

**ORDINANCE NO. 1-2006**

**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ADOPT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER WATER CODE § 10750 THROUGH 10753.10 (AB 3030, STATS 1992, AND SB 1938, STATS 2002)**

The Board of Directors of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ordains as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance is adopted with reference to the following background recitals:

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has declared that groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California and should be managed to ensure both its safe production and quality; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Legislature through the passage of AB 3030 (Stats 1992) and SB 1938 (Stats 2002), codified as Water Code sections 10750 through 10753.10, to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature also has declared that the additional study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand effective groundwater management and to ensure the safe production, quality, and proper storage of groundwater in this state; and

**WHEREAS**, any local agency, whose service area includes a groundwater basin, or a portion of groundwater basin, that is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of law or a court order, judgment, or decree, may by ordinance adopt and implement a groundwater management plan within its service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is an independent, government organization created in 1951 by the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act (Act); and

**WHEREAS**, the District was created to develop and promote the beneficial use of the water resources of Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act and Water Code sections 10750 through 10753.10 authorize the District to adopt and implement a Groundwater Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to adopting a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan, the District held a public hearing in accordance with Water Code section 10753.2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors approved a resolution of intent (Resolution No. 05.10) to draft a groundwater management plan on August 2, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, interested members of the public were able to participate in the development of the draft plan, as described in the "Stakeholder Outreach" section of the plan (Water Code, § 10753.4, subd. (b).); and

**WHEREAS**, the District prepared a draft Groundwater Management Plan that was released for public review on April 14, 2006, made the draft plan available for inspection in the District's office, and the District published a notice concerning the availability to the public for review of the Draft Groundwater Management Plan as required under Water Code Section 10753.5; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2006, the Board of Directors held a public hearing to adopt the groundwater management plan pursuant to Water Code Section 10750 through 10753.10 for the purposes of receiving comments on and protests to adopting the plan and establishing a groundwater management program; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has not received a majority written protest against the plan under Water Code section 10753.6.

Section 2. The District hereby adopts the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Groundwater Management Plan in the form presented at this Board meeting.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

Section 4. Within 15 days from the date of passage of this ordinance, the District Secretary shall: (a) publish it at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the Agency; and (b) submit a copy of the plan in electronic format to the State Department of Water Resources.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 2, 2006, and duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the District at its meeting on June 6, 2006 by the following roll call vote:

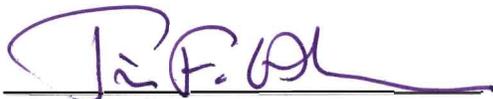
**AYES:** DIRECTORS ROMINGER, SCHEURING, TADLOCK AND VINK

**NOES:** NONE

**ABSENT:** DIRECTOR BRICE

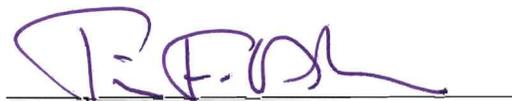
  
Bruce J. Rominger, Chair  
Board of Directors

**ATTEST:**

  
Tim O'Halloran, Secretary

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and that the foregoing is the true and correct District Ordinance No. 1-2006, which was duly introduced, regularly adopted and published pursuant to law.

By:   
Tim O'Halloran, Secretary