS**, Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District GSA was formed as a GSA on January 26, 2017, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and
- E. WHEREAS**, Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and
- F. WHEREAS**, the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District GSA is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("Authority") formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and
- G. WHEREAS**, the Authority coordinated among the Members the development of the GSP covering the entire Basin and submitted the GSP to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020; and
- H. WHEREAS**, the GSP, originally adopted by the GSA members of the Authority, was submitted to DWR on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and
- I. WHEREAS**, the DWR completed its two-year-review and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete, and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of this determination and submitted to DWR by July 27, 2022; and
- J. WHEREAS**, the staff and consulting team prepared a series of Technical Memorandums addressing the deficiencies and corrective actions and provided the basis for preparing a redline and strikeout revision to the GSP; all of which have been reviewed by the Ad

Hoc Technical Advisory Committee and the Ad Hoc Legal Advisory Committee over a series of meetings between November 2021 and July 2022; and

K. WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of all GSAs, the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to California Water Code §10728.4, noting each of the GSAs intent to hold separate, duly noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of this notice; and

L. WHEREAS, the Technical Memorandum and Revised GSP are posted on the Authority website and have been discussed by the Authority at regular public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Directors of the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District GSA adopts the revised GSP.
2. That in accordance with the provisions of SGMA, the Board of Directors of Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District authorizes the Secretary of said GSA to submit the Revised GSP on or before July 27, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

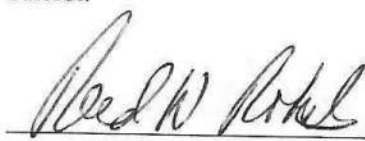
NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

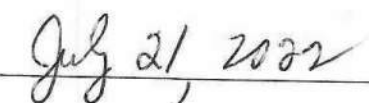
ABSENT:


Chairman

Attest:


Reid W. Roberts, Secretary

Date:


July 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-186

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING
THE AMENDED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER
BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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WHEREAS, on August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed comprehensive groundwater legislation enacting the "Sustainable Groundwater Management Act" (SGMA). Governor Brown signed the legislation on September 16, 2014 and it became effective on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires the formation of groundwater sustainability agencies (GSA's) and the development and implementation of one or more groundwater sustainability plans (GSP's) for each groundwater basin categorized by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as high- or medium-priority; and

WHEREAS, at the June 21, 2022 Shirtsleeve Meeting, staff presented Council and the public with an update on the GSP status, the potential deficiencies identified in the DWR comments that were received on the original submitted GSP, and information reflecting the proposed responses to addressing those deficiencies as part of the GSP amendment; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends adopting the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby adopt the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Dated: July 20, 2022

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2022-186 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 20, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Khan, Kuehne, Nakanishi, and Mayor Chandler

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hothi

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST

RESOLUTION R2022-140

CASSANDRA TILTON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANTECA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE
REVISED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AND APPENDICES

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 agency ("GSA") or multiple coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

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 Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

WHEREAS, City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency was formed as a GSA on December 2016 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("ESJGWA") formed for the purpose of developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the ESJGWA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin on February 8, 2017 ; and

WHEREAS, the ESJGWA submitted the GSP to DWR in January 2020; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2021, the ESJGWA received a Consultation Initiation Letter (Letter) from DWR. The Letter identified two potential deficiencies in the Subbasin GSPs which may preclude DWR's approval, as well as potential corrective

actions to address each potential deficiency. The Letter initiated consultation between DWR, the Plan Manager, the ESJGWA, and the Subbasin's GSAs; and

WHEREAS, in response to DWR's comments, the GSP was revised in June 2022. DWR comments were addressed in a series of technical memoranda appended to the GSP. The revised GSP and appendices are referred to as the "Revised GSP"; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, the ESJGWA, on behalf of its member agencies, gave notice that its member GSAs (including the two County of San Joaquin GSAs) intend to adopt the Revised GSP, and pursuant to Water Code 10728.4, no sooner than 90 days from the date of the notice, each of the member GSAs were to hold a public hearing and consider adopting the Revised GSP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Manteca, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency hereby approves and adopts the Revised GSP.
3. City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency authorizes the ESJGWA, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Revised GSP to DWR by July 27, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 19th day of July 2022, by the following vote:

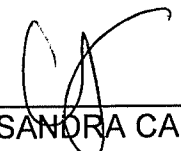
AYES: Breitenbucher, Halford, Nuño, Singh, Cantu

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

MAYOR: 
BENJAMIN J. CANTU
Mayor

ATTEST: 
CASSANDRA CANDINI-TILTON
City Clerk

Resolution No. 2022-07-26-1601

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN RESOURCES

In 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

The City of Stockton is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (GWA), formed to develop a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) and coordinate sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Subbasin). Wat. Code, section 10723.6(i) of SB 1168 states that "the following agencies created by statute to manage groundwater shall be deemed the exclusive local agencies within their respective statutory boundaries with powers to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)"; and

The SGMA requires sustainable management through the development of GSPs, which can be a single plan developed by one or more GSA or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

The GWA submitted the GSP to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on January 29, 2020; and

The DWR reviewed the GSP and by letter dated January 28, 2022 deemed it incomplete, triggering a 180-day timeline for the GWA to prepare an amended GSP and submit the document to DWR by July 27, 2022; and

On April 15, 2022, pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, the GWA, on behalf of its member agencies, gave notice that its member GSAs intend to adopt the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), and pursuant to Water Code 10728.4, no sooner than 90 days from the date of the notice, each of the member GSAs are to hold a public hearing and consider adopting the GSP; and

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the Revised GSP for the Subbasin and authorize the GWA to take actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Revised GSP to the DWR; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS
FOLLOWS:

1. Approve and adopt the Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin and Appendices, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.
2. Authorize the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan to the Department of Water Resources by July 27, 2022 and implement the plan.
3. Authorize the Municipal Utilities Department to work in collaboration with other local agencies to implement the projects and programs developed in the Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

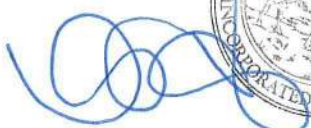
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED July 26, 2022.



KEVIN J. LINCOLN II
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:





ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-86

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**ADOPT THE AMENDED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN**

WHEREAS, in 2014, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was enacted to empower local management of California's groundwater subbasins; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) determined the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin (Subbasin, No. 5-22.01) underlying portions of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Calaveras Counties is a 'high priority' and "critically over-drafted" subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Water District (CCWD), Rock Creek Water District (RCWD), County of Stanislaus, and County of Calaveras formed the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Eastside GSA) to begin implementing SGMA in its portion of the Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside GSA is also a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (GWA), formed for the purposes of coordinating multi-agency groundwater management efforts and developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, in January 2020, the GWA submitted the GSP for the Subbasin to DWR on behalf of its members for review, and on January 28, 2022, DWR determined the GSP was incomplete and identified corrective actions to be completed within 180 days; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of all its member GSAs (including the Eastside GSA), the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, noting that each of the GSAs intend to hold separate noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of the Notice of Intent; and

WHEREAS, the GWA, in coordination with the Eastside GSA and the other GWA members, developed: (i) a Revised GSP with Executive Summary dated June 2022; (ii) a GSP dated June 2022; (iii) a GSP with Complete Appendices, which includes, among other things, Appendices 2-B through 3-F as Technical Memorandums 1 through 4 (collectively, the "Amended GSP"), the Amended GSP being incorporated herein by reference and included in the associated staff report for this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors (Board) of CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, as a member of the EASTSIDE SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY, that the Board adopts the Amended GSP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board, as a member of the Eastside GSA, authorizes the GWA, its staff, and its consultants to take such action as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Amended GSP to DWR no later than July 27, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Thomas, Underhill, Ratterman, Davidson, and Secada
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT



Cindy Secada, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Rebecca Hitchcock
Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
July 19, 2022

Resolution
No. 20220719r086

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDED GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AND ITS APPENDICES,
TECHNICAL MEMORANDA 1 THROUGH 4**

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2015 (“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 of high priority groundwater basins 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 the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-022.01) has been designated by DWR as a high priority groundwater basin; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA was initially formed on April 17, 2017 by the County of Stanislaus, the Calaveras County Water District, and Rock Creek Water District by and through a Memorandum of Understanding for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin within its jurisdictional boundaries pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the County of Calaveras subsequently joined the Eastside San Joaquin GSA by and through an amended and restated Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA has the Authority to draft, adopt, and implement an Amended GSP (Wat. Code, Section 10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“Authority”) formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA coordinated with the Authority and all other GSAs overlying the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members;

WHEREAS, the final GSP, having been adopted by all GSA members of the Authority (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA), was submitted to DWR on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, DWR completed its two-year review and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete, and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of this determination and submitted to DWR by July 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of all of its member GSAs (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA) the Authority’s staff and consulting team prepared a series of Technical Memoranda addressing the deficiencies and corrective actions and provided the basis for preparing a redline

and strikeout revision to the GSP; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of all of its member GSAs (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA), the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, noting that each of the GSAs intend to hold separate noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of the Notice of Intent; and

WHEREAS, the Amended GSP and its Appendices, Technical Memoranda 1 through 4 are posted on the Authority's website, links to which have been provided in the staff report accompanying this Resolution, such staff report being hereby incorporated by reference;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, in accordance with the provisions of SGMA and the MOU governing the Eastside GSA, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, hereby adopts the Amended GSP and its Appendices, Technical Memoranda 1 through 4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, authorizes the Authority, its staff, and its consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Amended GSP to DWR by no later than July 27, 2022.

AYES: Callaway, Folendorf, Stopper, Tofanelli, Garamendi


Amanda Folendorf, Chair 7/19/2022

ATTEST


Rebecca Turner, Clerk to the Board 7/19/2022

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY**

DEPT: Environmental Resources

BOARD AGENDA: 6.2
AGENDA DATE: July 26, 2022

SUBJECT:

Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

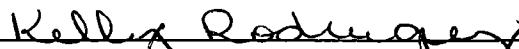
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0412

On motion of Supervisor B. Condit Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Chiesa, C. Condit, and Chairman Withrow
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Grewal
Recused: Supervisor: None

- 1) X Approved as recommended
2) _____ Denied
3) _____ Approved as amended
4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:


KELLY RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No. GSA-6-3

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Date: July 26, 2022

2022-0412

On motion of Supervisor B. Condit Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Chiesa, C. Condit, and Chairman Withrow
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Grewal
Recused: Supervisor: None

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

Item # 6.2

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 ("SGMA") "to provide local groundwater sustainability agencies with the authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater" (Water Code, § 10720, subd. (d)); and

WHEREAS, groundwater sustainability under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 is to be achieved through 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 (Water. Code Section 10727); and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 requires a Groundwater Sustainability Agency manage groundwater in all basins designated by the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as medium or high priority, which includes the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin (designated basin number 5-022.01); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency was formed on April 17, 2017 by the County of Stanislaus, the County of Calaveras, Calaveras County Water District, and Rock Creek Water District by and through a Memorandum of Understanding, as amended and restated, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin and within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency, pursuant to the requirements of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Water Code, § 10725 et seq.) and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("GWA") formed for the purpose developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin (Water Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority submitted an Initial Notification to California Department of Water Resources on behalf of its members to jointly develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin on February 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency has coordinated with the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority and all other Groundwater Sustainability Agencies overlying the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin to draft a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan for its members; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2019, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisor's adopted via Resolution the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and

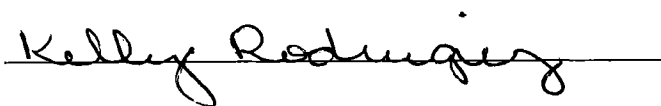
WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority provided a joint 90-day notice of intent to the cities and counties located within the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan that they would be conducting public hearings to adopt the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("ESJ GSP"); and

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority reviewed and responded to comments on the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan on behalf of its members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Agency, does hereby:

1. Approve and adopt the final Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan as found in electronic format at www.esjgroundwater.org; and,
2. Authorize the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan to California Department of Water Resources by no later than July 27, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

ATTEST: **Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Clerk**
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California



BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ROCK CREEK WATER DISTRICT
July 23, 2022

On motion of Director Harper Seconded by Director Frobose
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Directors: Harper, Orlando, McCurley, Frobose, Slicton

Noes: Directors: None

Excused or Absent: Directors: None

Abstaining: Directors: None Item# O12022

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
PLAN AND ITS APPENDICES, TECHNICAL MEMORANDA 1 THROUGH 4**

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2015 ("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 of high priority groundwater basins 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 the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5- 022.01) has been designated by DWR as a high priority groundwater basin; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA was initially formed on April 17, 2017 by the County of Stanislaus, the Calaveras County Water District, and Rock Creek Water District by and through a Memorandum of Understanding for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin within its jurisdictional boundaries pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the County of Calaveras subsequently joined the Eastside San Joaquin GSA by and through an amended and restated Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA has the Authority to draft, adopt, and implement an Amended GSP (Wat. Code, Section 10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("Authority") formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the Eastside San Joaquin GSA coordinated with the Authority and all other GSAs overlying the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members;

WHEREAS, the final GSP, having been adopted by all GSA members of the Authority (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA), was submitted to DWR on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, DWR completed its two-year review and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete, and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of this determination and submitted to DWR by July 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of all of its member GSAs (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA) the Authority's staff and consulting team prepared a series of Technical Memoranda addressing the deficiencies and corrective actions and provided the basis for preparing a redline

and strikeout revision to the GSP; and

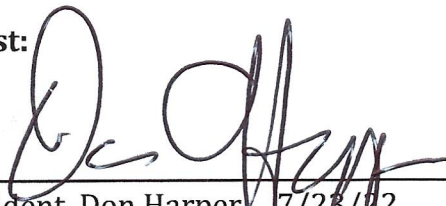
WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of all of its member GSAs (including the Eastside San Joaquin GSA), the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, noting that each of the GSAs intend to hold separate noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of the Notice of Intent; and

WHEREAS, the Amended GSP and its Appendices, Technical Memoranda 1 through 4 are posted on the Authority's website, links to which have been provided in the staff report accompanying this Resolution, such staff report being hereby incorporated by reference;

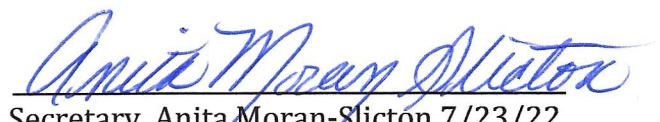
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, in accordance with the provisions of SGMA and the MOU governing the Eastside GSA, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, hereby adopts the Amended GSP and its Appendices, Technical Memoranda 1 through 4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Rock Creek Water District, as a member of the Eastside San Joaquin GSA, authorizes the Authority, its staff, and its consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Amended GSP to DWR by no later than July 27, 2022.

Attest:



President, Don Harper 7/28/22



Secretary, Anita Moran-Slictin 7/23/22

RESOLUTION NO. 22-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE LINDEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ACCEPTING THE REVISED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“Authority”) is a Joint Powers Authority created pursuant to California statute, and which is a public entity separate and apart from the Members, and which consists of 16 Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (“GSAs”); and

WHEREAS, the Authority was formed to provide coordination among the Members to develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (“GSP”) for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (“Basin”) in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (“SGMA”) ; and

WHEREAS, the Linden County Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“LCWDGSA”) was formed as a GSA on August 11, 2016 and is a Member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority coordinated among its Members the development of the GSP covering the entire Basin, which was originally adopted by the GSA members of the Authority and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, DWR completed its two-year review and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete, and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of this determination and submitted to DWR by July 27, 2022 ; and

WHEREAS, the staff and consulting team prepared a series of Technical Memorandums addressing the deficiencies and corrective actions and provided the basis for preparing a redline and strikeout revision to the GSP; all of which have been reviewed by the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee and Ad Hoc Legal & Policy Committee over a series of meetings between November 2021 and July 2022; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of the GSAs, the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to the California Water Code Section 10728.4, noting each of the GSAs intent to hold separate, duly noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of this notice; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Memorandums (“TMs”) and Revised GSP are posted on the Authority website and have been discussed by the Authority at regular public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the LCWDGSA has also duly noticed their public hearing to receive public comments regarding LCWDGSAs intent to adopt the Revised GSP including TMs that are Appendices to the Revised GSP.

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

1. LCWDGSA hereby approves and adopts the Revised GSP and Appendices as presented.
2. LCWDGSA authorizes the Authority to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Revised GSP to DWR on or before July 27, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Knapp, Lagorio, Blanton, Reed, Smith

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Lawrence Knapp, Board President

Attest:



Barbara Kascht, Board Secretary

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LOCKEFORD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Resolution 22-01

WHEREAS, the Lockeford Community Services District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) previously approved the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) developed by the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (Authority), of which the GSA is a member; and

WHEREAS, the GSP was submitted by the Authority to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on January 29, 2020 in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, DWR has requested amendments to the submitted GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has conducted research in response to DWR's request for amendments to the GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Board of Directors approved the amended version of the GSP on Wednesday, July 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the GSA is required to approve the amended GSP; and

WHEREAS, the GSA is required to conduct a public hearing to receive public comments; and

WHEREAS, the GSA conducted the required public hearing on this day, July 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt of public comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the provisions of SGMA, the GSA authorizes and directs the GSA Secretary to submit the action taken this day to the Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July 2022, by the following vote of the GSA's Board of Directors, to wit:

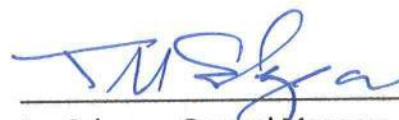
AYES: Gordon, Loney, Rowe, Neal

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chandler



Gary Gordon, President
GSA Board of Directors



Joe Salzman, General Manager
Lockeford Community Services District GSA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 11

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
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 (“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); and

C. 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 Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

D. WHEREAS, North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, (“NSJWCD”) was formed as a GSA on January 25, 2016, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, excluding the areas covered by the City of Lodi GSA and the Lockeford Community Service District GSA, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

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

F. WHEREAS, the NSJWCD is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“GWA”) formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

G. WHEREAS, the GWA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin on February 8, 2017; and

H. WHEREAS, the NSJWCD has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members; and

I. WHEREAS, NSJWCD and all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin adopted the initial ESJ GSP in December 2019 or January 2020, with NSJWCD’s action memorialized in Resolution 2019-8; and

J. WHEREAS, the initial GSP was submitted to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020, and in January 2022 DWR declared the initial ESJ GSP incomplete and provided a list of comments on the initial ESJ GSP; and

K. WHEREAS, NSJWCD and the other members of the GWA reviewed the DWR comments, solicited public comment, and conducted additional technical analysis to address the DWR comments between February 2022 and July 2022, culminating in proposed revisions to the ESJ GSP; and

L. WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, the GWA released the Notice of Intent on behalf of its members pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4 to adopt an amended ESJ GSP; and

L. WHEREAS, the GWA posted the proposed amended ESJ GSP to the GWA website, www.esjgroundwater.org, on July 11, 2022, which is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety; and

M. WHEREAS, on July 13, 2022, the GWA recommended each of its members adopt the revised ESJ GSP for their respective jurisdiction.

N. WHEREAS, NSJWCD published notice of its July 15, 2022, public hearing to consider adopting the revised ESJ GSP in the Lodi News Sentinel on July 2, 5, 9, 12, 2022.

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

1. NSJWCD hereby approves and adopts the revised ESJ GSP incorporated herein by reference.
2. NSJWCD authorizes the GWA, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the ESJ GSP to DWR by July 27, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

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Attest:


Joe Valente, President


David Simpson, Secretary

Date: 7-15-22

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN AND AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

A. WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) is one of 15 GSA which comprise the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (ESJ GWA) within the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin; and

B. WHEREAS, in January 2020 the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (ESJ GWA) submitted a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to the Department of Water Resources (DWR);

C. WHEREAS, in November 2021 DWR provided notification to the ESJ GWA that the GSP was considered incomplete and two potential deficiencies which could preclude DWR approval were identified; and

D. WHEREAS, the ESJ GWA is required to correct the potential deficiencies and submit a revised or otherwise amended GSP by July 27, 2022; and

E. WHEREAS, the ESJ GWA has addressed the deficiencies through the development of supporting technical memorandums which have been reviewed by the subbasin GSAs; and

F. WHEREAS, the information in the memorandums has been used to revise language in the GSP where necessary and those memorandums will be attached to the amended GSP as supporting documents; and

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

H. WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022 the ESJ GWA released the Notice of Intent to Adopt the Amended GSP to cities and counties in the plan area pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4;

I. WHEREAS, the final staff version of the amended GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin was presented by reference to the Board of Directors on July 19, 2022;

J. WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District understands its staff and consultant team may finalize the amended GSP by making non-substantive revisions to the final amended Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP presented on July 19, 2022;

K. WHEREAS, the final amended Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP will be incorporated in its entirety by reference hereto this resolution.

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

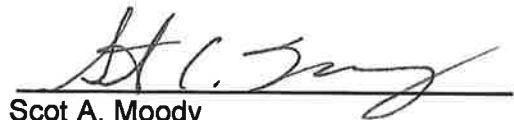
1. Oakdale Irrigation District hereby approves and adopts the final staff version of the amended Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP.
2. Oakdale Irrigation District authorizes the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin Plan Manager and consultants to take such actions as may be reasonably necessary to:
 - a. finalize the staff version of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP, barring any substantive changes to the document;
 - b. submit the final amended Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin GSP to DWR by July 27, 2022; or
 - c. implement the purpose of this Resolution.

Upon motion of Director Santos, seconded by Director Tobias, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was adopted this 19th day of July, 2022.

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT



Thomas D. Orvis, President
Board of Directors



Scot A. Moody
General Manager/Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

R E S O L U T I O N

R-22-143

**Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider Adopting the Revised Eastern San
Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Sustainability Plan**

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WHEREAS, in 2014, California enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which required formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) who were responsible to develop and adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) and submit them to DWR by specified deadlines; and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin (ESJ) Groundwater Authority (GWA) is a Joint Powers Agency consisting of the 16 Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) who together adopted the ESJ Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and submitted it to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020; and,

WHEREAS, DWR reviewed the GSP and by letter, dated January 28, 2022, deemed it incomplete, triggering a 180-day timeline for the GWA to prepare a revised GSP and submit it to DWR by July 27, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the ESJ GWA developed a revised GSP and on July 13, 2022 adopted a resolution recommending that its member GSAs (i) adopt the revised GSP and (ii) authorize the Plan Manager to submit the revised GSP to DWR; and,

WHEREAS, the County of San Joaquin (County) governs two GSAs within the ESJ Subbasin, County GSA – ESJ 1 and County GSA – ESJ 2, which covers the California Water Service Company service area within the unincorporated County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors conducted a Public Hearing on July 26, 2022, to receive public testimony and consider adopting the Revised GSP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby adopts the Revised GSP and Appendices as attached in Exhibit A for the areas in which the County has jurisdiction as a GSA;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Director of Public Works as the Plan Manager to submit the Revised GSP to DWR upon adoption of the GSP by all of the GSAs in the ESJ GWA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED July 26, 2022, by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES: **Villapudua, Miller, Patti, Rickman, Winn**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

Charles Winn

ATTEST: RACHÉL DeBORD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin,
State of California



CHARLES WINN
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin,
State of California

By **Rachél DeBord**

**SOUTH DELTA WATER AGENCY
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22

Resolution Adopting Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan

**Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider Adopting the Revised Eastern San
Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Sustainability Plan**

WHEREAS, in 2014, California enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which required formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) who were responsible to develop and adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) and submit them to DWR by specified deadlines; and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin (ESJ) Groundwater Authority (GWA) is a Joint Powers Agency consisting of the 16 Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) who together adopted the ESJ Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and submitted it to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020; and,

WHEREAS, DWR reviewed the GSP and by letter, dated January 28, 2022, deemed it incomplete, triggering a 180-day timeline for the GWA to prepare a revised GSP and submit it to DWR by July 27, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the ESJ GWA developed a revised GSP and on July 13, 2022 adopted a resolution recommending that its member GSAs (i) adopt the revised GSP and (ii) authorize the Plan Manager to submit the revised GSP to DWR; and,

WHEREAS, the South Delta Water Agency Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SDWA GSA) is one of the GSA's within the Eastern San Joaquin Basin and previously adopted the GSP in 2022, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SDWA GSA conducted a Public Hearing on July 18, 2022, to receive public testimony and consider adopting the Revised GSP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby adopts the Revised GSP and Appendices as attached in Exhibit A for the areas within the SDWA GSA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby requests the Director of Public Works of San Joaquin County as the Plan Manager to submit the Revised GSP to DWR upon adoption of the GSP by all of the GSAs in the ESJ GWA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED July 18, 2022, by the following vote of the Board of Directors, to wit:

AYES: 5

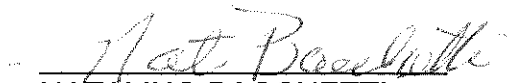
NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0


JERRY ROBINSON
President
South Delta Water Agency,
GSA

ATTEST:


NATALINO BACCHETTI
Secretary

**SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
RESOLUTION NO. 22-07-W**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER
SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed, and on September 16, 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 (“GSA”) or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, Division 13 commencing with Section 21000 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of GSPs (Wat. Code, § 10728.6); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as a medium or high priority, including the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

WHEREAS, the City of Escalon, City of Ripon, and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) have jointly and collectively formed South San Joaquin County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SSJGSA) as a Joint Powers Authority pursuant to Government Code § 6500 *et seq.*, which is a public entity separate and apart from its members; and

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

WHEREAS, the SSJGSA is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“ESJGWA”) formed as a Joint Powers Authority pursuant to Government Code § 6500 *et seq.* for the purpose developing a single GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the ESJGWA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a single GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin on February 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the SSJGSA has coordinated and continues to coordinate with all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin through the ESJGWA; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the SSJGSA Board of Directors held a public hearing to consider public comment and prior to adopting the ESJ GSP; and

WHEREAS, the ESJ GSP was submitted to the DWR and posted on DWR’s SGMA portal on January 19, 2019, initiating the statutory public comment period and review by DWR; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2022, the DWR issued a letter to the ESJGWA indicating that the submitted ESJ GSP was determined to be incomplete and directing the ESJGWA to address all identified deficiencies by July 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the ESJGWA has prepared significant revisions to the ESJ GSP supported by additional technical analysis and policy discussions which have been memorialized in several technical memoranda; and

WHEREAS, the ESJGWA has made the Revised ESJ GSP and supporting documents available to the public at www.ESJGroundwater.org; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, the ESJGWA published a Notice of Intent to Adopt an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan pursuant to Water Code Section 10728.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 5 and 12, 2022, the SSJGSA published in the Manteca Bulletin a Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 setting the public hearing and adoption date of the Revised ESJ GSP at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in the South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board Room in Manteca, California; and

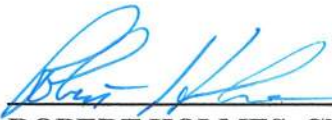
WHEREAS, on July 20, 2022, the SSJGSA Board of Directors held a public hearing to consider public comments prior to adopting the Revised ESJ GSP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the SSJGSA hereby approves as follows:

1. The SSJGSA Board of Directors adopts the Revised ESJ GSP attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The SSJGSA hereby authorizes the ESJGWA, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Revised ESJ GSP and all other required documentation to DWR by July 27, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:	de GRAAF HOLMES KAMPER ROMO WESTSTEYN
NAYS:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

BY: 
ROBERT HOLMES, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

BRANDON NAKAGAWA, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT**

**ADOPTING THE AMENDED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
AND TECHNICAL MEMORANDUMS AND DIRECT THE EASTERN SAN
JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE
MEMBER AGENCIES**

WHEREAS, the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("Authority") is a Joint Powers Authority created pursuant to California statute, and which is a public entity separate and apart from the Members, and which consists of 16 Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs); and

WHEREAS, the Authority was formed to provide coordination among the Members to develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin ("Basin") in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 ("SGMA"); and

WHEREAS, Stockton East Water District was formed as a GSA on September 29, 2015 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Authority coordinated among the Members the development of the GSP covering the entire Basin and submitted the GSP to California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020; and

WHEREAS, The GSP, originally adopted by the GSA members of the Authority, was submitted to the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, DWR completed its two-year review and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete, and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of this determination and submitted to DWR by July 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the staff and consulting team prepared a series of Technical Memorandums addressing the deficiencies and corrective actions and provided the basis for preparing a redline and strikeout revision to the GSP; all of which have been reviewed by the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee and Ad Hoc Legal & Policy Committee over a series of meetings between November 2021 and July 2022; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, on behalf of the GSAs, the Authority noticed the intent to adopt an amended GSP pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, noting each of the GSAs intent to hold separate, duly noticed public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier than ninety (90) days from the date of this notice; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Memorandum and Revised GSP are posted on the Authority website and have been discussed by the Authority at regular public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Authority accepted the revised GSP on July 13, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of SGMA, the Authority, on behalf of its Members, authorizes and directs the Authority Secretary to submit the Revised GSP to DWR on or before July 27, 2022.

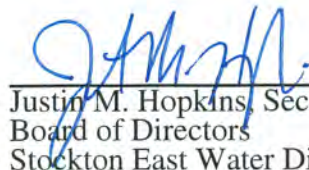
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton East Water District on the 19th day of July, 2022 by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES:	Atkins, Cortopassi, McGaughey, McGurk, Panizza, Sanguinetti, Watkins
NAYES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None



Andrew Watkins, President
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District

ATTEST:



Justin M. Hopkins, Secretary
Board of Directors
Stockton East Water District



**WOODBIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT GSA
RESOLUTION 07-21-22-01**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN AS AMENDED**

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 ("GSPs"), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agency ("GSA") or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or sub basin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. 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 Eastern San Joaquin Sub basin (designated basin number 5-22.01); and

D. WHEREAS, Woodbridge Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (WID GSA) was formed as a GSA on January 14, 2016 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Sub basin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

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

F. WHEREAS, the WID GSA is a member (1 of 17) of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority ("GWA") formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Sub basin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

G. WHEREAS, the GWA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin on February 8, 2017; and

H. WHEREAS, the WID GSA has coordinated with the GWA and all other GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Sub basin to draft a single GSP for its members; and

I. WHEREAS, on behalf of its members the GWA developed a draft Eastern San Joaquin GSP ("ESJ GSP") and released the draft ESJ GSP for public comment on July 10 2019;

J. WHEREAS, the GWA reviewed and responded to comments on the draft ESJ GSP on behalf of its members; and

K. WHEREAS, on August 16, 2019, the GWA released the Notice of Intent on behalf of its members pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4; and

L. WHEREAS, the GWA released a revised ESJ GSP on November 5, 2019, which was later approved by the WID GSA; ; and

M. WHEREAS, the GWA has recommended each of its members adopt amendments to the ESJ GSP for their respective jurisdiction to address alleged deficiencies in the ESJ GSP identified by the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR"); and .

N. WHEREAS, the WID GSA held a public hearing on 9:30 AM July 14, 2022 and continuance on July 21, 2022 pursuant to notice and agenda and took public comment on the ESJ GSP as amended.

O. WHEREAS, WID GSA Board members have expressed that the potential project by the San Joaquin County GSA listed on Page 6-44 of the ESJ GSP as amended, Category "B" water projects, "Perfecting Mokelumne River Water Rights" is vague and should be further defined: that, WID's senior water rights to certain releases from upstream reservoirs pursuant to its senior water rights must be recognized in any future actions by the San Joaquin County GSA to implement that potential project.

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

1. The WID GSA hereby approves and adopts the ESJ GSP as amended, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.
2. WID and San Joaquin County agree and understand that the Category "B" potential project "Perfecting Mokelumne River Water Rights" is more clearly defined to mean that certain waters and flood releases from EBMUD's upstream reservoirs shall first be subject to diversion by WID under the priority of its senior water rights (pre-1914, L. 5945, L. 8214).
3. The County, as per a July 20, 2022 letter from Mr. Buchman, Public Works Director, assures "that any action on the Mokelumne River Water and Power Authority's Mokelumne River Water Application 29835 will consider WID's existing water rights as required by law and that nothing in the GSP would constitute a waiver of any claims that WID may have regarding those rights or pending WID protest to the application". (Copy of July 20, 2022 Letter is attached to this resolution as an Exhibit "B").
4. The WID GSA shall implement the ESJ GSP as amended in accordance with the other 16 member agencies that are part of the GWA in notification to the DWR.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July 2022.

AYES: STOKES, VAN EXEL, BUSSMAN, SHINN

NAYS: X

ABSTAIN: Ø
ABSENT: Lucchesi

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Stokes', written over a horizontal line.

William Stokes, President

Anders Christensen, Secretary

ABSTAIN: *Ø*
ABSENT: *Lucchesi*

Attest:



William Stokes, President



Anders Christensen, Secretary

Exhibit "B"



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July 20, 2022

VIA E-MAIL and 1st CLASS MAIL

Subject: Revised Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Adoption

Dear Mr. Christensen:

I received a copy of your letter dated July 18, 2022, regarding Woodbridge Irrigation District (WID) adoption of the revised Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and your Board's concerns about a potential project listed in the GSP entitled "Perfecting Mokelumne River Water Rights" in the Category "B" Projects.

I assure you that any action on the Mokelumne River Water and Power Authority's Mokelumne River Water Right Application 29835 (Application) will consider WID's existing water rights as required by law and that nothing in the GSP would constitute a waiver of any claims that WID may have regarding those rights or the pending WID protest to the application.

WID is a key stakeholder in the GSP, managing Mokelumne River water, and achieving groundwater sustainability in the Eastern San Joaquin (ESJ) subbasin via local control. The County is committed to addressing and resolving WID's protest of the Application, which when developed for beneficial use will significantly contribute to reducing groundwater overdraft in the ESJ subbasin.

I hope that this letter address your Board's concerns regarding WID adoption of the revised GSP. Please feel free to contact me at (209) 468-3100 if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Fritz Buchman, C.E., T.E., CFM
Director of Public Works

c: Charles Winn, Chair, Board of Supervisors
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