

RESOLUTION 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO SUBMIT A BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR THE BEAUMONT BASIN PURSUANT TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) prepared Groundwater Basins in California, Bulletin 118-80, a report on groundwater basins throughout the State of California in 1980;

WHEREAS, Bulletin 118-80 was updated in 2003 and is now titled California's Groundwater, Bulletin 118;

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was adopted in 2014 and allows agencies to submit proposed groundwater basin boundary modifications;

WHEREAS, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, in cooperation with many wholesale and retail water agencies within its service area have worked together to develop proposed groundwater basin boundary revisions to be submitted under SGMA;

WHEREAS, the proposed groundwater basin boundary modifications (revisions) for the region include San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District's proposed revisions to the Riverside-Arlington, Rialto-Colton and Bunker Hill Basins which are being recommended to make the Bulletin 118 boundaries more consistent with the adjudicated basin boundaries provided in the 1969 Western-San Bernardino Judgment and to close gaps between adjacent basins;


WHEREAS, the proposed groundwater basin boundary modifications (revisions) for the Yucaipa Basin are being recommended to be more consistent with the Yucaipa Basin watershed boundary and to close gaps between adjacent basins;

WHEREAS, The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District recognizes the importance of modifying the proposed boundary of the existing San Timoteo Basin into two separate groundwater basins entitled the El Casco groundwater basin and the Beaumont Basin as a direct result of the proposed boundary modifications to the Yucaipa Basin and the adjudicated boundary of the Beaumont Basin;

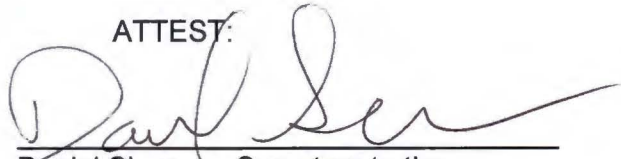
WHEREAS, the proposed Beaumont Basin boundary predominantly includes the area that is managed as part of the adjudicated Beaumont Basin per the 2004 stipulated judgement, while the remainder of the proposed Beaumont Basin includes fringe areas that are typically within the boundary of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District and are managed as part of the District's existing water rights and associated diversions within the Little San Geronio Creek and Noble Creek Watersheds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District does hereby direct that the proposed groundwater basin boundary modification request for the Beaumont Basin be submitted to the Department of Water Resources.

ADOPTED, This 9th day of March, 2016.



Jeffrey Cottrell, President of the
Board of Directors of the
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

ATTEST:


Daniel Slawson, Secretary to the
Board of Directors of the
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District