

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-108

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE TEMESCAL SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, FOR THE 2017 SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires that a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) be formed for all groundwater basins designated by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) as medium-priority basins, such as the Temescal Subbasin (Basin No. 8-002.09); and

WHEREAS, SGMA directs the preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for each medium-priority subbasin, such as the Temescal Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Corona, the City of Norco, and the Home Gardens County Water District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to form the Temescal Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Temescal GSA) covering the entire Temescal Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, DWR is administering the 2017 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) under Water Code Section 79700 et seq., which provides grants for the preparation of a GSP; and

WHEREAS, the Temescal GSA is eligible to apply for a grant under the 2017 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program and, if awarded, receive grant funding from DWR for the preparation of a GSP for the Temescal Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Temescal GSA has authorized the City of Corona to enter into contracts on the Temescal GSA's behalf; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution does not constitute a "project" under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), including organization and administrative activities of government, because there would be no direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Corona that it hereby authorizes the submittal of an application to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a grant under the 2017 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

(Proposition 1) (Water Code Section 79700 *et seq.*), and to enter into an agreement to receive a grant for the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Temescal Subbasin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Department of Water and Power General Manager of the City of Corona, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute all grant-related documents with California Department of Water Resources, if awarded; and authorizing the City Department of Water and Power General Manager of the City of Corona to be the signatory of grant invoice forms during requests for reimbursements.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of November 2017.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Mobley, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at its regular meeting held on the 1st day of November 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 1st day of November 2017.

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

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