

RESOLUTION NO. 19-04

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ALISO WATER DISTRICT GROUND WATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY'S GROUND WATER 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 coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. WHEREAS, SGMA requires that a GSA manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as a medium or high priority, including the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.07); and

D. WHEREAS, Aliso Water District GSA was formed for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

E. WHEREAS, Aliso Water District GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

F. WHEREAS, Aliso Water District GSA submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to develop a GSP for their respective portion of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin on April 25, 2018; and

G. WHEREAS, the Aliso Water District GSA has coordinated with all other GSP groups in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin; and

H. WHEREAS, all the Aliso Water District GSA developed the draft of the Aliso Water District GSA GSP and released the draft GSP for public comment on September 20, 2019;

I. WHEREAS, on September 20, 2019, the Aliso Water District GSA released the Notice of Intent pursuant to Water Code § 10728.4; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Aliso Water District GSA finds as follows:

1. Aliso Water District GSA hereby approves and adopts the draft GSP and directs the staff to make editorial and non-substantial changes to the final version that will be provided to DWR; and
2. Aliso Water District GSA authorizes its board president, its consultants, and the Plan Manager to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to submit the GSP to DWR by January 31, 2020, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0


ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

Attest:

X 

President

X 

Ross Franson, Secretary

Date: 12-20-19