

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BIG VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE 2019 SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM PLANNING ROUND 3 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE BIG VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

RESOLUTION NO. ____

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law on September 16, 2014 and went into effect as California Water Code, Section 10720 et. Seq. on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires high and medium priority basins to be managed by one or more groundwater sustainability agencies (GSA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District elected to form and serve as the Big Valley GSA on August 27, 2019 for the Big Valley Groundwater Basin (5-105); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires high and medium priority basins to implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 2022; and

WHEREAS, California voters approved the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) to provide funding to implement the objectives of the California Water Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, California voters approved the Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) to provide funding to develop and implement sustainable regional groundwater management plans; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is administering the 2019 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program's Planning Grant Round 3 solicitation using funds authorized by Proposition 1 and Proposition 68; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program's Planning Grant Round 3 allocates \$50 million for projects focused on the development and implementation of groundwater plans and projects in accordance with groundwater planning requirements established under Water Code 79775; and

WHEREAS, the Big Valley GSA will apply for funds for the 2019 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program's Planning Grant Round 3 on November 1, 2019 for funds not to exceed \$2 million for the planning and development of the Big Valley GSP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District acting as the Big Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency authorizes the grant application for the 2019 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program Planning Round 3 for the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Big Valley Groundwater Basin.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District, at a regular meeting thereof held on _____, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

(Chair, Board of Directors)

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson
Clerk of the Board

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Anita Grant
County Counsel

By:  _____