

**SLOUGHHOUSE RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 2024.07.10.01**

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”) in 2014, inter alia, to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater consistent with rights to use or store groundwater, to provide local groundwater agencies with the authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater, and to manage groundwater basins through the actions of local governmental agencies to the greatest extent feasible. (Water Code, § 10720.1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of SGMA is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins by providing GSAs with the authority, and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS, said powers and authorities include, but are not limited to the imposition and collection of fees on all applicable properties to fund regulatory activities within the GSAs jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (‘DWR’) has designated the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin, Cosumnes Groundwater Subbasin (DWR Bulletin 118 Basin Number 5-022.16) as a medium priority basin; and

WHEREAS, in November 2021, Amador County Groundwater Management Authority, Clay Water District, City of Galt, Galt Irrigation District, Omochumne-Hartnell Water District, County of Sacramento and the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District created the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (“CGA”), through the execution of a Joint Powers Agreement for the purpose of collectively managing the entirety of the Cosumnes Groundwater Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, CGA elected to collectively develop and coordinate the implementation of a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan (“GSP”) covering the entire basin as part of their effort to maintain local control of groundwater management (Water Code, §10725 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, in compliance with SGMA, the CGA developed, adopted and submitted a GSP for the Cosumnes Groundwater Subbasin on January 27, 2022. DWR conditionally approved the GSP in October 26,2023; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the GSP requires exercising the regulatory powers and authorities provided in SGMA for all applicable parcels within its boundaries, of which, include de minimis extractors (e.g., a person who extracts, for domestic purposes, two acre-feet or less per year); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency, that:

1. Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency will regulate de minimis extractors by this Resolution, pursuant to Water Code §10730(a).
2. While regulated, De Minimis Extractors will not be required to be metered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10^h day of July, 2024 by the following vote, to- wit:

AYES: Garms, Carter, Silva, Schneider

NOES:

ABSENT: Washburn

ABSTAIN:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Sloughhouse Resources Conservation District, and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held on July 10, 2024 that Resolution 2024.07.10.01 was adopted and has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adaptation and that it is now in full force and effect.

Brittany Friedman

Brittany Friedman, SRCD District Manager

7/10/2024

Date