

RESOLUTION NO. 4069

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COALINGA GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION ADOPTING THE PLEASANT VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

A. WHEREAS, in August 2014, the California Legislature passed, and in September 2014 the Governor signed, legislation creating the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”) “to provide local groundwater sustainability agencies with the authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater” (Wat. Code, § 10720, (d)); and

B. WHEREAS, SGMA requires sustainable management through the development of groundwater sustainability plans (“GSPs”), which can be a single plan developed by one or more groundwater sustainability agency (“GSA”) or multiple coordinated plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as a medium or high priority, including the Pleasant Valley Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.10); and

D. WHEREAS, City of Coalinga Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“City of Coalinga GSA”) was formed as a GSA on April 25, 2019 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Pleasant Valley Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to therequirements of SGMA; and

E. WHEREAS, City of Coalinga GSA, the Pleasant Valley GSA and the County of Fresno have jointly developed a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (the “GSP”) for the Pleasant Valley Subbasin; and

F. WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021 the Draft GSP was released for public review and comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the City of Coalinga GSA resolves as follows:

1. City of Coalinga GSA hereby approves and adopts the final draft GSP attached in Exhibit A.
2. City of Coalinga GSA authorizes its President and its consultants to take such other actions as maybe reasonably necessary to submit the GSP to DWR as required by DWR, and implement the purpose of this Resolution.

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2022
by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mayor/Chairman

Attest:

City Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Date: _____