

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING  
THE UPPER SAN LUIS REY VALLEY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER  
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN  
AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE TEAM OF THE  
PAUMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

**A. 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

**B. 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 coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

**C. WHEREAS**, SGMA requires that a GSA, created via a memorandum of understanding, joint powers agreement, or other legally enforceable agreement, manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the medium priority Upper San Luis Rey Groundwater Subbasin (designated basin number 9-007.01); and

**D. WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2017, the Parties to that agreement entitled the Memorandum of Understanding for Development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the San Luis Rey Valley Groundwater Basin (the "2017 MOU") executed the 2017 MOU and agreed to form a GSA in accordance with the terms and process specified in the 2017 MOU, and the GSA so formed would work together cooperatively through an Executive Team in order to facilitate the preparation of a groundwater sustainability plan ("GSP") per the timelines and in accordance with the requirements of SGMA

**E. WHEREAS**, Pauma Valley GSA was formed for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Upper San Luis Rey Groundwater Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

**F. WHEREAS**, Pauma Valley GSA, through Yuima Municipal Water District as the lead agency for the GSA, has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP for the entire Subbasin upon the recommendation of the Pauma Valley GSA Executive Team. (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

**G. WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2022, the Pauma Valley GSA Executive Team created by the amended 2017 MOU met with one or more representatives from each member agency in attendance and thereafter voted unanimously to recommend to the Yuima Board of Directors that Yuima approve the GSP after taking all required actions to correct and finalize the GSP so as to allow Yuima, to submit the GSP to timely submit the GSP to DWR prior to January 31, 2022; and

**H. WHEREAS**, Pauma Valley GSA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to develop a GSP for their respective portion of the Upper San Luis Rey Groundwater Subbasin on June 28, 2017; and

**I. WHEREAS**, the Pauma Valley GSA has coordinated with stakeholders and beneficial users in the Upper San Luis Rey Groundwater Subbasin through public GSA meetings, the GSA's stakeholder outreach plan, and stakeholder outreach meetings and has provided notice to the County of San Diego per the requirements of SGMA; and

**J. WHEREAS**, the Pauma Valley GSA developed the draft of the Upper San Luis Rey GSP and released the draft GSP for 45 days of public comment on November 23, 2021;

**K. WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2021, the Pauma Valley GSA released the Notice of Intent pursuant to Water Code § 10728.4; and

**L. WHEREAS**, the Pauma Valley GSA has met all requirements under SGMA for approval and submission of a GSP to DWR.

**M. WHEREAS** the Executive Team of the Pauma Valley GSA—composed of at least one member of each member agency of the Pauma Valley GSA—is tasked with reviewing all major decisions related to development and approval of a GSP prior to recommending approval to the Yuima Municipal Water District, the agency tasked by the amended MOU with approving the GSP and submitting the GSP to the Department of Water Resources,

**N. WHEREAS**, all members of the GSA have approved the GSP by duly approved board resolution and authorized their representatives on the Executive Team to approve the GSP at a meeting of the Executive Team.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Team of the Pauma Valley GSA finds as follows:

1. Pauma Valley GSA, through its Executive Team, hereby approves the draft GSP and recommends approval by the Board of Directors of Yuima Municipal Water District of the GSP for the Upper San Luis Rey Valley Subbasin for submission by Yuima to DWR by January 31, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Simpson, Wehr, Bandy, Graziano, Kamin, Perricone, Lyall, Hoagland

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Amy Reeh, Administrator  
Pauma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency