

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Resolution No.: 2015-245

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR A COUNTIES WITH STRESSED BASINS GRANT UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014 (PROPOSITION 1), AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE AGENCY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND FILE SAID APPLICATION AND EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS IN FURTHERANCE OF SAID GRANT

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held November 17, 2015 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes: DURAN, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, MONTGOMERY, UHLER

Noes: NONE

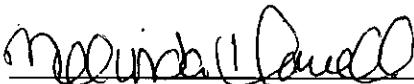
Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:



Clerk of said Board

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014 the Governor of California signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (the Act) into law;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources in its Bulletin 118 has designated two groundwater basins within the County of Placer to be subject to the Act; the Martis Valley as designated a medium priority groundwater basin, and the North American Sub-Basin as a high priority basin; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies by June 30, 2017 to facilitate the development of Groundwater Sustainability Plans that are deemed adequate for each basin by January 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires collaboration and coordination among several local agencies and public stakeholder engagement to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, completion of adequate Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the basins will require extensive technical studies and coordination among agencies; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, the California Department of Water Resources released the Proposal Solicitation Package for the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program's for Counties with Stressed Basins Grant, which provides funds from the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) to assist with sustainable groundwater agency formation and planning; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources designation of medium and high priority basins within the County of Placer qualifies the County as having a "County with Stressed Basins";

WHEREAS, compliance with the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program is an eligibility criteria for the Counties with Stressed Basins Grant, and the County of Placer County has assumed responsibility for monitoring and reporting of groundwater elevations, and submitted a monitoring program to the California Department of Water Resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER that:

(1) the Board authorizes an application be made to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a Counties with Stressed Basins Grant under the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) (Water Code Section 79700 et seq.).

(2) the Board authorizes and directs the Community Development Resource Agency Director of the County of Placer to prepare the necessary background data and

information, file such application, and execute any necessary documents and agreements in furtherance of said grant..