

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
EAST KAWEAH GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST KAWEAH GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY CERTIFYING ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT.**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-05

WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed a statewide framework for sustainable groundwater management, known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Wat. Code, § 10720, et seq.) that went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires all medium- and high-priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs; and

WHEREAS, the Kaweah Subbasin (Subbasin) has been designated by DWR as a high-priority basin subject to critical overdraft (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin: 5-22.11); and,

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2016, Lindmore Irrigation District, Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, Exeter Irrigation District, Ivanhoe Irrigation District, Stone Corral Irrigation District, the City of Lindsay, and the County of Tulare elected to become a GSA for the Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, SGMA authorizes a GSA to adopt rules and regulations to achieve groundwater sustainability (Wat. Code, §10725.2, subd. (b)); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Rules and Regulations attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Certificate of Secretary

I do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency, a groundwater sustainability agency organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Agency at a meeting thereof duly and regularly held at 125 South B Street, Exeter, California on the 30th day of September, 2022, at which meeting a quorum of the said Board of Directors was at all times present and acting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in whole or any part thereof, and remains in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Certificate on this 30th day of September, 2022, at 125 S. B Street, Exeter, California.



Michael D. Hagman, Secretary
East Kaweah GSA