

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,)
COUNTY OF ALPINE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
NOTICING ITS INTENT TO PREPARE A)
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER)
WATER CODE §10750 *et seq.*, FOR THE AREAS OF)
ALPINE COUNTY NOT COVERED BY ANOTHER)
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER)
THIS AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER AUTHORITY)

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 75

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 *et seq.* to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources within their jurisdiction; 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 court order, judgment or decree, may, by ordinance, adopt and implement a groundwater management plan pursuant to this part within all or 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 agency pursuant to Water Code §10750.7 and §10750.8; and

WHEREAS, the County of Alpine is interested in the development of a groundwater management plan as defined under Water Code §10750 *et seq.* for the areas of the County not covered by a 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 public hearing, after publication of notice pursuant to Government Code §6066, on whether or not to adopt a resolution of intentions 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 December 20, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 99 Water Street in Markleeville, California; and

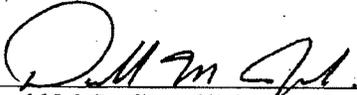
WHEREAS at the conclusion of the hearing, the local agency may draft a resolution of intention to adopt a groundwater management plan pursuant to this part for the purpose of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management plan.

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

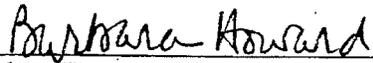
1. Adopt a Resolution of Intention to draft a Groundwater Management Plan pursuant to Water Code §10750 *et seq.* for the purpose of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management program.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the Resolution of Intention under Government Code §6066 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 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 this 20th day of December, 2005 at Markleeville, California by the following vote:

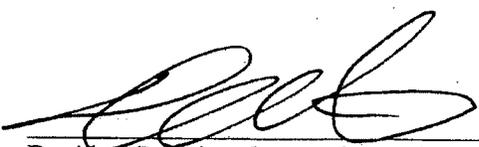
AYES: Supervisors Veatch, Jardine, Bennett, Woodrow, Kaiser.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.


Donald M. Jardine, Chair, Board of Supervisors,
County of Alpine, State of California

ATTEST:


Barbara K. Jones, County Clerk & ex
officio Clerk to the Board of Supervisors,
County of Alpine, State of California
By: Barbara Howard, Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David A. Prentice, County Counsel