

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 17–

**SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO BECOME THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY FOR THE PORTIONS OF THE HOLLISTER AND SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
SUBBASINS LOCATED WITHIN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act (California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 60) provides the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) with broad groundwater management authority; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the California State Legislature added the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) to the Water Code, which grants groundwater sustainability agencies various groundwater management authorities and provides for technical and financial assistance to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723 identifies the District as the exclusive local agency within its statutory boundaries with powers to comply with SGMA; and

WHEREAS, the District's statutory boundary encompasses Santa Clara County, including areas overlying portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins; and

WHEREAS, SGMA provides the option for exclusive local agencies identified in Water Code Section 10723 to decide to be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to consider becoming the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10723(b) requires an agency deciding to be a Groundwater Sustainability Agency to hold a public hearing in the county overlying the groundwater basin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District that the 13th day of June 2017 at 1:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Santa Clara Valley Water District, be fixed as the time and place for a public hearing to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within Santa Clara County.

Setting a Public Hearing to Become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Portions of
the Hollister and San Juan Bautista Subbasins Within Santa Clara County

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District by the
following vote on May 9, 2017:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: _____
JOHN L. VARELA
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk/Board of Directors