

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY ADOPTING THE SOLANO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed, legislation creating the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”) “to provide local groundwater sustainability agencies with the authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater” (Wat. Code, § 10720, (d)); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires sustainable management through the development of groundwater sustainability plans (“GSPs”), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agency (“GSA”) or multiple coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA be formed to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as a medium or high priority, including the Solano Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Solano Subbasin GSA was formed as a GSA on June 8, 2017, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Solano Subbasin within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the Solano Subbasin GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2020, the Solano Subbasin GSA entered into a collaboration agreement (“Collaboration Agreement”) with all other GSAs within the Solano Subbasin (collectively “Collaborating GSAs”) for the purpose of jointly developing a single GSP for the Solano Subbasin and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Subbasin (Wat. Code, §10727(a)(2)); and

WHEREAS, through the Collaboration Agreement, the Collaborating GSAs agreed that their previously-formed GSA Coordination Committee (“Collaborative”) was delegated responsibility for preparing the GSP on behalf of the Collaborating GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Collaborative submitted an Initial Notification to DWR on behalf of its members to jointly develop a GSP for the Subbasin on May 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Solano Subbasin GSA has coordinated with the Collaborative and all other GSAs in the Subbasin to draft a single GSP for its members; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Collaborating GSAs, the Collaborative developed the draft GSP (“GSP”) and released the draft GSP for public and local agency comment on October 15, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Collaborative reviewed and responded to comments on the draft GSP on behalf of the Collaborating GSAs; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021, the Collaborative released the Notice of Intent on behalf of the Collaborating GSAs pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4; and

WHEREAS, the Collaborative released the final GSP on December 1, 2021, which can be viewed at: <https://www.solanogsp.com/gsp-public-draft/>; and

WHEREAS, the draft GSP can be viewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Solano County Water Agency-810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203, Vacaville, CA 95688

Vacaville Cultural Center Library-1020 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687

Vacaville Town Square Library, 1 Town Square Place, Vacaville, CA 95688

Dixon Library-230 N 1st Street, Dixon, CA 95620

Rio Vista Library-44 South Second Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571; and

WHEREAS, by December 31, 2021, the Collaborative recommended each of the Collaborating GSAs adopt the final GSP for their respective jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Solano Subbasin GSA finds as follows:

1. The Solano Subbasin GSA hereby approves and adopts the final GSP as posted at <https://www.solanogsp.com/gsp-public-draft/> for the area within the Solano Subbasin in which the Solano Subbasin GSA has jurisdiction.
2. Solano Subbasin GSA delegates to the Collaborative, its consultants, and the Plan Manager the responsibility and the authority to take such other actions on its behalf as may be reasonably necessary to submit the GSP to DWR by January 31, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9th day of DECEMBER, 2021 by the following vote:

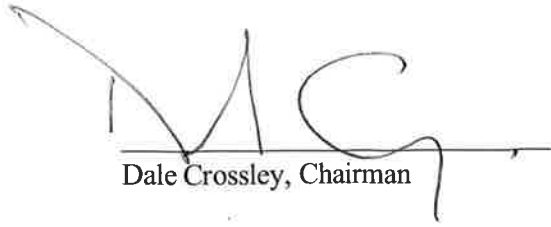
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Dale Crossley, Chairman

Attest:


Roland Sanford, Secretary

Date: 12/13/2021