

RESOLUTION NO. 05-278, SERIES 2005

RESOLUTION NOTICING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF DAVIS AS THE LEAD AGENCY ON BEHALF OF UC DAVIS TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (GWMP) UNDER WATER CODE SECTION 10750 et seq. (AB 3030, STATS 1992) FOR THE DAVIS AREA NOT COVERED BY ANOTHER GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER THIS AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature through the passage of AB 3030 (Stats 1992) codified as Water Code Section 10750 et seq. to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdictions to ensure both its safe production and quality; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also finds and declares that the additional study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe production, quality, and proper storage of groundwater in the state; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a GWMP is encouraged, but not required by law; and

WHEREAS, any local agency, whose service area includes a groundwater basin, or a portion of a groundwater basin, that is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of law or a court order, judgment, or decree, may, by ordinance, or by resolution if the local agency is not authorized to act by ordinance, adopt and implement a GWMP pursuant to this part within all or a portion of its service area not served by a local agency or served by a local agency whose governing body, by a majority vote, declines to exercise the authority to implement a GWMP and enters into an agreement with the local public agency pursuant to Water Code Sections 10750.7 and 10750.8; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis is interested in the development of a GWMP, working collaboratively with UC Davis, as defined under Water Code Section 10750, et seq. for the Davis Area not covered by another GWMP; and

WHEREAS, prior to adopting a resolution of intention to draft a GWMP, Water Code Section 10753.2 requires a local agency to hold a hearing, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066, on whether or not to adopt a resolution of intention to draft a GWMP pursuant to this part for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a GWMP; and

WHEREAS, such hearing was noticed pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 and held on October 4, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Davis Community Chambers, 23 Russell Boulevard in Davis, California; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the hearing, the local agency may draft a resolution of intention to adopt a GWMP pursuant to this part for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a GWMP.

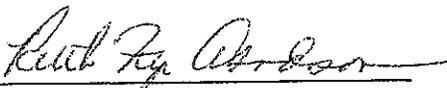
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby agree to:

1. Adopt a Resolution of Intention to Draft a GWMP pursuant to Water Code Section 10750 et seq. for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a GWMP for the Davis Area.
2. Direct the City Clerk to publish the Resolution of Intention under Government Code Section 6066 pursuant to Water Code Section 10753.3(a).
3. Direct the City Manager to prepare the GWMP for the Davis Area by May 2006 in accordance with AB303 project funding contract requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis this 4th day of October, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: GREENWALD, PUNTILLO, SAYLOR, SOUZA, ASMUNDSON.

NOES: NONE.


RUTH UY ASMUNDSON
Mayor

ATTEST:


BETTE E. RACKI
City Clerk