RESOLUTION No. 2007-4

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DIABLO WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Board of the Directors of the Diablo Water District (District) does hereby find that:

WHEREAS, the District was formed in 1953 by a vote of the citizens of Oakley for the purpose of serving a safe, adequate, and reliable supply of water to the residents and businesses within the District; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code, Part 2.75 of Division 6, Section 10750, et seq., permits the adoption and implementation of Groundwater Management Plans to encourage authorized local agencies to manage groundwater resources within their service areas; and

WHEREAS, the District is an authorized local agency and may therefore adopt and implement such a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Groundwater Management Plan will further the District's efforts to protect and provide a safe, sufficient, and reliable groundwater supply to citizens and businesses within the District's boundaries, will facilitate collection of information to further understand groundwater basin conditions and evaluate additional policies and programs for protection of the groundwater resources in the Plan area, and will assist in integrated regional water resources planning and monitoring efforts conducted in coordination with other public entities whose service areas also overly the Plan area; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted a Resolution of Intent to prepare a Groundwater Management Plan on June 28, 2006; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code, Part 2.75 of Division 6, Section 10750, et seq. requires an entity to adopt a Groundwater Management Plan no later than two years after passing said Resolution of Intent; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on May 23, 2007, to determine whether to adopt a Groundwater Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, prior to the Public Hearing a Notice of the Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Contra Costa County on May 4, 2007, and May 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, less than 50% of the District's assessed property owners protested the draft Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District does hereby authorize the adoption of the District's Groundwater Management Plan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution shall be published in a paper of general circulation in Contra Costa County at least two times to give public notice of the adoption of the District's Groundwater Management Plan.

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The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting held on this 23rd day of May 2007 by the Board of Directors of Diablo Water District by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: Crockett, de Fremery, Garcia, Head, and Hobbs

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

Dated: May 31, 2007

Mike Yeraka, Secretary