

RESOLUTION NO. 2163

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION PROCESS FOR
MONTECITO GROUNDWATER BASIN**

WHEREAS, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, collectively comprising the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which took effect on January 1, 2015, giving the State the power to require local groundwater management agencies to sustainably manage local groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS, the SGMA established a process for local agencies to request that the California Department of Water Resources revise the boundaries of existing groundwater basins or subbasins as defined by California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118; and

WHEREAS, the Basin Boundary Emergency Regulation was developed through an extensive stakeholder outreach process and was adopted by the California Water Commission on October 21, 2015 and went into effect on November 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Montecito Water District overlies the majority of the Montecito Groundwater Basin and submitted an initial notification to the California Department of Water Resources on August 24, 2017 of the District's intent to request a basin boundary modification; and

WHEREAS, through an evaluation of existing mapping and descriptions for the Bulletin 118 Montecito Groundwater Basin and Carpinteria Groundwater Basin boundaries, the Montecito Water District and Carpinteria Valley Water District have identified administrative mapping and jurisdictional issues, and wish to file an application to correct those issues for the purpose of facilitating implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Montecito Water District as follows:

1. That Application be made to the California Department of Water Resources to modify the boundaries of the Montecito Groundwater Basin; and

2. That the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application with the California Department of Water Resources and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Montecito Water District this 17th day of April, 2018 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors Frye, Morgan, Plough, Shaikewitz, and Wicks

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:



W. Douglas Morgan, President

ATTEST:



Nick Turner, Secretary

Approved as to form and content



Robert Cohen, District Counsel