

**RESOLUTION. NO. 2017-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
TO FORMALLY INITIATE THE PROPOSED BASIN BOUNDARY  
MODIFICATION REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE  
HOLLISTER, BOLSA AND SAN JUAN VALLEY SUBBASINS  
OF THE GILROY-HOLLISTER GROUNDWATER BASIN WITH THE  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES UNDER THE  
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT**

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2014 the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was signed into law and adopted into the California Water Code, commencing with Section 10720; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 16, 2015, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) implemented new basin boundary modification regulations (CA Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 1.5, Subchapter 1); and

**WHEREAS**, DWR Bulletin 118 and the map (**Attachment**) in the area of San Benito County and southern Santa Clara County separates the Gilroy-Hollister Groundwater Basin into three subbasins; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2017 San Benito County Water District became the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency of the three Subbasins of the Gilroy-Hollister Groundwater Basin within San Benito County (Hollister, Bolsa, and San Juan Valley); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed boundary modification would streamline the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) process requiring one Groundwater Sustainability Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, SBCWD has determined that a Jurisdictional Consolidation applies to the proposed basin boundary modification request as defined by DWR; and

**WHEREAS**, notices of this public hearing on adoption of a resolution to initiate the basin boundary modification request were published on September 8, 2017 and September 15, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2017 this District held a public hearing regarding the adoption of a resolution to initiate the basin boundary modification request;

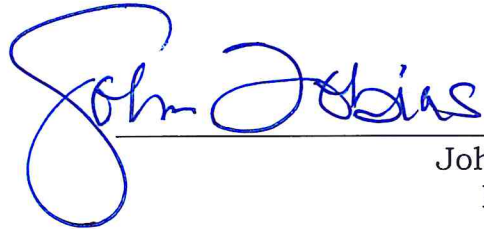
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District:

1. Hereby establishes the rationale for the District to initiate the boundary modification request to consolidate the Hollister, Bolsa, and San Juan Valley subbasins of the Gilroy-Hollister Groundwater Basin in DWR's Bulletin 118; and
2. Hereby authorizes the General Manager or his designee to initiate the process to request a basin boundary modification to consolidate the Hollister, Bolsa, and San Juan Valley of the Gilroy-Hollister Groundwater Basin with DWR and provide a copy of this resolution to DWR as part of the formal request submittal to comply with the requirements of the DWR's basin boundary modification regulations (§ 344.2); and
3. All the recitals in this Resolution are true and correct and the District so finds, determines, and represents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Board is authorized to sign said Resolution, on behalf of this Board and District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Tobias, Tonascia, Flores & Huenemann  
NOES: DIRECTORS: None  
ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None  
ABSENT: DIRECTORS: Bettencourt



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John Tobias  
President

ATTEST:



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Sara Singleton  
Assistant Manager

I, Sara Singleton, board secretary of the San Benito County Water District, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, duly held on 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017. This resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked and is at present in full force and effect.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned has affixed her signature and the corporate seal.

  
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Sara Singleton  
Assistant Manager/Board Secretary

9/20/17  
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Date of signature



