

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

In the matter of: A Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to prepare and submit a Request to the California Department of Water Resources for a Basin Boundary Modification that would align existing groundwater subbasin boundaries with the shared Yuba and Placer County boundaries for more efficient and sustainable groundwater basin management

Resolution No.: 2016-046

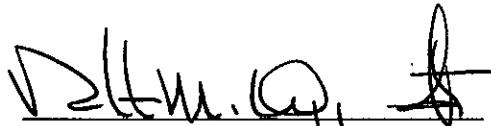
The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held March 8, 2016, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes: DURAN, HOLMES, UHLER, MONTGOMERY, WEYGANDT

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.


Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of said Board

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

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources, in its Bulletin 118 has designated the North American Groundwater subbasin within western Placer County as a high priority basin subject to the Act; and

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

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2015, the California Department of Water Resources Basin Boundary Emergency Regulation went into effect and established a system for local agencies to request revisions to existing basin or subbasin boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Placer County has an interest in modifying the shared boundary between the North American Groundwater subbasin and South Yuba Groundwater subbasin to promote more efficient and sustainable groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, Placer County, as a local agency whose jurisdictional area lies within or borders an existing subbasin for which a boundary modification is sought, is eligible to request a Basin Boundary Modification; and

WHEREAS, requesting a Basin Boundary Modification is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because such modification is not a project under CEQA;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California,

1. The Board authorizes an application be made to the California Department of Water Resources for a Basin Boundary Modification that would align existing groundwater subbasin boundaries with the shared Yuba and Placer County boundaries for more efficient and sustainable groundwater basin management.
2. The Board authorizes the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to prepare and submit the necessary background data and information, file such request, and execute any necessary documents to support such request.