



August 6, 2021

Via email and U.S. mail

*Alameda County
City of Lathrop
City of Tracy
San Joaquin County*

RE: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan

The Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) of the Tracy Subbasin (referred to herein as the Tracy Subbasin GSAs), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, hereby give notice to the legislative body of any city, county, or Public Utilities Commission-regulated company within the geographic area covered by the pending Tracy Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that they intend to adopt a GSP for the Tracy Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.15). A map of the GSP area is included herein.

The undersigned GSAs specifically provide notice to the City of Lathrop, City of Tracy, Alameda County, and San Joaquin County of the GSAs' intent to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of the public hearings to be held individually by the undersigned GSAs.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request to consult on the Tracy Subbasin GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Written requests to consult with one or more of the GSAs intended to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP shall be delivered to the GSP coordinator identified below.

Matt Zidar, San Joaquin County
mzidar@sjgov.org or by phone at (209) 953 -7460.

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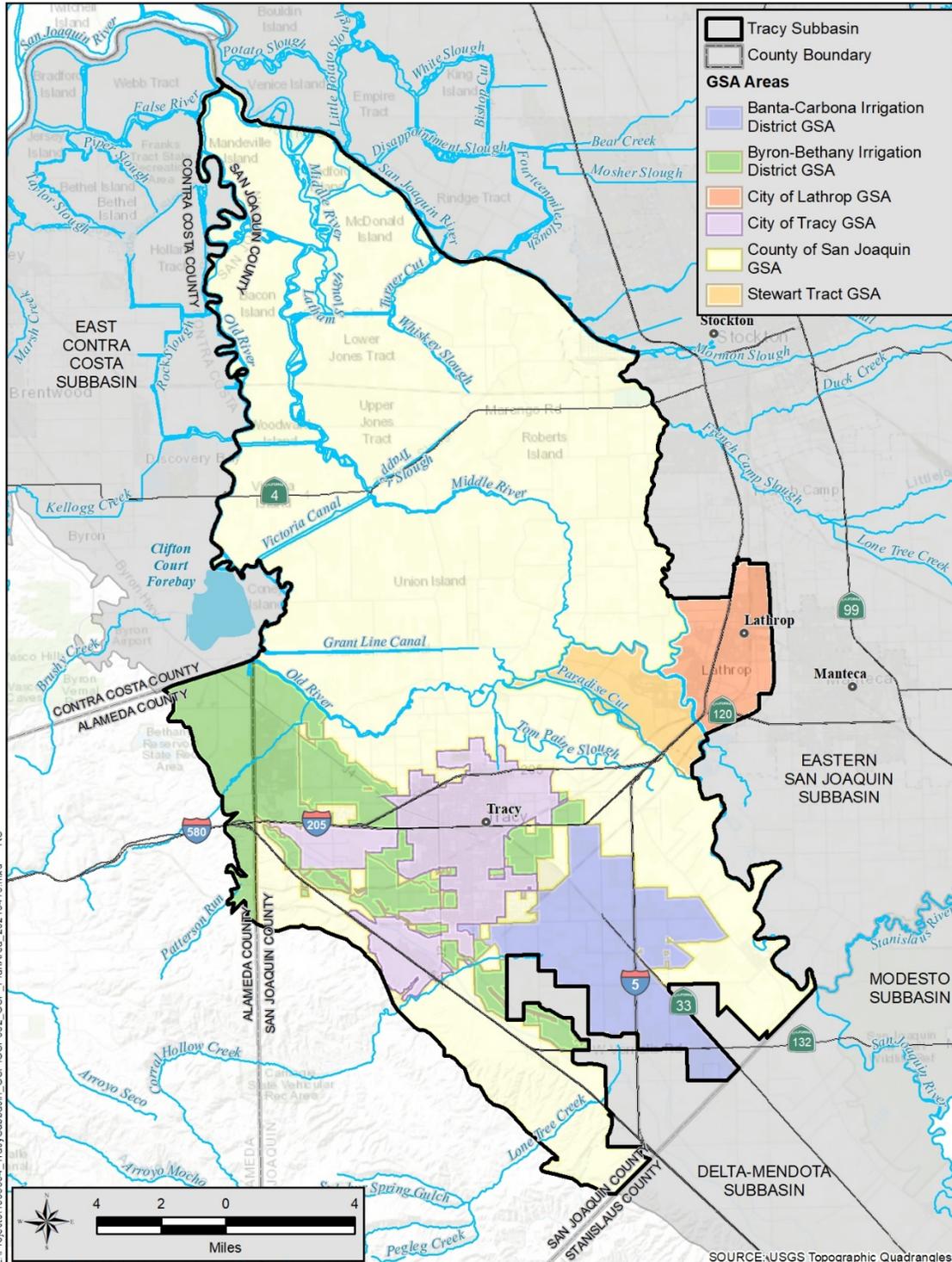
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GSAs:

- Banta-Carbona Irrigation District GSA
- Byron-Bethany Irrigation District GSA
- City of Lathrop GSA
- City of Tracy GSA
- San Joaquin County GSA
- Stewart Tract GSA



Stewart Tract



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Tracy Subbasin
San Joaquin and Alameda Counties

Tracy Subbasin



GSP Plan Area and GSAs

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FIGURE 2-1

RESOLUTION 2021-16
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT
THE TRACY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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));

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 coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727);

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 Tracy Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.15);

WHEREAS, in order to exercise the authority granted by SGMA, a local agency may decide to become a GSA;

WHEREAS, the Byron-Bethany Irrigation District (BBID or District) is a local agency as defined by SGMA;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, the District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2017-5, thereby deciding to become the GSA for the areas of the Tracy Subbasin (Subbasin No. 5-22.15) within the District boundaries in Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties, and both within and outside the District boundaries in Alameda County;

WHEREAS, the District subsequently transmitted notice of its intent to become a GSA consistent with Resolution No. 2017-5 to DWR, and following the required notice, became the GSA for the areas of the Tracy Subbasin within the District boundaries in Contra Costa and San Joaquin Counties, and both within and outside the District boundaries in Alameda County;

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2019, DWR released the final basin boundary modification for the Tracy Subbasin, and thereby divided the Tracy Subbasin into the East Contra Costa and Tracy Subbasins;

WHEREAS, BBID has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, the GSAs executed a Memorandum of Agreement for the purpose of developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Tracy Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, BBID is coordinating with the other GSAs in the Tracy Subbasin to draft a single GSP;

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to adopt a GSP at a public hearing at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan (Wat. Code, § 10728.4).

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02

**RESOLUTION OF THE BANTA CARBONA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A 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 coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

C. WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to manage groundwater in all basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) as a medium or high priority, including the Tracy Subbasin; and

D. WHEREAS, the Banta-Carbona Irrigation District (“BCID”) formed a GSA for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Tracy Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

E. WHEREAS, BCID has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

F. WHEREAS, BCID has joined with other GSAs to develop a single GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Tracy Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6 (i)); and

G. WHEREAS, the GSAs preparing the GSP for the Tracy Subbasin are finalizing the GSP for the Tracy Subbasin; and

H. WHEREAS, the GSAs must release a Notice of Intent to Adopt the GSP pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Banta-Carbona Irrigation District as follows:

1. BCID hereby approves and authorizes issuance of a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tracy Subbasin as required by Water Code Section 10728.4.
2. BCID authorizes its consultant, Stantec, to issue the Notice of Intent on its behalf.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors James M. Thoming, Glenn Robertson, Mark Cardoza and Annette Elissagaray

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Director Keith Robertson



President

Attest:



Margaret Howe, Secretary

Date: 8/5/2021

ITEM 5.1

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT JULY 12, 2021 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

ITEM: **AUTHORIZE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE TRACY SUBBASIN**

RECOMMENDATION: **Adopt a Resolution Authorizing a Notice of Intent to Adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tracy Subbasin**

SUMMARY:

On August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed the comprehensive groundwater legislation Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). SGMA provides a framework for sustainable groundwater management in California, and can be found in Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739.

The City of Lathrop is one of six Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) that form the Tracy Subbasin. Under SGMA, the GSAs must complete a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and submit such plan to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by January 31, 2022. Under a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed on September 24, 2019, the City of Lathrop and the other five local agencies have been collaborating to develop a single GSP for the Tracy Subbasin.

The final GSP for the Tracy Subbasin will be presented to Council for adoption consideration in October or November of 2021. At least 90-days prior to the adoption hearing, the GSAs in the Tracy Subbasin are required by SGMA to send a Notice of Intent to adopt the GSP (Notice of Intent) to the cities and counties within the GSP area.

Staff recommends that Council, as the governing body of the City of Lathrop Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), adopt the attached Resolution authorizing release of Notice of Intent to Adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tracy Subbasin.

BACKGROUND:

On August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed comprehensive groundwater legislation contained in Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, which are collectively referred to as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). SGMA provides a framework for sustainable groundwater management in California.

SGMA requires government and water agencies in groundwater basins designated as medium or high priority by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to meet certain requirements:

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- Form new Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) by June 30, 2017.
- Complete and submit a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to DWR by January 31, 2020 for critically over drafted basins and by January 31, 2022 for non-critically over drafted basins.
- Update the GSP every five years.
- Achieve basin sustainability within 20 years of submitting the GSP.

The City of Lathrop overlies the Tracy Subbasin, which is designated by the State as a medium-priority, non-critically over drafted basin. Pursuant to the requirements of SGMA, the City of Lathrop originally formed as a GSA on October 3, 2016, for the portion of the City located east of the San Joaquin River and within the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin. In 2018, the DWR approved a Basin Boundary Modification such that the City of Lathrop was located entirely within the Tracy Subbasin. Five other GSAs located in the Tracy Subbasin include the Banta-Carbona Irrigation District GSA, Byron-Bethany Irrigation District GSA, City of Tracy GSA, San Joaquin County GSA, and Stewart Tract GSA (herein collectively referred to as the "Tracy Subbasin GSAs").

On September 24, 2019, the Tracy Subbasin GSAs executed a Memorandum of Agreement to coordinate groundwater management and develop a single GSP for the Tracy Subbasin, which is due to the State no later than January 31, 2022. Local agencies have collaboratively managed groundwater resources in the Tracy Subbasin for decades. As a result of these efforts, groundwater resources in the basin are already sustainable. The GSP will provide a roadmap to continue to the sustainability of the region's groundwater supplies.

The GSP is being collaboratively developed with input from the six GSAs, as well as input from members of the public provided through monthly meetings, public workshops, and public comment periods. The Draft GSP is anticipated to be released for public comment and review in August 2021.

SGMA requires GSAs to adopt the final GSP at a public hearing. At least 90-days prior to the hearing, the GSA must send a notice to cities and counties within the plan area notifying them of the proposed GSP. This requirement is identified in Section 10728.4 of the California Water Code, which states that:

A groundwater sustainability agency may adopt or amend a groundwater sustainability plan after a public hearing, held at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan or amendment. The groundwater sustainability agency shall review and consider comments from any city or county that receives notice pursuant to this section and shall consult with a city or county that requests consultation within 30 days of receipt of the notice. Nothing in this section is intended to preclude an agency and a city or county from otherwise consulting or commenting regarding the adoption or amendment of a plan.

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The final GSP for the Tracy Subbasin will be presented to Council for consideration to adopt at a regular public hearing held in October or November of 2021. At least 90-days prior to the adoption hearing, the GSAs in the basin will send a Notice of Intent to Adopt the GSP (Notice of Intent) to cities and counties within the GSP area. A copy of this Notice of Intent is provided as Attachment B.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Pursuant to SGMA requirements, staff recommends Council to adopt a resolution authorizing a Notice of Intent to Adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tracy Subbasin.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time for releasing the Notice of Intent to Adopt the Tracy Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution Authorizing Notice of Intent to Adopt the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tracy Subbasin
- B. Notice of Intent to Adopt the Tracy Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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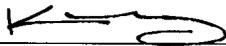
APPROVALS:



Greg Gibson
Senior Civil Engineer

6/28/2021

Date



Michael King
Director of Public Works

6/23/2021

Date



Cari James
Director of Finance

6/23/2021

Date



Glenn Gebhardt
City Engineer

6/28/21

Date



Salvador Navarrete
City Attorney

6-24-2021

Date



Stephen J. Salvatore
City Manager

6-30-21

Date

RESOLUTION 21 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP AUTHORIZING A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE TRACY SUBBASIN

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

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 coordinate plans within a basin or subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10727); and

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 Tracy Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.15); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrop GSA was formed as a GSA on October 3, 2016, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, in October 2018, the DWR approved a jurisdictional Basin Boundary Modification such that the City of Lathrop was located entirely within the Tracy Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrop GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, the GSAs executed a Memorandum of Agreement for the purpose of developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Tracy Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the GSAs submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to jointly develop a GSP for the Tracy Subbasin on February 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrop GSA is coordinating with the other GSAs in the Tracy Subbasin to draft a single GSP; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to adopt a GSP at a public hearing at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan (Wat. Code, § 10728.4).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lathrop, as the governing body of the City of Lathrop Groundwater Sustainability Agency, hereby approves the Notice of Intent (Attachment B to the City Managers Report) to adopt the final Tracy Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 12th day of July, 2021, by the following vote of the City Council, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

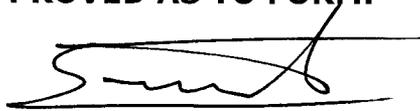
ABSENT:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney



**Stewart
Tract**



Attachment B

[Date]

Via email and U.S. mail

*Alameda County
City of Lathrop
City of Tracy
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The undersigned GSAs specifically provide notice to the City of Lathrop, City of Tracy, Alameda County, and San Joaquin County of the GSAs' intent to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of the public hearings to be held individually by the undersigned GSAs.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request to consult on the Tracy Subbasin GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Written requests to consult with one or more of the GSAs intended to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP shall be delivered to the GSP coordinator identified below.

Matt Zidar, San Joaquin County
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Interested parties may provide comments on the Public Draft GSP during the scheduled public comment period, August 9 through September 9, 2021. Information regarding the Draft GSP has been posted on the Tracy Subbasin website at tracysubbasin.org. The Draft GSP can be viewed on the website homepage. To review the list of GSA public hearings schedule for adoption proceedings of the Tracy Subbasin, visit www.tracysubbasin.org/meetings.

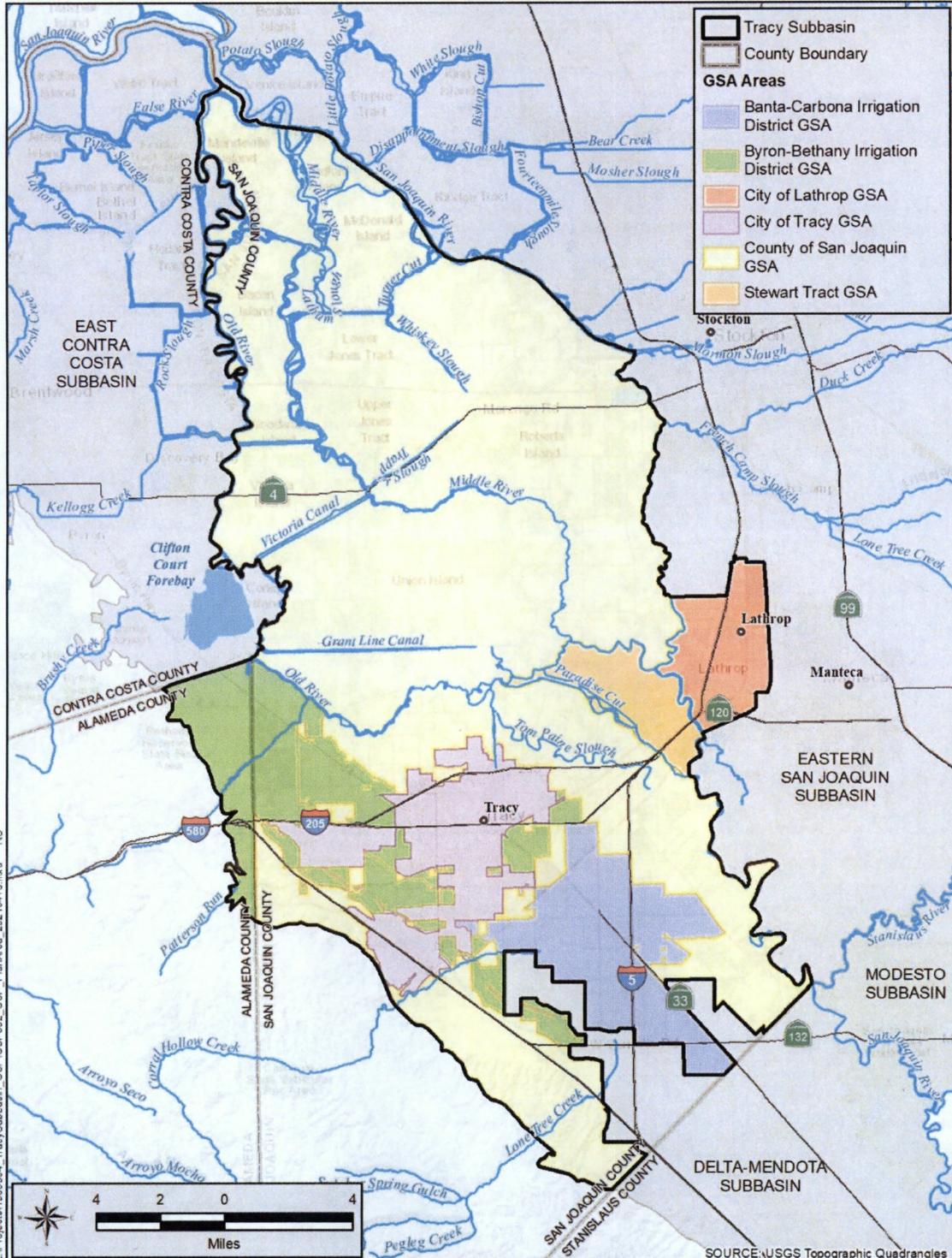
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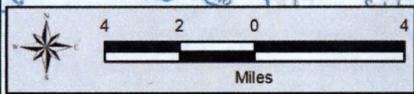
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Stewart Tract



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Tracy Subbasin
San Joaquin and Alameda Counties

Tracy Subbasin



GSP Plan Area and GSAs

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RESOLUTION 2021-092

APPROVING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE TRACY SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

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

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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 Tracy Subbasin (designated basin number 5-22.15); and

WHEREAS, City of Tracy was formed as a GSA on February 2, 2016, by City Council per Resolution 2016-026, for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Tracy Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, City of Tracy has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, the GSAs executed a Memorandum of Agreement for the purpose of developing a GSP and coordinating sustainable groundwater management in the Tracy Subbasin (Wat. Code, § 10723.6(i)); and

WHEREAS, the GSAs submitted an Initial Notification to DWR to jointly develop a GSP for the Tracy Subbasin on February 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tracy is coordinating with the other GSAs in the Tracy Subbasin to draft a single GSP; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires a GSA to adopt a GSP at a public hearing at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan (Wat. Code, § 10728.4);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Tracy hereby approves the Notice of Intent to adopt the final Tracy Subbasin GSP at least 90 days from the issuance of this notice.

The foregoing Resolution 2021-092 was adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 20th day of July, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: ARRIOLA, BEDOLLA, DAVIS, YOUNG

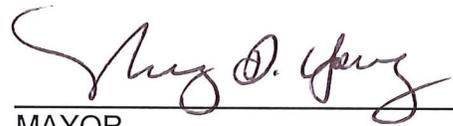
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: VARGAS

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ATTEST

CITY CLERK



MAYOR

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KRIS BALAJI
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
FLOOD CONTROL ENGINEER

July 22, 2021

Via email and U.S. mail
Alameda County
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City of Tracy
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- City of Lathrop GSA
- City of Tracy GSA
- San Joaquin County GSA
- Stewart Tract GSA

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By: _____

Matt Zidar
GSP Coordinator, San Joaquin County GSA

STEWART TRACT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STEWART TRACT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY AUTHORIZING
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE TRACY SUBBASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

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WHEREAS, Stewart Tract GSA was formed as a GSA on June 13, 2017 for the purposes of sustainably managing groundwater in the Tracy Subbasin, within its jurisdictional boundaries, pursuant to the requirements of SGMA; and

WHEREAS, Stewart Tract GSA has the authority to draft, adopt, and implement a GSP (Wat. Code, § 10725 et seq.); and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Stewart

Tract GSA finds as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals are hereby incorporated in full as set forth above.

Section 2. Approval of Notice of Intent. Stewart Tract GSA hereby approves the notice of intent, attached in Exhibit A, to adopt the final Tracy Subbasin GSP .

Section 3. Official Actions. The President is authorized to transmit a conformed copy of this Resolution to the other member GSA's of the Tracy Sub-Basin as evidence of the Stewart Tract GSA's formal action.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Directors.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August 2021.

By: 

President,
Stewart Tract Groundwater Sustainability Agency

ATTEST:
By: 

Director,
Stewart Tract Groundwater Sustainability Agency

I, Ramon Batista, Director of the Stewart Tract Groundwater Sustainability Agency, do hereby certify that the following resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of Stewart Tract Groundwater Sustainability Agency, at a special meeting thereof held on the 4th day of August 2021.

AYES: Director:

NOES: Director:

ABSENT: Director:

ABSTAINED: Director:

By: 

Director,
Stewart Tract Groundwater Sustainability Agency



**Stewart
Tract**



[Date]

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RE: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan

The Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) of the Tracy Subbasin (referred to herein as the Tracy Subbasin GSAs), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, hereby give notice to the legislative body of any city, county, or Public Utilities Commission-regulated company within the geographic area covered by the pending Tracy Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that they intend to adopt a GSP for the Tracy Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.15). A map of the GSP area is included herein.

The undersigned GSAs specifically provide notice to the City of Lathrop, City of Tracy, Alameda County, and San Joaquin County of the GSAs' intent to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of the public hearings to be held individually by the undersigned GSAs.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request to consult on the Tracy Subbasin GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Written requests to consult with one or more of the GSAs intended to adopt the Tracy Subbasin GSP shall be delivered to the GSP coordinator identified below.

Matt Zidar, San Joaquin County
mzidar@sjgov.org or by phone at (209) 953-7460.

Interested parties may provide comments on the Public Draft GSP during the scheduled public comment period, August 9 through September 9, 2021. Information regarding the Draft GSP has been posted on the Tracy Subbasin website at tracysubbasin.org. The Draft GSP can be viewed on the website homepage. To review the list of GSA public hearings schedule for adoption proceedings of the Tracy Subbasin, visit www.tracysubbasin.org/meetings.

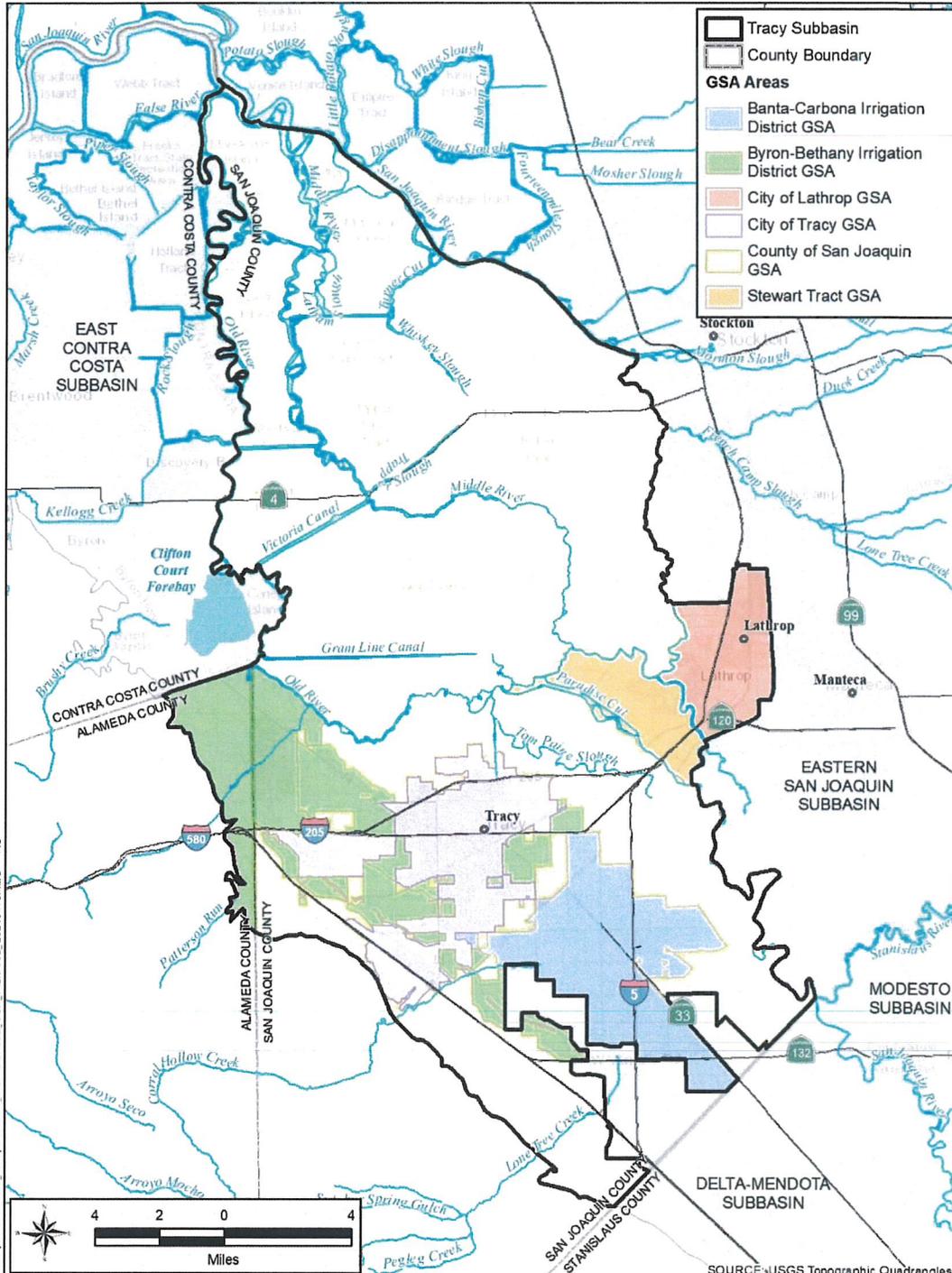
The GSAs look forward to adopting a GSP for the Tracy Subbasin. Should you have any questions about this notice, please contact your local GSA representative.

GSAs:

- Banta-Carbona Irrigation District GSA
- Byron-Bethany Irrigation District GSA
- City of Lathrop GSA
- City of Tracy GSA
- San Joaquin County GSA
- Stewart Tract GSA



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GSP Plan Area and GSAs

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