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AFTER RECORDING MAIL TO:

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
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RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FEE EXEMPT FROM FEE

RESOLUTION NO. 93-11-W

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION  
TO ADOPT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE  
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PREAMBLE,

WHEREAS, South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) is a local public agency, established in the year 1909, and

WHEREAS, SSJID is composed of approximately 72,000 acres of land and said lands require water for municipal and industrial purposes, and irrigation, and

WHEREAS, SSJID is responsible for ensuring the residents, businesses and farms in its service area to receive the water necessary to sustain their life and livelihood, and

WHEREAS, SSJID delivers primarily Stanislaus River water to its customers and supplements this source with groundwater and reclaimed water, and

WHEREAS, SSJID has an ongoing groundwater monitoring program and has conducted groundwater studies within its boundaries for approximately 70 years, and

WHEREAS, groundwater is a valuable resource which SSJID does monitor and may need to be managed, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the value of groundwater as a resource, the California State legislature passed AB 3030, which encouraged local public water delivery agencies to develop and implement groundwater management plans, and

WHEREAS, AB 3030 encourages local agencies to engage in conjunctive use of surface and groundwater so as to assure the wise use of both, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the purpose of AB 3030 to gather information to understand groundwater supplies and to promote wise use of the water resources, SSJID intends to develop, adopt and implement a groundwater management plan pursuant to AB 3030, and

WHEREAS, AB 3030 provides the regulatory framework for the adoption of a groundwater management plan, and SSJID concurs with the requirements of this framework by stating the following:

1. SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT (SSJID) is a local public agency that provides water service to the South San Joaquin County area.

2. SSJID's service area includes a portion of the Eastern San Joaquin County Basin, as identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 118.
3. The groundwater basin in SSJID's service area is not currently subject to a groundwater management plan judgements, or decrees, nor is it currently subject to the authority of a watermaster.
4. Under the provisions of AB 3030, SSJID is authorized to adopt and implement a plan to manage the groundwater in its service area.
5. The definitions relevant to the adoption of a groundwater management plan are as follows:

**GROUNDWATER BASIN:** is any basin identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 118, dated September 1975, and any amendments to that bulletin, but does not include a basin in which the average well yield is less than 100 gallons per minute.

**GROUNDWATER:** is all water beneath the surface of the earth within the zone below the water table in which the soil is completely saturated with water, but does not include water which flows in known and definite channels.

**GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** is a coordinated and ongoing activity undertaken for the benefit of a groundwater basin or a portion of a groundwater basin, pursuant to a groundwater management plan.

**GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN:** is a document that describes the activities intended to be included in the groundwater management program.

6. The objective of SSJID's groundwater management plan is to monitor and analyze groundwater use and trends and recommend any necessary actions for wise use of groundwater resources in the service area.
7. This plan may include, but is not limited to, the following activities:
  - \* Control of saline water intrusions;
  - \* Identification and management of wellhead protection areas and recharge areas;
  - \* Identification of well construction policies;
  - \* Monitoring of groundwater levels and storage;
  - \* Facilitating conjunctive use operations;
  - \* The development of relationships with state and federal agencies that regulate groundwater issues; and

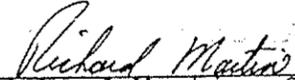
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- \* The review of land use plans and coordination with land use planning agencies to assess activities which create a reasonable risk of groundwater contamination.
8. In developing and implementing a plan, SSJID will take into account the plans's impact on business activities and specifically its impact on agricultural activities.
  9. In compliance with AB 3030, SSJID will meet at least once per year to coordinate its groundwater management plan with any other entity in the Eastern San Joaquin County Basin which has also prepared such a plan.
  10. All provisions of SSJID's groundwater management plan will be in compliance with the requirements of AB 3030.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of South San Joaquin Irrigation District on the 13th day of April, 1993, by the following vote:

Ayes: DeGroot    Haworth    Schulz    Van Groningen    Van Rys  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly made, seconded and adopted by the Board of Directors of South San Joaquin Irrigation District at a regular meeting of this Board held April 13, 1993.

  
Richard Martin, Secretary to the  
Board of Directors of the South  
San Joaquin Irrigation District