

RESOLUTION NO. 33818-11

DECLARING THE INTENT TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT  
PLAN FOR THE SOUTH EAST BAY PLAIN GROUNDWATER BASIN AND  
ADOPT A STATEMENT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Introduced by Director **Foulkes** ; Seconded by Director **Linney**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 3030 and Senate Bill 1938, as set forth in Water Code Section 10750, et seq., to provide local public agencies the authority to implement groundwater management plans and be eligible for grant funds for groundwater related projects; and

WHEREAS, the State has emphasized local agency development of integrated regional solutions for water management and coordinating conjunctive management of surface and groundwater to improve regional supply, reliability and quality of water; and

WHEREAS, groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California and should be managed to ensure both its safe production and quality; and

WHEREAS, through the operation of the Bayside Groundwater Project Phase 1, the District will use water as stored in the South East Bay Plain Groundwater Basin (SEBP Basin) during times of drought; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified an expanded Bayside Groundwater Project as a potential future supplemental water supply; and

WHEREAS, there currently is no groundwater management plan in place to protect and sustain the SEBP Basin; and

WHEREAS, through the preparation of a groundwater management plan for the SEBP Basin, EBMUD along with other SEBP Basin stakeholders can collaborate on basin management objectives; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to prepare, adopt, and implement the SEBP Basin groundwater management plan in accordance with State law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District that:

1. The Board intends to prepare, adopt, and implement a groundwater management plan for the South East Bay Plain Groundwater Basin. The plan will include basin management objectives and management actions.
2. The District further intends to provide for and encourage public and stakeholder involvement in the preparation of the Groundwater Management Plan.

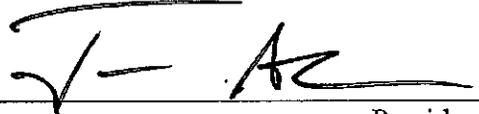
ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Foulkes, Katz, Linney, McIntosh, Mellon, Patterson and President Coleman.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

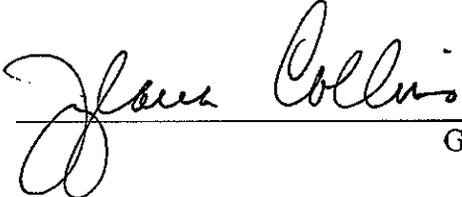
ABSENT: None.

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE:

  
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General Counsel