

RESOLUTION NO. 06-018

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NOTICING ITS INTENT TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UNDER WATER CODE §10750 *et seq.* (AB 3030, STATS 1992) FOR THE AREAS OF LASSEN 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 AB 3030 (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, 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 March 28, 2006, at 10:45 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 707 Nevada Street in Susanville, 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 Lassen 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 Community Development to prepare the groundwater management plan under Water Code §10750 *et seq.*
4. Direct the Department of Community Development to prepare the groundwater management plan within two years of the date of the Resolution of Intention pursuant to Water Code §10753.4.

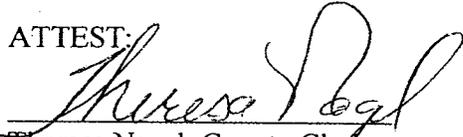
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 28th day of March, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Pyle, Chapman, Keefer, Dahle, Hanson

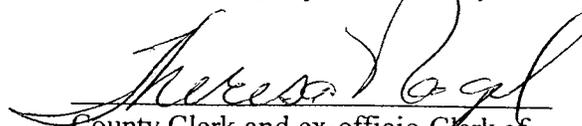
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED: 
Chairman
Lassen County Board of
Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Theresa Nagel, County Clerk,
Lassen County

I, THERESA NAGEL, County Clerk of the County of Lassen, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2006.


County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors