

Appendix A
Butte County Board of Supervisors
Resolution of Intent to Prepare a
Groundwater Management Plan



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 03-134

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF BUTTE
NOTICING THEIR INTENT TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER WATER CODE §10750 *et seq.* (AB 3030, STATS
1992) FOR THE AREAS OF BUTTE COUNTY NOT COVERED BY ANOTHER
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER THIS AUTHORITY OR
ANY OTHER AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds and declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California and should be managed to ensure both its safe production and its quality; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature through the passage of AB3030 (Stats 1992) codified as Water Code §10750 *et seq.* to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also finds and declares that the additional study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe production, quality, and proper storage on groundwater in this state; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Groundwater Management Plan is encouraged, but not required by law; and

WHEREAS, any local agency, whose service area includes a groundwater basin, or a portion of a groundwater basin, that is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of law or a court order, judgment, or decree, may, by ordinance, or by resolution if the local agency is not authorized to act by ordinance, adopt and implement a groundwater management plan pursuant to this part within all or a portion of its service area not served by a local agency or served by a local agency whose governing body, by a majority vote, declines to exercise the authority to implement a groundwater management plan and enters into an agreement with the local public agency pursuant to Water Code §10750.7 and §10750.8; and

WHEREAS, the County of Butte is interested in the development of a Groundwater Management Plan as defined under Water Code Section 10750, *et seq.* for the areas of the County not covered by another groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, prior to adopting a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan, Water Code §10753.2 requires a local agency to hold a hearing, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code §6066, on whether or not to adopt a resolution of intention to draft a Groundwater Management Plan pursuant to this part for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management program; and

WHEREAS, such hearing was noticed pursuant to Government Code §6066 and held on August 26, 2003 at 11:30 am in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 25 County Center Drive in Oroville, California.

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the hearing, the local agency may draft a resolution of intention to adopt a groundwater management plan pursuant to this part for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte hereby agree to:

1. Adopt a Resolution of Intention to Draft a Groundwater Management Plan pursuant to Water Code §10750 *et seq.* for the purposes of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management program.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the Resolution of Intention under Government Code §6066 pursuant to Water Code §10753.3(a).
3. Direct the Department of Water and Resource Conservation to prepare the groundwater management plan under Water Code §10750 *et seq.*
4. Direct the Department of Water and Resource Conservation to prepare the groundwater management plan within two years of the date of the Resolution of Intention pursuant to Water Code §10753.4.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of August by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Dolan, Houx, Josiassen, Yamaguchi and Chair Beeler

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

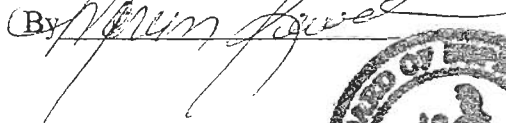
NOT VOTING: None



R.J. Beeler, Chair of the
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

PAUL E. McINTOSH
Chief Administrative Officer
And Clerk of the Board

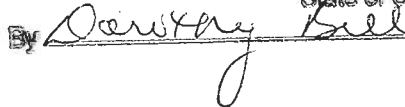
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ATTEST
PAUL McINTOSH

DATE 08/27/03
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
In and for the County Of Butte
State of California

By  DEPUTY