

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-586

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

JUL 22 2004

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO REPRESENTATIVES TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A DRAFT SOLUTION PACKAGE FOR A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THE CENTRAL SACRAMENTO COUNTY AREA

Whereas, the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum's diverse group of agricultural and agricultural-residential groundwater users, business, environmental / community organizations, local governments/public agencies, and water providers have determined there is the potential for further depletion and negative impacts to the central Sacramento Groundwater Basin; and

Whereas, unless a viable governance structure necessary to implement a groundwater management plan is implemented, groundwater availability and quality in the central Sacramento County is at risk; and

Whereas, reliance on wells in some areas has lowered the groundwater as much as 90 feet, which could lead to increased pumping costs; and

Whereas, the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum is formulating a governance structure necessary to implement a groundwater management plan that is favorable for all environmentalists, business groups, water suppliers, local governments and citizen groups; and

Whereas, the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum has developed a set of draft Agreements-in-Principle that provide a contextual framework to discuss more specific solutions; and

Whereas, based upon stakeholder review and comments of the draft Agreements-in-Principle, the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum will develop a draft solution package for stakeholder review and refinement that will ultimately lead to a final agreement that will be presented to the stakeholders as a total package for their approval; now:

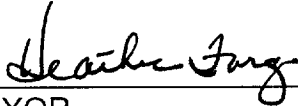
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sacramento's Groundwater Forum members are hereby authorized to proceed with development of a draft solution package for a groundwater management plan.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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