

**Soquel Creek Water District Ordinance No. 07-01
Central Water District No. 1-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT
AND CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT
TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – 2007
FOR THE SOQUEL-APTOS AREA OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PURSUANT TO
CALIFORNIA WATER CODE §10750 et seq.**

The Boards of Directors of the SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT (SqCWD) and CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT (CWD) ordain as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance is adopted with reference to the following background recitals:

WHEREAS, SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT and CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT are County Water Districts duly organized under Section 30000 et. seq. of the California Water Code and are authorized to adopt and implement a plan to manage the groundwater in their respective service areas under the provisions of Water Code §10750 et seq. and in accordance with the March 30, 1995 Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement; and

WHEREAS, SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT and CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT adopted the document known as AB3030 Groundwater Management Plan, Soquel-Aptos Area on April 2, 1996 for the geographical area coinciding with the area of groundwater monitoring and management by both Districts; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1938, adopted in 2002, amended the requirements of Groundwater Management Plans, thereby necessitating preparation of an updated Soquel-Aptos Area Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions of Intent (SqCWD Resolution No. 05-56 and CWD Resolution No. 10-05), to draft an updated groundwater management plan were passed by the respective Boards of Directors on December 20, 2005, following a public hearing that was noticed pursuant to Government Code Section 6066; and

WHEREAS, a Groundwater Management Plan (GMP) Committee comprised of two Board Members from SqCWD, two Board Members from CWD, and one member of the public was created to oversee the preparation of the Groundwater Management Plan – 2007; and

WHEREAS, a Technical Advisory Committee comprised of staff representatives from the City of Santa Cruz Water Department, the County of Santa Cruz Environmental Health Services Division, and the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency provided technical review of the GMP to ensure accuracy and effective interagency coordination within the Soquel-Aptos groundwater area; and

WHEREAS, the GMP Committee, on February 13, 2007, recommended to the Central and Soquel Creek Water Districts' Boards of Directors to hold a joint public hearing and adopt and implement the Groundwater Management Plan – 2007 for the Soquel-Aptos Area; and

WHEREAS, the draft Groundwater Management Plan – 2007 for the Soquel-Aptos Area was released for public review on February 19, 2007 and made available for inspection at four local libraries, SqCWD's office located in Soquel, California, and CWD's office located in Aptos, California, and on SqCWD's website; and

WHEREAS, a Public Notice of the availability of and a scheduled public hearing on the draft Groundwater Management Plan – 2007 for the Soquel-Aptos Area was published in the Santa Cruz Sentinel newspaper on February 18, 2007 and February 25, 2007 pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code and 10753.5 (a) of the Water Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2007 a public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. at a joint meeting of the SqCWD and CWD Boards of Directors for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing other comments relative to the GMP; and

WHEREAS, there was not a majority written protest against the plan as defined under Water Code Section 10753.6, and the comments received were documented.

Section 2. The Boards of Directors of SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT and CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT hereby adopt and authorize implementation of the document known as the Groundwater Management Plan – 2007 for the Soquel-Aptos Area.

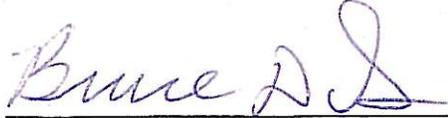
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final passage.

Section 4. Within 15 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, (a) a copy of the ordinance will be published at least once in the Santa Cruz Sentinel according to law, and (b) a copy of the Plan will be submitted to the State Department of Water Resources in electronic format.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION by the Boards of Directors of the Soquel Creek Water District and Central Water District at a joint regular meeting held on the 20th day of March 2007, by the following vote:

SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT

AYES: Directors Daniels, LaHue, Kriege, Jaffe and Hoernschemeyer
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



President of the Board of Directors

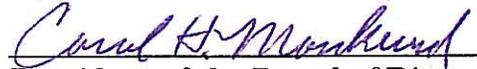
ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board

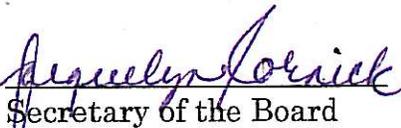
CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT

AYES: Directors Mabie, Marani, Monkerud, Sharp and Thomas
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board

PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION by the Soquel Creek Water District Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on 12th day of April, 2007, by the following vote:

SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT

AYES: DIRECTORS DANIELS, LAHUE, KRIEGE, JAFFE, HOERNSCHEMEYER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Secretary of the Board

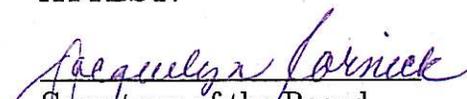
PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION by the Central Water District Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on 17th day of April, 2007, by the following vote:

CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT

AYES: 3 Directors Mabie, Monkerud and Thomas
NOES: 2 Directors Marani and Sharp
ABSENT: 0 None

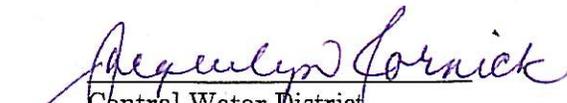

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This is to certify that the above and foregoing document is the original of Soquel Creek Water District Ordinance No. 07-01 and Central Water District Ordinance No. 1-07 and that it has been published in the Santa Cruz Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933 (a).


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