

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tracy and other water entities located west of the San Joaquin River within San Joaquin County are considering adoption of a regional groundwater management plan (GMP). To ensure stakeholder involvement throughout this process, the entities have formed a stakeholder group called the Groundwater Advisory Committee (GAC). The City of Tracy will hold a public hearing to decide whether to adopt this regional GMP.

This GMP addresses issues related to groundwater levels, groundwater quality, conjunctive management of groundwater and surface water, and measures to protect groundwater resources within the plan area. The GMP contains groundwater basin management objectives as required by Senate Bill 1938, the Groundwater Management Planning Act of 2002.

Interested parties are encouraged to participate in this hearing and provide comments. The manner in which interested parties can participate in the planning process may include: (1) attending public hearings conducted by the City and other GAC members; (2) attending monthly public meetings scheduled throughout the planning process by the GAC; (3) requesting a draft of the plan and providing written comments to the City and GAC at the address below; (4) providing written comments throughout the planning process to the City and; (5) attending the future public hearings or meetings, which will be announced in the newspaper, and are intended to receive further comments on the GMP.

A public hearing will be held on March 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tracy Community Center, 950 East Street, Tracy, CA 95376. Written comments and communications with the City and/or GAC should be addressed to Mr. Steve Bayley of the City of Tracy and may be sent by any of the following methods:

Mail: City of Tracy, Public Works Department, 520 Tracy Boulevard, Tracy, CA 95376

Email: [steveb@ci.tracy.ca.us](mailto:steveb@ci.tracy.ca.us)

FAX: (209) 831-4472

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RESOLUTION 2007-058

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A TRACY REGIONAL  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The City of Tracy received an AB303 grant from the California Department of Water Resources to prepare a regional groundwater management plan for the portion of the Tracy Groundwater Subbasin located within San Joaquin County, and

WHEREAS, The City contacted potential interested parties to notify them about the project and invite their participation in the project stakeholder group called the Groundwater Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, The participants in the Groundwater Advisory Committee included the City of Tracy, Banta Carbona Irrigation District, Byron Bethany Irrigation District, San Joaquin County, Tracy Defense Depot, and the State Department of Water Resources, and

WHEREAS, A stakeholder meeting was held on July 13, 2006 and the City Council conducted a public hearing and adopted a resolution of intention to prepare a regional groundwater management plan on September 6, 2006, and

WHEREAS, The consultant has prepared the groundwater plan, with input from the Groundwater Advisory Committee, in compliance with Senate Bill 1938, the Groundwater Management Planning Act of 2002, and

WHEREAS, The groundwater management plan addresses groundwater levels, groundwater quality, cooperation and coordination between water entities, groundwater basin management objectives and measures to protect groundwater resources within the plan area, and

WHEREAS, The City of Tracy has available groundwater data, but fewer well sites have been monitored outside of the City. The groundwater management plan recommends expansion of the network of monitoring wells, and

WHEREAS, If Tracy adopts the groundwater management plan, it is anticipated that the plan may be adopted by some of the member agencies of the Groundwater Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, There is no fiscal impact from adopting this groundwater management plan. Funding for the project is from a grant received by the City in the amount of \$184,842;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council hereby conducts a public hearing and adopts the Tracy Regional Groundwater Management Plan.

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The foregoing Resolution 2007-058 was passed and adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 3rd day of April, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS: ABERCROMBIE, SUNDBERG, TOLBERT, TUCKER, IVES
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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