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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301974

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 17 2006

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO DRAFT A
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SAN
PASQUAL BASIN FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING
THE PLAN AND ESTABLISHING A GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego [City] has provided water service since 1901 and currently serves more than 1.3 million people populating more than 200 square miles of developed land; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the City adopted the Long-Range Water Resources Plan [LRWRP] which evaluated different water supply alternatives for meeting the City's current and future water needs; and

WHEREAS, the LRWRP identifies the San Pasqual Basin located in the San Pasqual Valley as a potential source of groundwater supply; and

WHEREAS, the San Pasqual Basin is located within the City's water service area and the City is the primary landowner in the San Pasqual Valley; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy 600-45 directs the City to prepare a Groundwater Management Plan for the San Pasqual Basin which shall include an evaluation of how best to effectively protect, manage, and utilize the water resources of the San Pasqual Valley; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code sections 10750 through 10755.4 set forth the procedure by which a local agency such as the City may adopt and implement a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066, and prior to adopting this Resolution of Intention, the City held a hearing on whether to adopt this Resolution of Intention to Draft a Groundwater Management Plan for the Purposes of Implementing the Plan and Establishing a Groundwater Management Program, and Statement of Public Participation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the City intends to draft a Groundwater Management Plan for the San Pasqual Basin [Plan] pursuant to California Water Code sections 10750 through 10755.4 for the purposes of implementing the Plan and establishing a groundwater management program.
2. That the Plan shall include the following components:
 - a. Basin management objectives;
 - b. Components relating to the monitoring and management of groundwater levels, groundwater quality degradation, inelastic land surface subsidence, and changes in surface flow and surface water quality that directly affect groundwater levels or quality or are caused by groundwater pumping;
 - c. Monitoring protocols designed to detect changes in groundwater levels, groundwater quality, inelastic land surface subsidence if subsidence is identified as a potential problem, and flow and quality of surface water that directly affect groundwater levels or quality or are caused by groundwater pumping. The monitoring protocols shall be designed to generate information that promotes efficient and effective groundwater management;

d. A plan to involve other agencies that enables the City to work cooperatively with other public entities whose service area or boundary overlies the San Pasqual Basin;

e. A map that details the area of the San Pasqual Basin, as defined in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 118, and the area of the City that will be subject to the Plan, as well as the boundaries of other local agencies that overlie the San Pasqual Basin; and

f. Rules related to implementation of the Plan.

3. That the City will provide for public participation in the development of the Plan, which shall include the following:

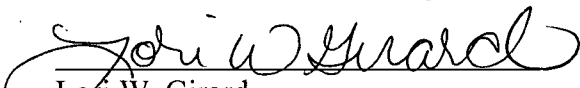
a. The formation of a project advisory committee to guide development of the Plan;

b. Preparation and implementation of a public outreach plan, including involving local agencies, water purveyors, land lessees, and well owners/users in the San Pasqual Valley; and

c. A public review and comment period prior to the hearing on whether to adopt the Plan.

4. That this activity is a feasibility or planning study that is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 10 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-17-06
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 10 2006, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

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