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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-90

**RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO BECOME A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UNDER THE
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, SGMA went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high and medium priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118, to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA); and

WHEREAS, the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a critically overdraft high priority basin; and

WHEREAS, SGMA authorizes any local agency overlying the Basin to elect to become a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, the city of Patterson (City) is a local agency as defined under SGMA and is therefore eligible to serve as a GSA within the Basin; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.2 of SGMA requires that a GSA consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans; and

WHEREAS, Section 10723.8 of SGMA requires that a local agency electing to be a GSA to notify DWR of its election and intention to undertake sustainable groundwater management within a basin; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on December 6, 2016 after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 to consider the adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City hereby elects to become a groundwater sustainability agency for those portions of the Basin lying within its boundaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will develop an outreach program to include all stakeholders to ensure that all beneficial uses and users of groundwater are considered.


1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City are authorized
2 to submit to DWR on behalf of the City a notice of intent to undertake sustainable groundwater
3 management in accordance with SGMA (Part 2.74 of the Water Code).

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5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such notification shall include the boundaries of
6 the Sub-basin that the City intends to manage, which shall include the lands within the City
7 limits, a copy of this resolution, a list of interested parties developed pursuant to Section
8 10723.2 of the SGMA, and an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the
9 development and operation of the GSA and the development and implementation of the GSA's
10 groundwater sustainability plan.

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12 The foregoing resolution was passed by the City Council of the City of Patterson at a regular
13 meeting held on the 6th day of December 2016, by Mayor Pro Tem Novelli, who moved its
14 adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember McCord, and the resolution
15 adopted by the following vote:

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17 YES: Councilmembers McCord, Novelli, La Torre and Mayor Molina
18 NOES: None
19 EXCUSED: Councilmember Farinha

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22 APPROVED:

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26 Luis I. Molina, Mayor of the City of Patterson

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29 ATTEST:

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33 Maricela L. Vela, City Clerk of the City of Patterson
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1 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, correct and true copy of a resolution passed by
2 the City Council of the City of Patterson, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Stanislaus,
3 State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of December 2016, and I further
4 certify that said resolution is in full force and effect and has never been rescinded or modified.

5 DATED:
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8 City Clerk of the City of Patterson