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BEFORE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MADERA
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In the Matter of) Resolution No.: 2001- 144
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MADERA COUNTY GROUND-) RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF THE
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
) COUNTY OF MADERA TO DRAFT A
) GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
)

WHEREAS, the Madera, Chowchilla, and Delta-Mendota Groundwater Basins (the "Basins") consist of lands overlying the alluvium in Madera County; and

WHEREAS, the Basins cover the portion of Madera County that is west of the Sierra Nevada foothills; and

WHEREAS, the Basins have been determined by the State of California Department of Water Resources to be critically overdrafted; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County and the landowners and other constituents within the County to investigate and develop a plan for the long term management of the groundwater resources within the portions of the Basins located within the County, but not already within the service area of another local agency as defined in the California Water Code section 10752(g) (the "Management Area"), in order to protect the availability of groundwater for continued use in future years; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has authorized the County and other local agencies to develop and adopt groundwater management plans pursuant to California Water Code sections 10750 et seq.:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera intends to draft a plan for the management of groundwater resources lying beneath the Management Area. The process for the development of the draft groundwater management plan shall consider the relationship of groundwater resource availability and utilization within the Management Area and adjacent areas. Such draft plan shall be acted upon within two (2) years from the date of this resolution, after further public hearing in accordance

1 with the provisions of Section 10750, et seq., of the California Water Code.

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3 The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 22nd day of May, 2001, by the
4 following vote:

5 Supervisor Bigelow voted:

Yes

6 Supervisor Moss voted:

Yes

7 Supervisor Dominici voted:

Absent

8 Supervisor Silva voted:

Yes

9 Supervisor Gilbert voted:

Yes

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12 *Ray Silva*
13 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

14 ATTEST:

15 *Ronnie Holiday*
16 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

17 Approved as to Legal Form:
18 COUNTY COUNSEL

19 By *Raymond W. Brown*