

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF DISSOLVING )  
THE FRESNO COUNTY WATER ) RESOLUTION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE )

WHEREAS, the County is in the process of auditing all Boards, Commissions and Committees created by the Board of Supervisors in order to determine their status and viability; and

WHEREAS, the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) was established in 1972, to advise the Board on water resource matters affecting Fresno County and prepare advisory reports and recommendations on proposed or existing State and Federal legislation and regulations affecting water in the County. The WAC also evaluated issues that related to groundwater storage and recharge to maintain or increase the water supply in Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, the WAC was active for many years following its creation, however, it has not formally met since 2015, due lack of having a quorum; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014, which includes Water Code Sections 10720-10736.6 (SGMA) was signed into law on September 16, 2014, and requires that each California groundwater basin or subbasin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) or multiple GSAs, and that such management include an approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) or multiple GSPs subject to Water Code sections 10727(b) (3) and 10727.6.

WHEREAS, since the passage of SGMA, 15 GSAs have been formed throughout Fresno County to address management of groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS, many of the current WAC members are also members of the newly formed GSAs; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County participates in all of the 15 GSAs and has determined that

1 continuation of the WAC would duplicate ongoing SGMA efforts.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
3 hereby determines that the WAC is no longer necessary and is hereby dissolved.

4 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
5 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 31st day of October 2017, to wit:

6 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

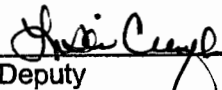
7 NOES: None

8 ABSENT: None

9 ABSTAINED: None

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11 BY   
12 BRIAN PACHECO, CHAIRMAN of the  
13 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

14 ATTEST:  
15 BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
16 Clerk to the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

17 BY   
18 Deputy