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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313821

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE - DEC 17 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH WOODARD & CURRAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAN PASQUAL VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, CONTRACT NO. H187030A.

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; and

WHEREAS, implementation of SGMA is achieved through the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and through the subsequent preparation and implementation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for medium and high priority groundwater basins; and

WHEREAS, the GSP is a detailed road map that outlines how a groundwater basin will reach and maintain sustainability by 2042 which basins throughout the State of California were prioritized by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) using a methodology that assessed a variety of factors such as population density, groundwater use, reliance on groundwater, potential water quality issues, and potential impacts to local habitat; and

WHEREAS, the San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) was designated a medium priority basin by DWR due to the Basin's complete reliance on groundwater for agricultural and domestic uses. The City of San Diego (City) has jurisdiction and owns 90% of the land in the Basin, and as such, is responsible for SGMA compliance and preparation of a GSP; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the County of San Diego (County) to create a GSA for the development of the GSP. Subsequently, Council approved a Cost Sharing Agreement between the City and the County to pay for the development of the GSP; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2019, Council approved the original Agreement with Woodard & Curran to assist with the development of the GSP in accordance with the California Code of Regulations and in compliance with all SGMA and DWR requirements with the original Agreement competitively procured after receiving four (4) proposals from a Request for Proposal (RFP) and interviewing all 4 proposers; and

WHEREAS, the GSP has been completed after a two-year process and the GSP is required to be submitted to DWR by January 31, 2022, followed by implementation of the GSP for SGMA compliance; and

WHEREAS, this First Amendment to the Agreement with Woodard & Curran includes additional funding of \$1,287,777 to implement the GSP per DWR requirements including preparation of the first annual report which is required to be submitted to DWR by April 1, 2022; to complete required education such as farming best management practices and stakeholder outreach; a data management system and special studies (such as recharge and feasibility studies) to prevent any undesirable results from happening in the Basin; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement with Woodard & Curran for the development of the San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$1,287,777, bringing the total

expenditure for the Agreement to \$2,765,065, and extending the term by (2) two additional years.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$1,287,777 from Water Utility Operating Fund 700011, for the purpose of funding the First Amendment to the Agreement with Woodard & Curran.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Raymond C. Palmucci  
Raymond C. Palmucci  
Deputy City Attorney

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10/21/21  
Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department  
CC No.: N/A  
Doc. No.: 2775502

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 14 2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/17/21  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 14 2021, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<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"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 17 2021.

**(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:

TODD GLORIA  
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 Connie Patterson, Deputy

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