

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310746

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 07 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO BECOME  
A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR  
THE SAN PASQUAL VALLEY AND SAN DIEGO RIVER  
VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASINS.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the California Legislature and the Governor passed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) for best management of groundwater resources in California through the formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and through preparation and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs); and

WHEREAS, The City has two groundwater basins that need to be managed by forming a GSA and that are governed by SGMA legislation, the San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin and the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin extending from Santee in the west to El Capitan Reservoir in the east, and a GSA must be formed for each basin by June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2016, the County of San Diego held a public hearing and approved a resolution to elect to become a GSA over the San Pasqual Valley and the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basins starting a 90-day window within which the City must declare to become a GSA within any overlapping areas of the two groundwater basins; and

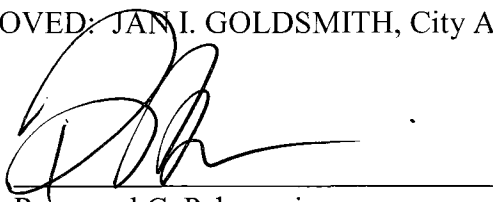
WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department believes it is essential that the City is part of these GSAs, as SGMA provides GSAs with access to various powers and authorities to ensure sustainable management and will confirm the City's role as the local groundwater management agency, ensure access to SGMA authorities, and preserve access to grant funding or other opportunities that may be limited to GSAs; and

WHEREAS, under the San Diego Charter section 99, a two-thirds vote of the Council is required for passage of this ordinance. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to sign a resolution for the City of San Diego to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency over each of the San Pasqual Valley and San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basins.

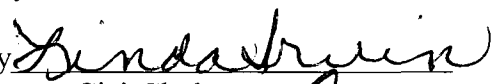
APPROVED: JANI I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
 Raymond C. Palmucci  
 Deputy City Attorney

RCP:mt  
 October 7, 2016  
 Or.Dept:Public Utilites  
 Doc. No. 1372206

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 25 2016

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
 City Clerk

By   
 Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/31/16  
 (date)

  
 KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date)

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 KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 25 2016, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage NOV 07 2016.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

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By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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