

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05

**INTENTION OF THE KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
TO UPDATE ITS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, Part 2.75 (commencing with Section 10750) of Division 6 of the California Water Code, otherwise known as the Groundwater Management Act of 1992 (AB 3030), authorizes this District to adopt and implement a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1996, the District adopted a Groundwater Management Plan pursuant to the Groundwater Management Act of 1992 in order to preserve local management and enhance existing groundwater management programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Water Code 10750 et seq. was amended by SB 1938, providing recommendations and requirements for agencies that elected to develop a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the District signed an agreement with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for a water banking program that significantly increased its groundwater management infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the District amended its Groundwater Management Plan and Agricultural Water Management Plan, noting the District's intent to comply with Water Code amendments; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the District submitted a groundwater level monitoring plan to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) in compliance with the California Statewide Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program (SB 6) and is participating in the CASGEM program as part of the Kern Fan Authority through an agreement with Buena Vista Water Storage District, Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, and Henry Miller Water District with BVWSD; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, amendments to the Water Code pertaining to groundwater management plans were made by AB 359, which requires, among other things, that recharge areas be mapped and included in a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, the District has participated in the 2011 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for the Tulare Lake Basin Portion of Kern County, which contains groundwater management activities of local agencies in the region; and

WHEREAS, the District has recently prepared a Water Allocation Plan to optimize its use of Kern River water among District service areas that will involve the conjunctive management of surface water and groundwater; and

WHEREAS, the Board thinks that the adoption of a groundwater management plan will be in the best interests of the District's landowners and water users; and

WHEREAS, the Board would like to update its groundwater management plan to document and integrate various legislative requirements with ongoing and planned groundwater management activities; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider and adopt this "Resolution of Intention of the Kern Delta Water District to Update its Groundwater Management Plan" was published pursuant to Water Code §10753.2; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 19, 2012 to consider the adoption of this "Resolution of Intention of the Kern Delta Water District to Update its Groundwater Management Plan" pursuant to Water Code §10753.2;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and ordered by the Board of Directors as follows:

1. This Board of Directors hereby declares its intention to prepare an updated Groundwater Management Plan that integrates ongoing and future groundwater management activities and recent legislative amendments to the Water Code.
2. The General Manager is authorized and directed to take such steps as are necessary to update the Groundwater Management Plan for Board consideration, and to publish a copy of this Resolution as required by law.
3. Upon completion of the updated Groundwater Management Plan, the Board of Directors will consider adopting and implementing the plan in accordance with the process required by law.
4. If adopted, the plan would be submitted in electronic form to DWR in compliance with the law and copies of the plan would be made available to the public.
5. The General Manager shall take such steps as are necessary to ensure active public participation in the groundwater management planning process. To support the process, the General Manager shall develop a plan for public involvement that includes a Public Outreach List of stakeholders and interested parties for provision of public review and comment periods, and public hearings pursuant to Water Code Section 10753 et seq.
6. Any member of the public or other interested party is invited to participate in the development of the plan and can do so by contacting the General Manager and being placed on the Public Outreach List.

All the foregoing being on motion of Director Cerro, seconded by Director Collins, and authorized by the following vote, namely:

AYES: Frick, Tillema, Antongiovanni, Cerro, Garone, Cosyns, Collins, Palla

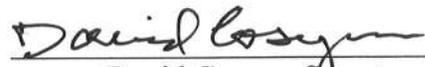
NOES: None

ABSENT: Kaiser

ABSTENTIONS: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution is the Resolution of said District as duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors at a legally convened meeting held June 19, 2012.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board of Directors this 19th day of June, 2012.



David Cosyns, Secretary

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID: I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A PARTY TO OR INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. I AM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD-COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT:

6/5/12
6/12/12

ALL IN YEAR 2012

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



DATED AT BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA



Solicitor I.D.: 0

First Text
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is Hereby

Ad Number 12816584

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 19th day of June, 2012 at 1:30 PM in the Board Room located at 501 Taft Highway, Bakersfield, California 93307, the Kern Delta Water District (District) will conduct a public hearing on the proposal to adopt a Resolution of Intention to revise the District's Groundwater Management Plan. The purpose of the revisions is to update the District's Groundwater Management Plan to ensure conformance with recent legislative changes to relevant laws and integrate ongoing and future groundwater management activities. This notice is made pursuant to and in compliance with Water Code §10753.2.
If you have any questions relating to the issues addressed herein, please do not hesitate to contact the District and we will do our best to answer and address all issues you may have.
June 5, 12, 2012
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