

RESOLUTION R2024-XX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANTECA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF THE FIRST PERIODIC EVALUATION FOR THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN SUBBASIN, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2015 (“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 of high priority groundwater basins through the development of groundwater sustainability plans (“GSPs”), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agencies (“GSAs”) or multiple coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that GSAs periodically evaluate the GSP every five years and whenever the Plan is amended to determine whether the actions under the Plan are meeting the Plan’s management objectives and whether those objectives are meeting the sustainability goal in the basin (Wat. Code, § 10728.2); and

WHEREAS, the City of Manteca Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“City of Manteca GSA”) is a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“Authority”) formed for the purpose developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the final GSP, having been adopted by all GSA members of the Authority (including the City of Manteca GSA), was submitted to DWR on January 29, 2020 in compliance with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Revised GSP and its Appendices were adopted by all GSA members of the Authority (including the City of Manteca GSA) and submitted to DWR on July 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 2, 2023, DWR approved the resubmitted GSP and included a list of eight Recommended Corrective Actions that should be considered for the first Periodic Evaluation due January 2025; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Manteca GSA coordinated with the Authority and all other GSAs overlying the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin to prepare the Subbasin's first Periodic Evaluation to be submitted to DWR by January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2023, DWR approved the 2022 GSP and included a list of eight Recommended Corrective Actions that should be considered for the First Periodic Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the First Periodic Evaluation provides a more thorough assessment of how the GSP is performing and describes how implementation of the GSP is meeting the sustainability goal for the Basin and is due on January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2024 the Authority adopted the 2024 GSP and the First Periodic Evaluation. Following adoption by the Authority, each GSA must adopt both documents, via separate action, prior to submittal to DWR no later than January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Manteca as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct and establishes the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. The City Council hereby approves the First Periodic Evaluation to the 2024 Amended Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Authority, its staff, and its consultants to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Periodic Evaluation to DWR by no later than January 29, 2025.
4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to take all appropriate actions necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

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NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MAYOR: _____
GARY SINGH
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
CASSANDRA CANDINI-TILTON
City Clerk