

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06**

**INTENTION OF THE WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT  
TO DRAFT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, adoption of a groundwater management plan is in furtherance of the District's adopted project as approved by the landowners and consistent with the historic operations of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, Part 2.75 of Division 6 of the California Water Code permits the adoption and implementation of groundwater management plans to encourage authorized local agencies to manage groundwater resources within their service areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District (the "District") is an authorized local agency and may therefore adopt and implement such a management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on March 15, 2006 to consider whether or not the District should prepare a groundwater management plan and to discuss the manner in which interested parties may participate in developing the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that groundwater resources can best be managed by local agencies in coordination with owners of lands overlying the groundwater basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes the adoption of a groundwater management plan will be in the best interests of the District's landowners and water users and can help meet the projected long-term water needs of the District,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors as follows:

The foregoing findings are true and correct:

1. It is the intention of the District to draft a groundwater management plan in accordance with Part 2.75 of Division 6 of the California Water Code, and the District's project consultant is hereby authorized and directed to draft such a plan;
2. That this resolution shall be deemed a resolution of intention in accordance with California Water Code Section 10753.2;
3. After such a plan has been prepared, the District will conduct a second public hearing in accordance with the California Water Code Section 10753.5, et seq. to determine whether to adopt the plan;
4. That the Engineer-Manager is authorized and directed to publish this resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan in accordance with the provisions of California Water Code Section 10753.3 and to provide interested persons with a copy of this resolution upon written request;
5. That the Board hereby authorizes its Engineer-Manager to execute all documents and to take any other action necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

**ALL THE FOREGOING**, being on motion of Director Cappello, seconded by Director Mullins and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Directors Atkinson, Cappello, Costamagna, Greenlee, Jr., Johns, Larsen, Mettler and Mullins

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Valpredo

**ABSTAINED:** None

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution is the resolution of said District as duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of said Board of Directors this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

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Secretary of the Board of Directors

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