

Resolution No. 2015-01
of the
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

**A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO BE THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY FOR THE ARROYO SANTA ROSA VALLEY, (WEST, SOUTH, EAST)
LAS POSAS VALLEY, OXNARD FOREBAY, OXNARD PLAIN, AND
PLEASANT VALLEY BASINS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOX
CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency was formed for the purpose of preserving the groundwater resources within its statutory boundaries and has such powers granted by its enabling legislation and such other powers as are reasonably implied and necessary and proper to carry out its objectives and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Agency's statutory boundaries overlie the following groundwater basins identified and defined in the Department of Water Resources report entitled "California's Groundwater: Bulletin 118" updated in 2003: the Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley Groundwater Basin, the Las Posas Valley Groundwater Basin, the Oxnard Sub-basin of the Santa Clara River Valley Groundwater Basin, and the Pleasant Valley Groundwater Basins within the boundaries of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Legislature added the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act to the Water Code which grants the Agency additional authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes the Agency as the exclusive local agency within its statutory boundaries unless it elects to opt out of being the exclusive groundwater management agency within those boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to exercise the powers and authorities of a groundwater sustainability agency granted by the Act and has conducted the public hearing required under section 10723 of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED
that:

1. Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency elects to be the exclusive groundwater management agency within its statutory boundaries with powers to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act;

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2. The Executive Officer is authorized to submit to the Department of Water Resources on behalf of the Agency a notice of intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management in accordance with Part 2.74 of the Water Code.

On motion by Director Craven, and seconded by Director Kelley, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on January 9, 2015 by the following vote.

AYES – Chair Maulhardt, Directors Craven, Bennett, and Kelley

NOES – None


ABSTAINS – None

ABSENT – Director Borchard

By: 

Lynn E. Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2015-01.

By: 

Jessica Kam, Clerk of the Board