

## RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 787

### NOTICE OF DECISION TO SERVE AS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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Reclamation District No. 787 provides this notice of its decision to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“GSA”) for those areas of the Sacramento Valley Colusa Sub-Basin identified in Exhibit A, pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2. This notice contains the information required by Water Code § 10723.8(a).

RD 787 is a California Reclamation District formed and operating under California Water Code Sections 50000 and following, and it has the authority to exercise powers related to groundwater management. RD 787 is located in Yolo County, and it depends on the Sacramento Valley Colusa Sub-Basin, an unadjudicated groundwater basins underlying its boundaries, to help meet the water needs of its landowners.

On September 30, 2015, RD 787 held a public hearing to consider its decision to serve as a GSA for the areas of the basin within its boundaries. Notice of this hearing was published in the *Daily Democrat*, a paper of general circulation in Yolo County, as provided by Water Code Section 10723(b) and Government Code Section 6066. The hearing was held at River Garden Farms, within the boundaries of the District and the Sacramento Valley Colusa Sub-Basin. No negative comments were received prior to or at the hearing. The District adopted Resolution No. 15-2, attached as Exhibit B, following the hearing. The District has not adopted any other bylaws, regulations, or ordinances in its role as GSA at this time.

RD 787 has communicated with parties interested in the sustainable management of groundwater in the Basin, and will continue to solicit feedback from those parties as the plan is developed. Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(4) the District will consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing Groundwater Sustainability Plans (“GSPs”). These interests include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- *Holders of overlying groundwater rights:*
  - *Agricultural users:* RD 787’s service area is composed almost entirely of agricultural users, most of whom have an existing relationship with the District. The District will communicate with landowners to assure that they understand

their on-going opportunity to participate in developing the GSP for the basin.

- *Domestic well owners*: There are some domestic wells within the GSA, however, the District anticipates that many will fall under SGMA's exclusions for de minimus extractors. As with agricultural users, RD 787 will communicate with these landowners to assure that they understand their on-going opportunity to participate in developing the GSP for the basin
- *Municipal well operators*: N/A. There are no municipal well operators within the boundaries of the GSA. The District will continue to communicate with and solicit feedback from neighboring municipal suppliers as it develops the GSP.
- *Public water systems*: N/A. There are no public water systems within the boundaries of the GSA.
- *Local land use planning agencies*:
  - Yolo County: The area over which RD 787 intends to serve as a GSA is entirely within Yolo County. Yolo County has not yet taken action to identify itself as a GSA, and supports the District's efforts in this endeavor. RD 787 will continue to communicate with and solicit feedback from the County as the GSA develops a GSP.
  - Other Water, Irrigation, and Reclamation Districts outside the GSA boundaries: RD 787 provided notice of its intention to serve as a GSA to Reclamation District No. 108, and RD 108 supports the District's efforts in this endeavor. The District will continue to communicate with and solicit feedback from RD 108 and other neighboring agencies as it develops the GSP.
- *Environmental users of groundwater*: N/A. There are no environmental users of groundwater within the GSA boundaries.
- *Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies*: N/A
- *The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands*: N/A
- *California Native American tribes*. N/A.
- *Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems*: N/A.
- *Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the GSA*: RD 787, RD 108, Yolo County, and the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District each have a groundwater management plan adopted under Water Code Sections 10750, et

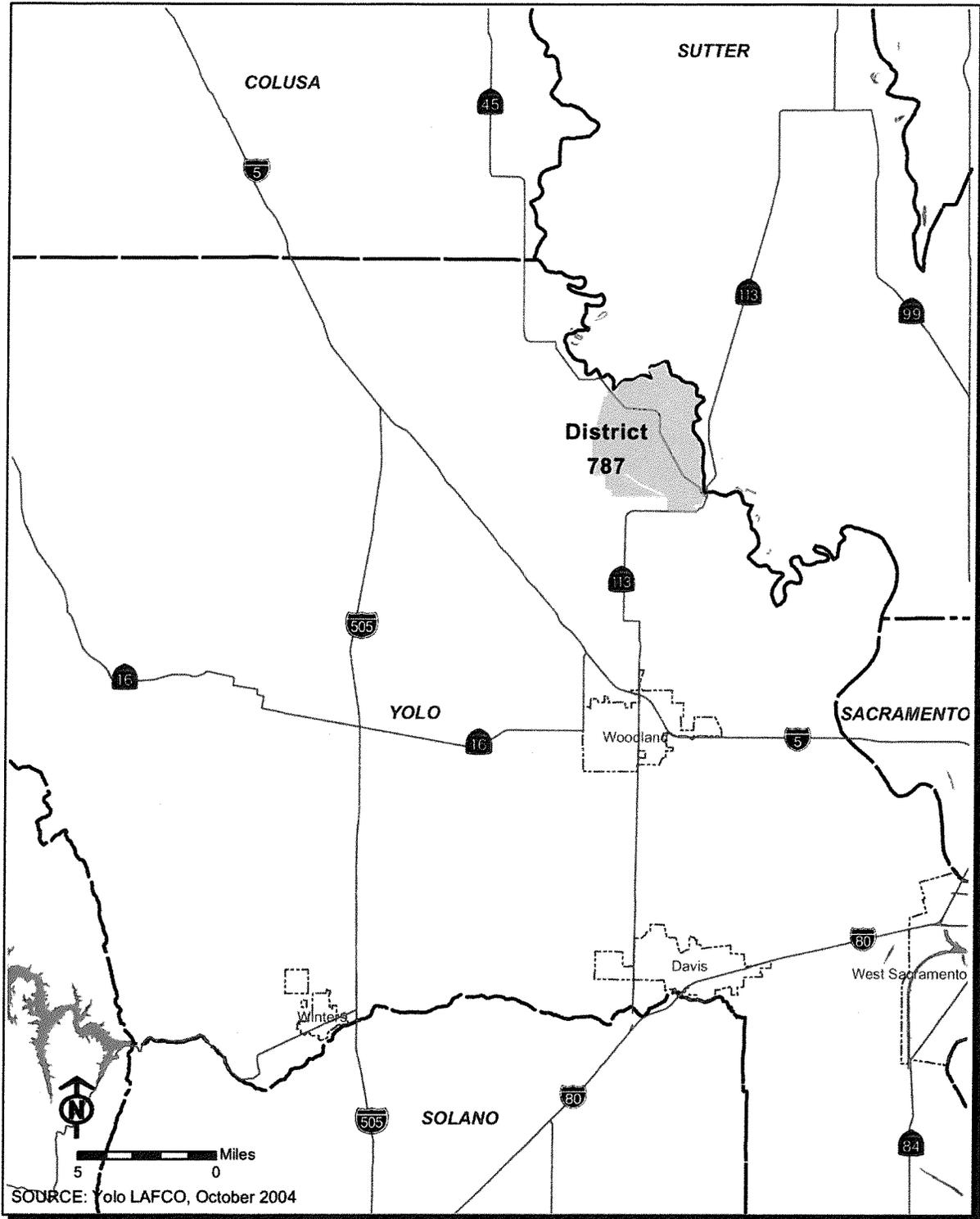
*seq.* The District will continue to communicate with and solicit feedback from these neighboring agencies as it develops the GSP.

The District and other interest holders' roles and responsibilities will be further defined in the plan. The District's staff welcomes feedback on and during this process from the state and any of the agencies or organizations listed here. If the Department of Water Resources requires anything further prior to the acceptance of this notification of the District's decision to serve as a GSA for the area identified in Exhibit A, please address your concerns to Roger Cornwell, Secretary and President of the District.

EXHIBIT A

GSA MAP

YOLO COUNTY LAFCO  
MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW and SPHERE of INFLUENCE STUDY  
Yolo County Public Water and Reclamation Districts



Yolo County Reclamation Districts  
**Reclamation District 787**

EXHIBIT B  
GSA RESOLUTION & NOTICES

## RESOLUTION 15.02

### Electing to Become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency

**WHEREAS** the Legislature recently adopted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014, which authorizes local agencies to manage groundwater in a sustainable fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to use the authority granted in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, a local agency or combination of local agencies must elect to become a groundwater sustainability agency; and

**WHEREAS**, where more than one local agency overlies a groundwater basin, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act calls on local agencies to cooperate to manage the groundwater basin in a sustainable manner for the common good; and

**WHEREAS**, the District overlies the Sacramento Valley Colusa sub-basin, an unadjudicated sub-basins where it is appropriate for the District to be a groundwater sustainability agency; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the District to work cooperatively with other water agencies, cities and the County of Yolo, as may be appropriate, to manage the Sacramento Valley Colusa sub-basin in a sustainable fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, the District provided notice, pursuant to Government Code section 6066, of its intention to hold a hearing on the question of whether it should be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has provided informal notice of its interest in serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for its boundaries by means of communications with neighboring water agencies, cities and Yolo County; and

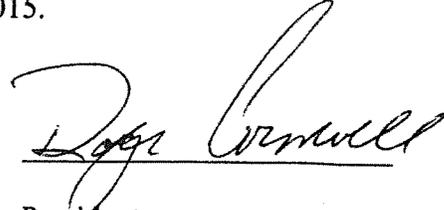
**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2015, the District held a public hearing to consider whether it should elect to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for those portions of the basin underlying its boundaries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 787 as follows:

1. The District hereby elects to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for those portions of the Sacramento Valley Colusa sub-basin underlying its boundaries.
2. District staff are hereby directed to provide notice of this election to the California Department of Water Resources in the manner required by law.
3. District staff are hereby directed to reach out no later than June 30, 2016 to coordinate with neighboring Groundwater Sustainability Agencies that may be established in order to begin the process of developing the groundwater sustainability plans for the basins.

District staff are further directed to develop those plans in consultation and close coordination with other local agencies, as contemplated by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

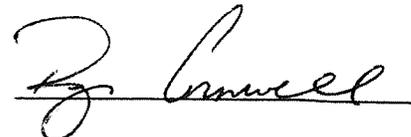
**ADOPTED**, this 30th day of September 2015.



President

September 30th, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 15.02 adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 787 at its Special Meeting held September 30th, 2015.



Recording Secretary

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Water Code section 10723, Reclamation District No. 787 will hold a public hearing on September 30, 2015, commencing at 9:00 am at the River Garden Farms Headquarters offices at 41758 County Road 112 in Knights Landing, CA, to determine whether the District will elect to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Sacramento Valley Colusa sub-basin underlying its boundaries. Written comments should be submitted to the District to the attention of Roger Cornwell, President, by 5 p.m. on September 29, 2015. During the hearing, the District will hear oral testimony and receive additional written comments before making a decision.

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