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**NOTICE OF CITY OF MARYSVILLE'S INTENT TO SERVE AS GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR A PORTION OF THE NORTH YUBA SUBBASIN**

This letter constitutes notice to the Department of Water Resources (DWR), pursuant to Water Code sections 10723(d) and 10723.8, of the City of Marysville's (the City") intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management of the North Yuba 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 City Council for the City of Marysville's (Council) approved a resolution electing to serve as a GSA. The resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A and a map showing the City's service area and city limit boundaries is attached to the resolution as an exhibit. The City's proposed GSA

management area is coterminous with its city limits. No new bylaws, ordinances, or other new authorities were adopted in connection with this resolution to serve as GSA.

The Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) notified the City of its intent to serve as GSA for the Basin, and DWR posted notice of YCWA's intent pursuant to Water Code section 10733.3. YCWA's proposed GSA management area would overlap with the City's. Should they elect to serve as GSAs, the GSA management areas of Reclamation District 10, Ramirez Irrigation District, Brown's Valley Irrigation District, Cordua Irrigation District, and Yuba County may be near, adjacent to, or overlapping the District's proposed GSA management area. Other potential GSAs in the Basin include Butte County, the City of Oroville, and South Feather Water and Power Agency.

Interested parties within the City'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 area is comprised primarily of urban area so agricultural users is limited in quantity.

(2) Domestic well owners - There are minimal domestic wells within the GSA, however, based on current and likely future groundwater conditions in the Basin, it is possible that the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) may exclude domestic wells.

(b) Municipal well operators - California Water Service

(c) Public water systems - California Water Service

(d) Local land use planning agencies - Yuba County and Yuba County Water Agency

(e) Environmental users of groundwater - There are environmental users of groundwater near the City's proposed GSA management area. These environmental users pump groundwater to provide habitat to migrating waterfowl and other species.

(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 City's proposed GSA management area.

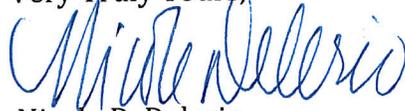
(h) California Native American tribes - n/a none within the City's proposed GSA management area.

(i) Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems - n/a none within the City'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 - California Water Service and Yuba County Water Agency

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 City 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 City 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 City's regular and special council meetings; and at other times to be determined and noticed pursuant to Water Code section 10727.8(a).

Very Truly Yours,



Nicole D. Delerio
City Attorney
City of Marysville

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-46

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ELECTION TO SERVE AS GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Marysville, State of California held on the 6th day of October, 2015.

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (“SGMA”) was signed into law on September 16, 2014 and became effective on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that each California groundwater basin or subbasin 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 City of Marysville (“City”) overlies a subbasin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin known as the North Yuba Subbasin (Basin No. 5-21.60 in the Department of Water Resources’ CASGEM system), an unadjudicated groundwater basin overlying portions of Butte and Yuba Counties (the “Basin”); and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723(a) authorized any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to elect to be a GSA for that basin; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10721(j) defines a GSA as one or more local agencies that implement the provisions of SGMA; and

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

WHEREAS, retaining local jurisdiction over sustainable groundwater management and land use is beneficial to the health, safety, and welfare of City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is in a unique position and shall consider the interests of all beneficial users of groundwater, and those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans as required by SGMA; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires that a local agency electing to become a GSA must notify the Department of Water Resources of its intent to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to work cooperatively with other local agencies to manage the aforementioned groundwater basins in a sustainable fashion; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15378(a) and (b) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because this Resolution does not result in direct or indirect physical change in the environment; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider whether the City should elect to be a GSA for the Basin, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, was published in the Marysville Appeal Democrat, on September 21, 2015, and again on September 28, 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 Butte and Yuba Counties, Ramirez Irrigation District, Brown's Valley Irrigation District, Reclamation District 10, South Feather Water and Power Agency, Cordua Irrigation District, the City of Oroville, and the Yuba County Water Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing at which the City Council considered whether the City should become a GSA for the Basin; and

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

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

A. The City hereby elects to be the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency for at least that portion of the North Yuba Subbasin that is within the City's Sphere of Influence, as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B, which is incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein;

B. Within 30 days of the date of this Resolution, the City Attorney is directed to submit a notice of the City's intent to the Department of Water Resources, pursuant to Water Code section 10723.8(a);

C. The City Manager and City Attorney shall, after complying with Water Code section 10727.8, begin the process of developing the City's Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Basin in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations;

D. The City Attorney shall create and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices concerning the City's SGMA process pursuant to section 10723.4 of the Water Code;

E. The City Attorney shall provide regular progress reports on the SGMA implementation process to the Council at least quarterly;

F. The City Manager and City Attorney shall engage with other GSAs to discuss potential modification to the boundaries of the Basin.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, State of California, on the 6th day of October, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Bill Simmons, Dale Whitmore, Jim Kitchen, Christopher Pedigo,
and Ricky Samayoa
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 6th day of October, 2015.

By: Billie J. Fangman
Billie J. Fangman, City Clerk

CITY OF MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA
BY ITS CITY COUNCIL

By: Ricky A. Samayoa
Ricky A. Samayoa, Mayor

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST: Billie J. Fangman
City Clerk of the City of Marysville, California

DEPUTY CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
(2015.5 C.C.P.)

APPEAL-DEMOCRAT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA * Counties of Yuba and Sutter

I am not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE APPEAL-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation, printed & published in the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by The Superior Court of the County of Yuba, State of California under the date of November 9, 1951, No. 11481, and County of Sutter to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sutter, State of California under the date of May 17, 1999, Case No.CV PT99-0819. The Notice, of which the annexed is a copy, appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

September 21 & 28, 2015

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

September 28, 2015



Date

Signature

City of Marysville

Notice of Public Hearing

COPY:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

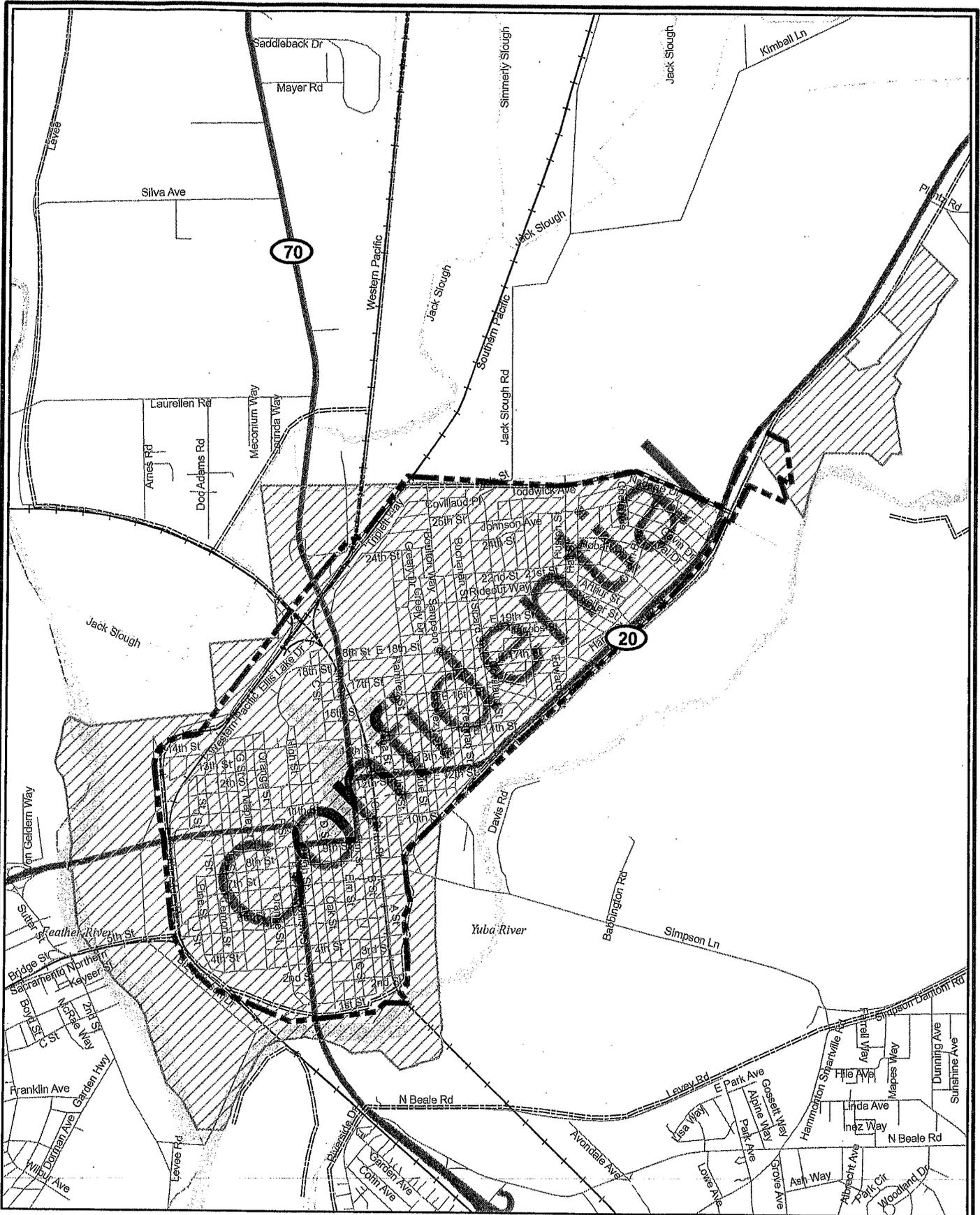
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the item listed below will be considered by the Marysville City Council at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 526 "C" Street, Marysville.

Receive public comment regarding the City's intent to become a potential Groundwater Sustainability Agency over the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin known as the North Yuba Subbasin

All interested persons are invited to present testimony relative to the above items at the subject meeting, and/or submit written comments prior to the meeting. Additional information may be obtained by calling the City of Marysville at (530) 749-3901.

Billie J. Fangman
City Clerk

September 21 & 28, 2015 Ad #00184613



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LEGEND:

- Marysville District
- City Limit
- Yuba County
- Water Feature
- Levee
- Street
- Railroad

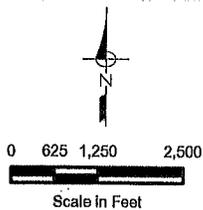


FIGURE ES-1
California Water Service Company
Marysville District
Water Master Plan
SERVICE AREA

