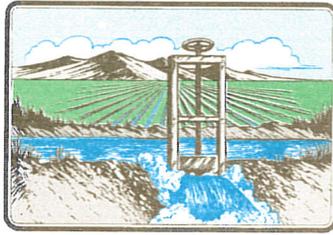


# Reclamation District No. 1004



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## **NOTICE OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1004'S INTENT TO SERVE AS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR A PORTION OF THE WEST BUTTE SUBBASIN**

This letter constitutes notice to the Department of Water Resources (DWR), pursuant to Water Code sections 10723(d) and 10723.8, of Reclamation District 1004's (District) intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management of the West Butte Subbasin (the Basin) as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This notice of intent is timely filed within 30 days of the date the District's Board of Trustees (Board) approved a resolution electing to serve as a GSA. The resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A and a map showing the District's service area boundaries and proposed GSA management area is attached as Exhibit B to the resolution. No new bylaws, ordinances, or other new authorities were adopted in connection with this resolution to serve as GSA.

As of the date of this notice, the counties of Glenn and Colusa have also given notice of their intent to serve as GSAs for the Basin.<sup>1</sup> It does not appear that any other entities would be eligible to serve as GSAs within the District's proposed management area. Should it elect to serve as GSA, the GSA management area of Western Canal Water District may be near or adjacent to the District's proposed GSA management area. Other potential GSAs in the Basin, but outside of the District's proposed GSA management area, include Butte County, Durham Irrigation District, and the City of Chico.

Interested parties within the District's proposed GSA management area, determined pursuant to Water Code section 10723.2, include:

(a)  Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including:

(1)  Agricultural users

The District's proposed GSA management area is composed almost entirely of agricultural users, most of whom have a preexisting relationship with the District.

(2)  Domestic well owners

There are domestic wells within the GSA, however, based on current and likely future groundwater conditions in the Basin, it is anticipated that the GSP will exclude domestic wells.

(b)  Municipal well operators

N/A. None within the District's proposed GSA management area.

(c)  Public water systems

N/A. None within the District's proposed GSA management area.

(d)  Local land use planning agencies

Colusa County  
Glenn County

(e)  Environmental users of groundwater

There are environmental users of groundwater within and near the District's proposed GSA management area. These environmental users pump groundwater to provide habitat to migrating waterfowl and other species.

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<sup>1</sup> The Butte County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 15-039 on March 24, 2015, electing to be GSA for groundwater basins within Butte County, including the portion of the Basin within Butte County, but no notice of intent has been posted on DWR's website, nor was notice provided to the District. No portion of the District's proposed GSA management area is within Butte County.

(f) Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies

N/A.

(g) The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands

N/A. None within the District's proposed GSA management area.

(h) California Native American tribes

N/A. None within the District's proposed GSA management area.

(i) Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems

N/A. None within the District's proposed GSA management area.

(j) Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency

Such entities, if any exist, are included above.

Under Water Code section 10723.8(a)(4), this notice must explain how the interests of the interested parties identified above will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of the GSP. The District is committed to an open and inclusive process to implement SGMA. Interested parties will have opportunities, both formal and informal, to provide input to the District throughout the process of developing, operating, and implementing the GSA and GSP. Such opportunities may include, but are not limited to, public comment periods required by SGMA (e.g., Water Code section 10728.4); opportunities for public comment during the District's regular and special board meetings; and at other times to be determined and noticed pursuant to Water Code section 10727.8(a).

Dated: 7-22-, 2015

  
Terry Bressler, District Manager  
Reclamation District 1004

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4  
ELECTION TO SERVE AS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (“SGMA”) was signed into law on September 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that each California groundwater basin or sub-basin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), or multiple GSAs, and that such management be implemented pursuant to an approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) or multiple GSPs; and

WHEREAS, the District overlies a sub-basin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin known as the West Butte Sub-basin (Basin No. 5-21.58 in the Department of Water Resources’ CASGEM system), an adjudicated groundwater basin overlying portions of Butte, Glenn, and Colusa Counties (the “Basin”); and

WHEREAS, the District, as a local agency overlying the Basin, is authorized to be a GSA for the Basin; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider whether the District should elect to be a GSA for the Basin, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, was published in the Colusa Sun Herald, the Glenn County Transcript and the Chico Enterprise Record, on 7/1/15 and again on 7/8/2015, pursuant to section 6066 of the Government Code, as required by section 10723(b) of the Water Code; and

WHEREAS, courtesy copies of the hearing notice were also sent to each of the Basin’s other potential GSAs, including the Boards of Supervisors of Glenn, Colusa, and Butte Counties, the City of Chico, Western Canal Water District, and Durham Irrigation District; and

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing at which its Board of Trustees considered whether the District should become a GSA for the Basin; and

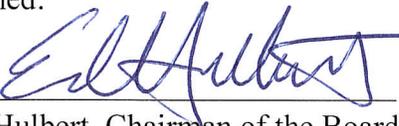
WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the District to become a GSA for the Basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DIRECTED that:

1. The District hereby elects to be the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency for at least that portion of the West Butte Sub-basin that is shown the map attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

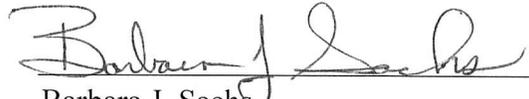
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Resolution, the District Manager is directed to submit a notice of the District's intent to the Department of Water Resources, pursuant to Water Code section 10723.8(a).
3. The District Manager shall, after complying with Water Code section 10727.8, begin the process of developing the District's Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Basin in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations.
4. The District Manager shall create and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices concerning the District's SGMA process pursuant to section 10723.4 of the Water Code.
5. The District Manager shall provide regular progress reports on the SGMA implementation process to the Board at least quarterly.
6. The District Manager shall evaluate the feasibility and potential benefits of pursuing a modification to the boundaries of the Basin.
7. The Board of Trustees shall create a Board committee to oversee implementation

Signed:



Ed Hulbert, Chairman of the Board

7-17-15



Barbara J. Sachs

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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**July 1 & 8, 2015**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**July 8, 2015**

*Mey Saechao*

Date

Signature

**Reclamation District #1004**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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**COPY:**

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1004  
Notice of Public Hearing- Election to Become  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Under the  
Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Water Code section 10723, Reclamation District 1004 will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting on July 17, 2015, commencing at 1:30 p.m. at the District's office at 317 4th Street, Colusa, Calif., to determine whether the District will elect to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for a portion of the West Butte Sub-Basin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin. Written comments may be submitted to the District, Attn: Terry Bressler, District Manager, no later than 5:00 pm. on July 16, 2015, at 317 4th Street, Colusa, Calif. During the hearing, the District will allow oral comments, and will receive additional written comments before making a decision. The presiding officer may limit oral comments to a reasonable length.

Date: 7/1/2015,

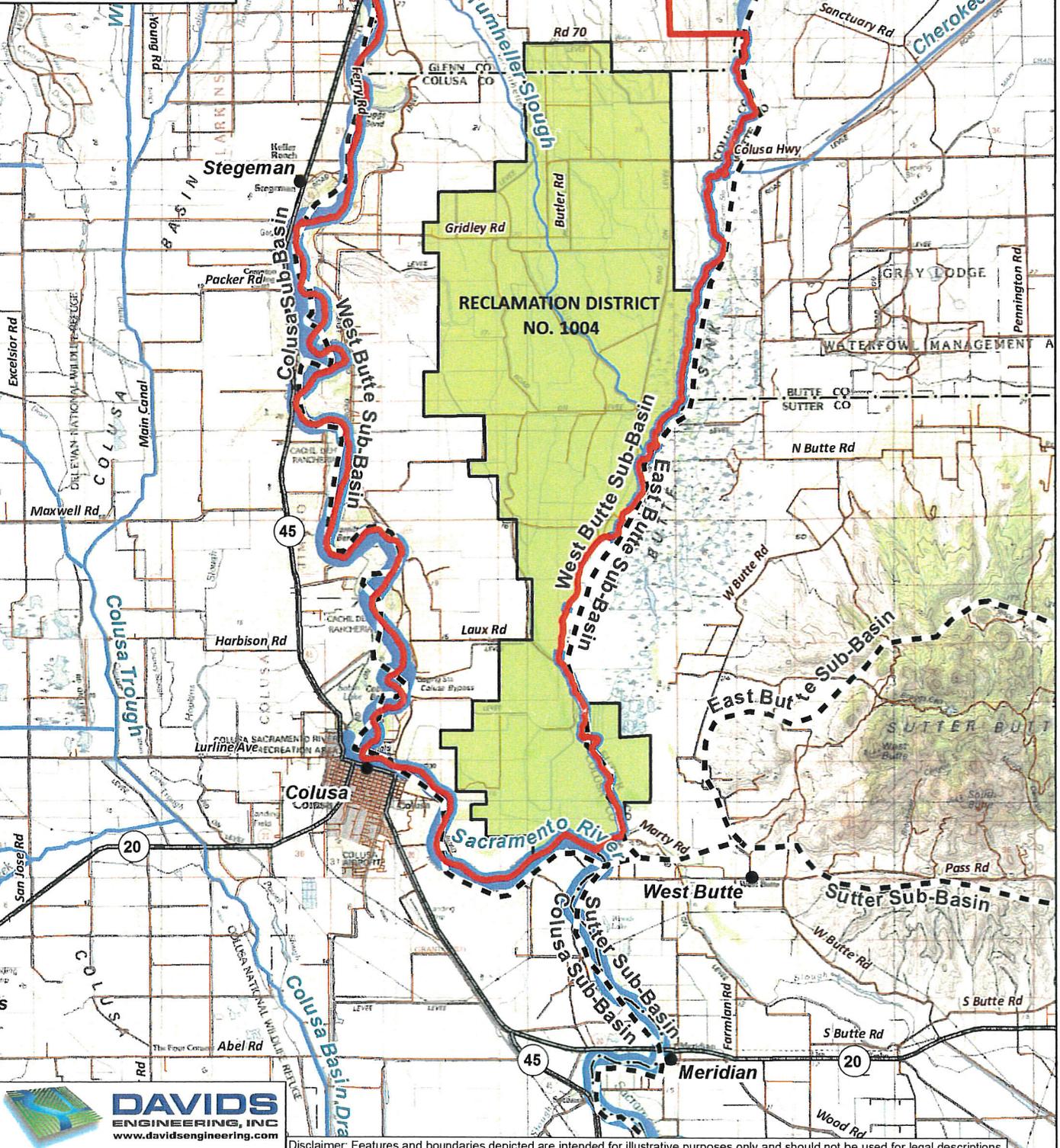
Barbara J. Sachs, Secretary

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Reclamation District 1004  
Groundwater Sustainability  
Agency Map

Map Features

-  RD 1004 Service Area
-  District GSA Boundary
-  Groundwater Sub Basins
-  County Boundaries
-  Rivers and Streams
-  State Highways
-  Local Roads



Disclaimer: Features and boundaries depicted are intended for illustrative purposes only and should not be used for legal descriptions.

Data Sources: District Service Areas: USBR/Cal Atlas; Sacramento River: Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum; Cities and Towns: USGS; Topographic Map: USGS