

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05

**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, Part 2.75 (commencing with Section 10750) of Division 6 of the California Water Code, otherwise known as the Groundwater Management Act of 1992 (AB 3030), authorizes this District to adopt and implement a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1996, pursuant to Resolution No. 96-03 the District adopted a Groundwater Management Plan pursuant to the Groundwater Management Act of 1992 for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a Groundwater Management Program within the District; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Groundwater Management Act was amended by SB 1938; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the District signed an agreement with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for a water banking program that significantly increased its groundwater management infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the District amended its Groundwater Management Plan and Agricultural Water Management Plan, noting the District's intent to comply with Water Code amendments; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the District submitted a groundwater level monitoring plan to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) pursuant to the California Statewide Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) Program (SB 6) and is participating in the CASGEM program as part of the Kern River Fan Group through an agreement with Buena Vista Water Storage District, Rosedale Rio Bravo Water Storage District, and Henry Miller Water District with BVWSD; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, amendments to the Water Code pertaining to groundwater management plans were made by AB 359, which requires, among other things, that recharge areas be mapped and included in a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, the District has participated in the 2011 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) for the Tulare Lake Basin Portion of Kern County; and

WHEREAS, the District prepared a Water Allocation Plan to optimize its use of Kern River water among District service areas that involves the conjunctive management of surface water and groundwater; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012 the Board of Directors held a public hearing in accordance with Water Code §10753.2 and thereafter adopted Resolution 2012-05 “Resolution of Intention of the Kern Delta Water District to Update its Groundwater Management Plan”; and

WHEREAS, a draft Groundwater Management Plan Update has been prepared; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Groundwater Management Plan Update” was published pursuant to Water Code §10753.2 and a public hearing was held pursuant thereto on September 17, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and ordered by the Board of Directors as follows:

1. The foregoing are true and correct.
2. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the Groundwater Management Plan Update and the Monitoring Protocols contained therein dated October 11, 2013 in accordance with Part 2.75 of Division 6 of the California Water Code.
3. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to execute all documents, and take any other action necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

All the foregoing being on the motion of Director Garone, seconded by Director Cerro and authorized by the following vote, namely:

AYES: Antongiovanni, Cerro, Collins, Cosyns, Frick, Garone, Kaiser, Tillema

NOES: None

ABSENT: Palla

ABSTAIN: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is the resolution of the Kern Delta Water District as duly passed and adopted by its Board of Directors at a legally convened meeting held on the 15th day of October, 2013.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Board of Directors this 15th day of October, 2013.

President of the Board of Directors
KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Directors
KERN DELTA WATER DISTRICT

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I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID: I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A PARTY TO OR INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. I AM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT: 9/9/13 9/2/13

ALL IN YEAR 2013

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Jessi Brice

DATED AT BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA

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Notice of Kern Delta Water District to C

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Notice of Kern Delta Water District to Consider Adoption of its Groundwater Management Plan Update:
On September 17, 2013, at 1:30 pm, Kern Delta Water District will hold a public hearing at its office at 501 Taft Highway in Bakersfield to consider adoption of its Groundwater Management Plan Update, prepared in compliance with California Water Code Sections 10750 to 10756. The plan summarizes the groundwater basin, updates Basin Management Objectives (BMOs), and evaluates groundwater management strategies. It describes management strategies selected for implementation including ongoing groundwater management and monitoring activities being conducted by the District. Copies of the draft plan may be obtained for the cost of reproduction at Kern Delta Water District, 501 Taft Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93307-6247.
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