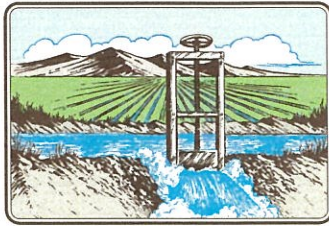


Reclamation District No. 1004



**RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 1004
PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, December 8th, 2021
1:30 p.m.**

Those present: Chairman Ed Hulbert, Vice Chairman Larry Borrelli, Trustees Gary Bailey, Leanne Mord and Hans Herkert. Terry Bressler, District Manager, Barbara Sachs, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Lynda Reische Assistant Office Manager.

Attending via zoom, Deryl and Suzanne Phy, Jack and Audra Baber, Tom Orgain and David Barale.

Chairman Hulbert called the public hearing to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda:

M/S/C (Mord, Borrelli) approve December 8th Public Hearing agenda.

Vote: Unanimous

Public Hearing:

Chairman Hulbert opened the Public Hearing at 1:37 p. m.

Chairman Hulbert read the Public Hearing announcement.

“ The purpose of this public hearing will be to consider public testimony on whether the District should elect to act as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) (California Water Code 10720 et seq.) in the Butte Subbasin of the Sacramento Valley Basin within the boundaries of the District and be part of the GSP for the Butte Subbasin.

District Manager Terry Bressler said all Districts land is now in the East Butte Subbasin.

With no public comment, Chairman Hulbert asked for a motion.

M/S/C (Herkert, Mord) approve adopting Resolution 2021-06 and the Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) (California Water Code 10720 et seq.) for the Butte Subbasin.


Vote was taken:

Chairman Hulbert:	Aye
Vice Chairman Borrelli	Aye
Trustee Herkert	Aye
Trustee Mord	Aye
Trustee Bailey	Aye

Vote: Unanimous

Chairman Hulbert closed the public hearing at 1:45 p.m.

There being no further business during the Public Hearing this portion of the Board meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p. m.



Ed Hulbert

Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Barbara J. Sachs

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUTTE SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

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 a GSA manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the Butte Subbasin (designated basin number 5-021.70); and

D. WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1004 elected to become a GSA, known as the Reclamation District No. 1004, on 08/07/2015 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Butte Subbasin, within its jurisdictional and GSA boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

E. WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1004 entered into a cooperation agreement and has coordinated with all other GSAs in the Butte Subbasin to develop a single GSP for the subbasin; and

F. WHEREAS, the GSAs cooperatively developed the draft Butte Subbasin GSP and released the draft GSP for public comment on September 3, 2021;

G. WHEREAS, the GSAs reviewed, considered and responded to comments on the Butte Subbasin GSP; and

H. WHEREAS, on August 9, 2021, the GSAs released the Notice of Intent pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4; and

I. WHEREAS, the GSAs released the final Butte Subbasin GSP on December 1, 2021; and

J. WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1004 pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4 noticed and held a public hearing to receive comments on the Butte Subbasin GSP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1004 finds as follows:

1. The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of the Reclamation District No. 1004 GSA.
2. Reclamation District No. 1004 hereby approves and adopts the Butte Subbasin GSP as attached in Exhibit A.
3. Preparation and adoption of the Butte Subbasin GSP through to this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Water Code section 10728.6.
4. Reclamation District No. 1004 authorizes Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation on behalf of the Butte Subbasin GSAs, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the Butte Subbasin GSP to DWR by January 31, 2022, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.


PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2021
by the following vote:

AYES:

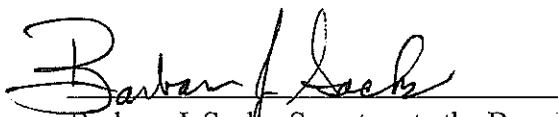
NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


Ed Hulbert, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Attest:


Barbara J. Sachs, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Date: 12/8/21