

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ELECTION TO JOIN AND PARTICPATE IN THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY AND JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT, APPOINTING CITY OF STOCKTON REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE BOARD MEMBER DESIGNATION FORM, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

On August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed comprehensive groundwater legislation contained in SB 1168, SB 1319, and AB 1739. Collectively, those bills, as subsequently amended, enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), Governor Brown signed the legislation on September 16, 2014, and it became effective on January 1, 2015; and

The City of Stockton overlies the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin, Eastern San Joaquin Sub-Basin, California Department of Water Resources Basin No. 5-22.01 as its boundaries may be modified from time-to-time in accordance with Water Code section 10722.2; and

The SGMA authorizes a “local agency,” as defined in Water Code section 10721(n), to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP); and

The City of Stockton has participated in the development of a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Establishing the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (JPA) which establishes a new public entity to be known as the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (Authority) for the purpose of coordinating groundwater management of the Basin in accordance with the SGMA; and

The mission of the Authority is to provide a dynamic, cost-effective, flexible, and collegial organization to insure initial and ongoing compliance with the SGMA within the Basin; and

The City of Stockton has carefully considered the terms and conditions of the JPA Agreement and has determined that participation in the JPA is appropriate and in the best interest of the City of Stockton; now, therefore,

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

1. The City Council approves the City of Stockton's election to join and participate in the JPA as a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the JPA Agreement and any future amendments or modifications to the Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, and incorporated by this reference.
3. The City Council appoints representatives from the City of Stockton to the JPA Board of Directors.
4. The City Council authorizes the execution of the Board Member Designation Form, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 2 and incorporated by this reference.
5. The City Manager is authorized to issue payment of \$5,000 to join the JPA as required by the JPA Agreement.
6. The City Manager is authorized and directed to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of the JPA Agreement and this Resolution, including future amendments to the JPA Agreement.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED July 11, 2017.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk
Of the City of Stockton