

**MOUND BASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03

**ADOPTION OF A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR
MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (California Water Code section 10720 *et seq.*), pursuant to Senate Bill 1168, Senate Bill 1319, and Assembly Bill 1739, which was approved by the Governor and Chaptered by the Secretary of State on September 16, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect on January 1, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high- and medium-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA); and,

WHEREAS, the Mound Subbasin (Subbasin) has been designated by DWR as a high-priority subbasin of the Santa Clara River Basin (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin: 4-004.03); and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Buenaventura, the County of Ventura, and the United Water Conservation District elected on June 22, 2017 to become a GSA for the Subbasin; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that all basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins and not subject to critical conditions of overdraft be managed by a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) by January 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mound Basin GSA filed an initial notification of its intent to develop a GSP for the Subbasin in accordance with Water Code section 10727.8 on September 17, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Mound Basin GSA has prepared a GSP for its boundaries in accordance with Water Code section 10727.2 to include all the components required by SGMA; and,

WHEREAS, Mound Basin GSA gave notice on July 20, 2021, pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4, to affected cities and counties regarding its intent to adopt a GSP; and,

WHEREAS, Mound Basin GSA held a hearing on November 18, 2021 for the purpose of receiving public comment and considering adoption of a GSP for the Subbasin; and,

WHEREAS, upon adoption of a GSP, Water Code section 10733.4 requires that GSP to be submitted to DWR for review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Mound Basin GSA as follows:

1. The foregoing is true and correct.
2. The GSP, in the form presented this day to the Board of Directors and subject to any final non-substantive edits that may be made at the Executive Director's discretion prior to submittal to DWR, is hereby approved and adopted.
3. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to timely provide notification of this approval and adoption to DWR, including a copy of this Resolution, the approved GSP, and any additional information required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mound Basin GSA, this 18th day of November 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

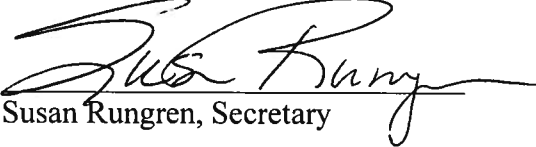
ABSTAIN: 0


Chair Michael Mobley

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, Secretary of the Mound Basin GSA, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a meeting thereof, duly, and specially held on November 18, 2021, at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was at all times present and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 18th day of November 2021.


Susan Rungren, Secretary