

**MERCED SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MERCED SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2020 SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT – ROUND 1 APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law on September 16, 2014 and adopted as California Water Code, section 10720, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) was formed as a joint powers authority pursuant to Government Code section 6500, *et seq.*, by agencies that qualify to be groundwater sustainability agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is administering the Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program Implementation Grant – Round 1 using funds authorized by the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68); and

**WHEREAS**, the SGM Grant Program Implementation Grants Proposal Solicitation Package requires eligible applicants for proposals be GSAs for the respective basin and states only one application will be accepted per basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the three GSAs in the Merced Subbasin have entered into a Coordination MOU to share costs related to basin-wide GSP development and implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the three GSAs in the Merced Subbasin have entered into a contract for GSP development with the firm Woodard and Curran, Inc. and received a Round 3 Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant Program award for GSP development and implementation planning from DWR in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract and grant award have been administered by Merced Irrigation District on behalf of the three GSAs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merced Subbasin GSA intends to submit a joint SGM Implementation Round 1 application with the Merced Irrigation Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA) and the Turner Island Water District GSA-1 for Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation in the Merced Groundwater Subbasin (DWR Subbasin No. 5-22.04); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Board of the Merced Subbasin GSA that an application be made to the California Department of Water Resources by the MIUGSA in coordination with the Merced Subbasin GSA and the Turner Island Water District GSA-1 to obtain a grant under the 2020 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program Implementation – Round 1 Grant pursuant to the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access

**MERCED SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02**

For All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) (Pub. Resource Code section 80000 et seq.), and to enter into an agreement to receive a grant for the: Southern Merced Subbasin Groundwater Recharge Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Merced Subbasin GSA authorizes and directs the Merced Irrigation District of the MIUGSA, or designee, to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute a grant agreement, and any future amendments (if required), with the California Department of Water Resources.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Governing Board at Merced, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020, by the following vote:

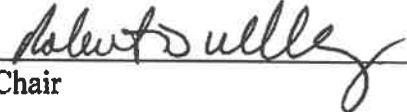
**AYES:** Kelley, Marchini, Gallo, Pareira, Park, Upton

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINING:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MERCED SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER  
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

By:   
Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary