

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311212

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 28 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF  
MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE  
SAN DIEGO RIVER VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN AND  
THE SAN PASQUAL VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the California Legislature and the Governor passed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which provides a new framework 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 (Plans); and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) has two groundwater basins required to be managed by forming a GSA and that are governed by SGMA legislation, which include the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin extending from Santee in the west to El Capitan Reservoir in the east and the San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, these two groundwater basins are designated by the State of California as medium priority basins and must comply with SGMA requirements within the established timeframes – the first timeframe being that a GSA must be formed for each basin by June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department (PUD) has conducted negotiations with these other agencies to develop an inter-agency agreement to resolve any jurisdictional overlap within the GSA boundaries for proceeding with management of the basins, with the resulting

Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) – one for each basin - have been prepared to memorialize roles and responsibilities for developing the Plan for the two groundwater basins; NOW, THEREFORE,

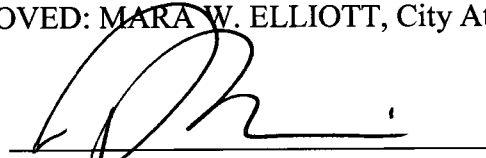
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the San Diego River Valley Groundwater Basin (SDRVGB) to commence preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the SDRVGB to comply with the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

2. That the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin (SPVGB) to commence preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan to for the SPVGB comply with the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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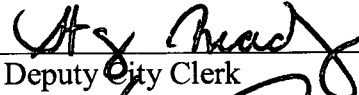


Raymond C. Palmucci  
Deputy City Attorney


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June 8, 2017  
Or.Dept:Public Utilities  
CC No. n/a  
Doc. No.: 1518562

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 27 2017.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/28/17  
(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 JUN 27 2017, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<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"/>
Chris Ward	<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"/>
Georgette Gomez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 28 2017

**(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.

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

By , Deputy

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