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June 17, 2015

Mark Nordberg, GSA Project Manager
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**Re: Notice of Intent to Become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency**
**City of Orland**

Dear Mr. Nordberg:

As outlined in California Water Code, Part 2.74, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), Section 10723.8, the City of Orland hereby declares its intention to assume the role as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for that portion of the Colusa Groundwater Subbasin that underlies the City of Orland Planning area, excepting those parcels contained within the Orland-Artois water District GSA.

On June 15, 2015, the Orland City Council held a duly noticed public hearing and passed Resolution 15-12, wherein the City resolved to become a GSA for that portion of the Colusa Groundwater Subbasin described above and depicted in attachment (2) to this Notice and known of the Orland Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

Pursuant to Section 10723.2 of the SGMA, the Orland GSA shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans. These parties include, but are not limited to:

- Holders of overlying groundwater rights:
    - *Agricultural users:* This GSA's are of the basin is composed mostly of municipal drinking water interest, with a few agricultural users some of whom operate their own wells and many of whom have rights to irrigation water via membership in the Orland Unit Water Users Association (OUWUA). The GSA anticipates the plan will address these agricultural wells. OUWUA operates no wells, although

many of its Association members operate private agricultural and/or domestic wells.

  - *Domestic well owners:* There are domestic wells within the GSA and the GSA anticipates that the plan will address domestic wells.

- *Municipal well operators:* City of Orland is the sole municipal well operator within the GSA, operating seven wells currently with plans to install one more in 2016. Black Butte Water Company, Inc., serving 85 residential customers in a tract subdivision one mile west of Orland, operates one well but is outside the boundary of the GSA.

- *Public water systems:* see comment above regarding municipal water operators.

- *Local land use planning agencies:*

  - *Glenn County:* Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County Public Health Department, and Glenn County Water Resources Coordinator Office were provided notice and consulted during the formation of this GSA. Glenn County is planning to coordinate State-funded facilitation of GSA inter-agency relationships, and Orland GSA intends to participate in the process.

  - *Other water, irrigation, and reclamation districts outside the GSA boundaries:* The City of Orland provided notice to the OUWUA and Orland-Artois Water District (OAWD) of its intent to serve as a GSA, and consulted directly with them. Overlapping parcels/customers of the OAWD and the Orland Planning Area are excluded from inclusion in the Orland GSA service boundary.

- *Environmental users of groundwater*: N/A

- *Surface water users*: OUWUA as noted above, serving agricultural users with water from Black Butte Reservoir 8 miles west of Orland.

- *The federal government:* N/A except to the extent the Bureau of Land Management owns the assets of the OUWUA and several vacant parcels along Stony Creek.

- *California Native American Tribes*: N/A with the GSA.

- *Disadvantaged communities:* N/A

- *Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or part of a groundwater basin managed by the GSA:* UC Davis Agricultural Extension and the County of Glenn are known to monitor groundwater levels in designated monitoring wells, as does the City of Orland for all of its municipal drinking wells. Glenn County does not provide City of Orland an opportunity to participate on its Water Advisory Committee which is tasked with the monitoring of wells and advisement to the Board of Supervisors.

The City will use its existing Council for governance purposes.

Should you have any questions, require additional information or a clarification of this Notice of Intent, please contact me at (530) 865-1603.

Attachments: (1) Orland City Council Resolution 15-12 (certified)
(2) Orland GSA Boundary Description and Map

Peter R Carr
City Manager

# RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12

## RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF ORLAND AS THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE PORTION OF THE COLUSA GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN COTERMINOUS WITH THE CITY OF ORLAND PLANNING AREA AND WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ORLAND GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 went into effect on January 1, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 enables the State Water Resources Control Board to intervene in groundwater basins unless a local public agency or combination of local public agencies form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency or Agencies (GSA) by June 30, 2017 (Water Code section 10735); and,

**WHEREAS,** retaining local jurisdiction over water management and land use is essential to sustainably manage groundwater as a critical public health resource and to the vitality of the City of Orland's economy, communities and environment; and,

**WHEREAS,** any local public agency that has water supply, water management or land use responsibilities within a subbasin may elect to be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Water Code sections 10721, 10723); and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Orland is the local agency with exclusive drinking water supply, water quality and water production management responsibilities within and for the City of Orland; and,

**WHEREAS,** the exclusive source of this water supply is groundwater from the Colusa Groundwater Subbasin: and,

**WHEREAS,** Water Code Section 10723(a) authorizes any local agency overlying a groundwater basin to establish itself as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for that basin; and,

**WHEREAS,** Water Code Section 10721(j) defines a Groundwater Sustainability Agency as one or more local agencies that implement the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act; and,

**WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the Colusa Groundwater Subbasin that the City intends to manage as a Groundwater Management Agency are set forth in Attachment A and are described as the Orland Planning Area except those parcels contained within the Orland-Artois Water District GSA; and,

**WHEREAS,** establishing the City of Orland as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency will enable the City of Orland to prepare and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Colusa Basin Groundwater Subbasin coterminous with the City of Orland Planning Area; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Orland is committed to sustainable management of its groundwater resources; and,

**WHEREAS,** adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a "project" under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) including organizational and administrative activities of government because there would be no direct or indirect physical change in the environment; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City held a public hearing on this date after publications of notice pursuant to Government Code section 6066 to consider adoption of this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

1. That the City Council of the City of Orland hereby declares and elects that it be and is established as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portion of Glenn County that overlies the Colusa Groundwater Subbasin coterminous with the City of Orland's Planning Area, except those parcels contained within the Orland-Artois Water District GSA , and with the powers and the duties set forth at Water Code sections 10725 et seq and further declares its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management.

2. That this Groundwater Sustainability Agency shall be known as the Orland Groundwater Sustainability Agency and will use its existing legislative body for governance purposes.

3. That the City Clerk shall submit a notice of this Resolution to the State Water Resources Control Board.

4. That the Orland Groundwater Sustainability Agency shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans and will develop an outreach program for all stakeholders.

5. That the Orland Groundwater Sustainability Agency shall establish and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices regarding plan preparation, meeting announcements, and availability of draft plans, maps, and other relevant documents. Any person may request, in writing, to be placed on the list of interested persons.

6. That such notification of interested persons shall include an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Orland City Council at a regular meeting held on June 15th, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gee, Hoffman, Roundy, Vice Mayor Edwards and Mayor Paschall

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

James E. Paschall, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Crook, City Clerk

I, ANGELA CROOK, CITY CLERK, of the CITY OF ORLAND, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly made by the City Council at a regular meeting of said City Council, at Orland, California, on the 15th day of June, 2015, the original of which is on file in my office and duly and regularly entered in the official records of proceedings of the City Council of the CITY OF ORLAND.

Dated: 6/25/15

Angela Crook, Orland City Clerk

**Orland Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Boundary**

The Orland GSA is inclusive of the Orland Planning Area as described and depicted in the City of Orland General Plan exclusive of specific parcels as listed below. The Orland Planning Area includes the City of Orland city limits, the City of Orland Sphere-of-Influence, and defined surrounding area generally described as being in the Orland area geographically and economically. The Orland Planning Area is described as follows:

- West: County Road (CR) HH
- North: Stony Creek
- East: CR N from Stony Creek south to SR32, east to the Tehama-Colusa Canal, following the canal south to CR 18 thence west to CR P, following CR P south to CR24.
- South: CR 24 west from CR P, then north on CR N, then west along CR 21 generally.

Parcels excepted from Orland Planning Area from inclusion in the Orland GSA, due to their overlapping inclusion in the OAWD GSA, are:

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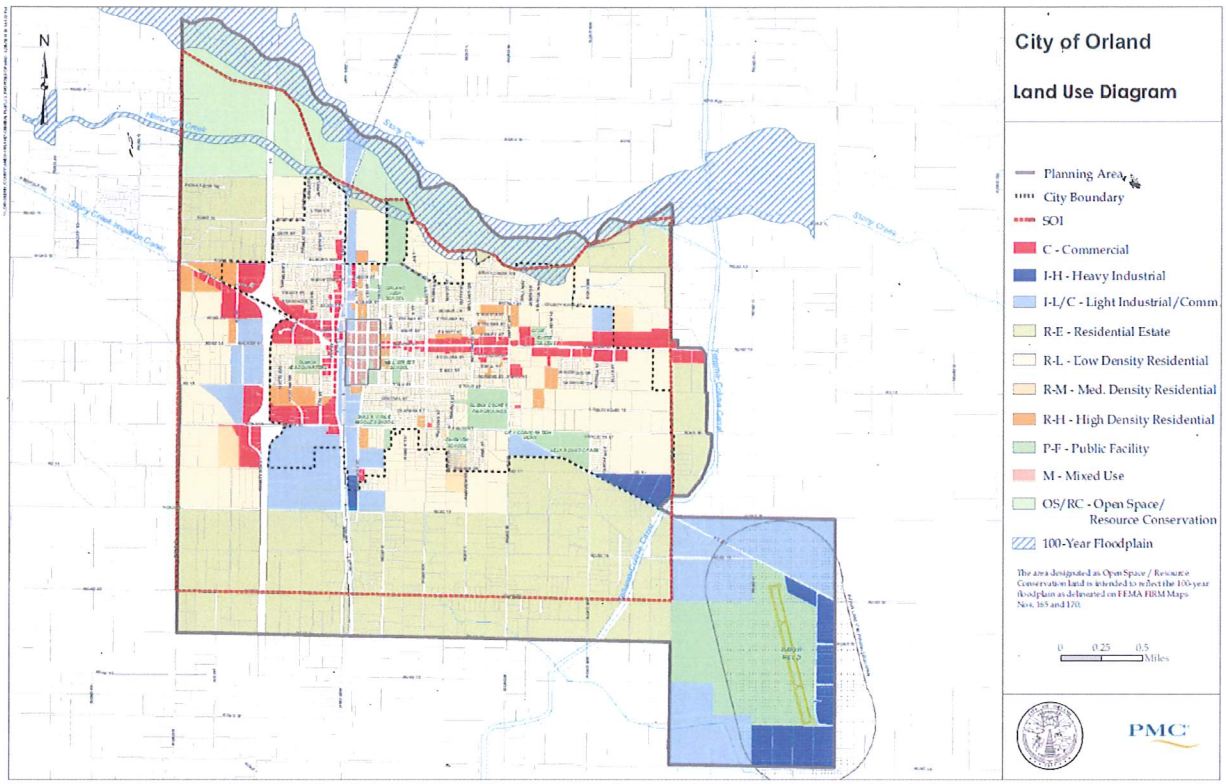
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City of Orland
Land Use Diagram
Planning Area
City Boundary
SOI
C - Commercial
I-H - Heavy Industrial
I-L/C - Light Industrial/Comm.
R-E - Residential Estate
R-L - Low Density Residential
R-M - Med. Density Residential
R-H - High Density Residential
P-F - Public Facility
M - Mixed Use
OS/RC - Open Space/ Resource Conservation
100-Year Floodplain
The area designated as Open Space / Resource Conservation land is intended to reflect the 100-year floodplain as delineated on FEMA FIRM Maps Nos. 165 and 170.
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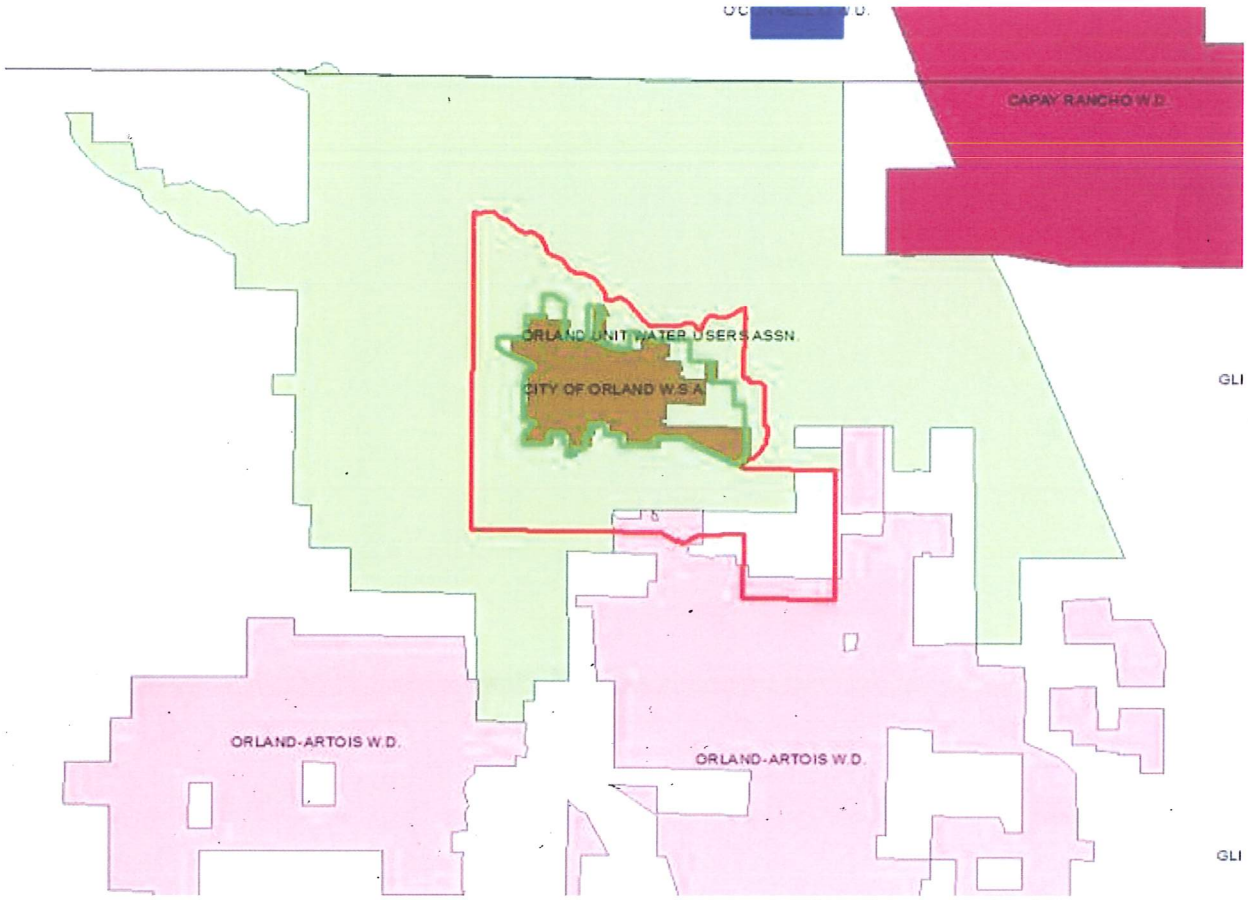
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