

By U.S. Mail and Email ([Mark.Nordberg@water.ca.gov](mailto:Mark.Nordberg@water.ca.gov), [Bill.Brewster@water.ca.gov](mailto:Bill.Brewster@water.ca.gov))

August 15, 2016

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Sustainable Groundwater Management Program  
California Department of Water Resources  
901 P Street, Room 213-B  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236

Bill Brewster, Sr. Engineering Geologist  
California Department of Water Resources  
3500 Industrial Boulevard  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

RE: Application to Serve as Groundwater Sustainability Agency for a Portion of the  
East Bay Plain Subbasin (Basin No. 2-9.04)

Dear Mr. Nordberg and Mr. Brewster:

This letter serves as notice that East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) intends to be the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for a portion of the East Bay Plain Groundwater Subbasin (East Bay Plain), Basin No. 2-9.04.

EBMUD is public agency formed under the Municipal Utility District Act. It provides water service to 1.4 million customers in Alameda County and Contra Costa County. On August 9, 2016, EBMUD's Board of Directors elected to become the GSA for the portion of the East Bay Plain located within EBMUD's service area. Attached to this letter as Exhibit A is a map showing the EBMUD's service area boundaries, the boundaries of the East Bay Plain, and the portion of the East Bay Plain for which EBMUD intends to serve as the GSA. A GIS file is enclosed with this letter on a CD-ROM and will also be sent to you by email.

In late July, EBMUD published public hearing notices in newspapers of general circulation in Alameda County and Contra Costa County, as required Government Code section 6066. The public hearing was held on August 9, 2016 during EBMUD's regular board meeting, as required by Water Code section 10723(b). Proof of publication is attached to this letter as Exhibit B. The Board agenda that noticed the public hearing is attached as Exhibit C. Following the public hearing, EBMUD's Board of Directors adopted a resolution electing to become the GSA for the entire portion of the GSA that underlies EBMUD's service area and to undertake sustainable groundwater management within that area. A copy of the signed resolution is attached as Exhibit D. EBMUD has not adopted any related bylaws, ordinances, or new authorities.

Mark Nordberg and Bill Brewster

August 15, 2016

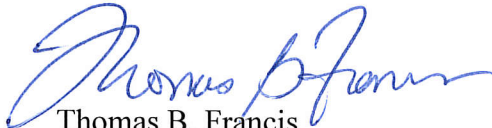
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EBMUD will consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater and other interested parties within the East Bay Plain. Exhibit E lists the interested parties identified by EBMUD and, as applicable, explains how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA and the forthcoming Groundwater Sustainability Plan. As the GSA, EBMUD will work to establish contact with persons interested in receiving notices of its East Bay Plain activities, as required in Water Code Section 10723.4.

EBMUD representatives met with other local agencies that overlie the East Bay Plain before deciding to become a GSA. To the best of EBMUD's knowledge, no other agency has applied or intends to serve as GSA for the portion of the East Bay Plain covered by this application. However, EBMUD intends to coordinate with those agencies when undertaking its GSA responsibilities.

Please contact me at (510) 287-1303 if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Francis  
Senior Civil Engineer

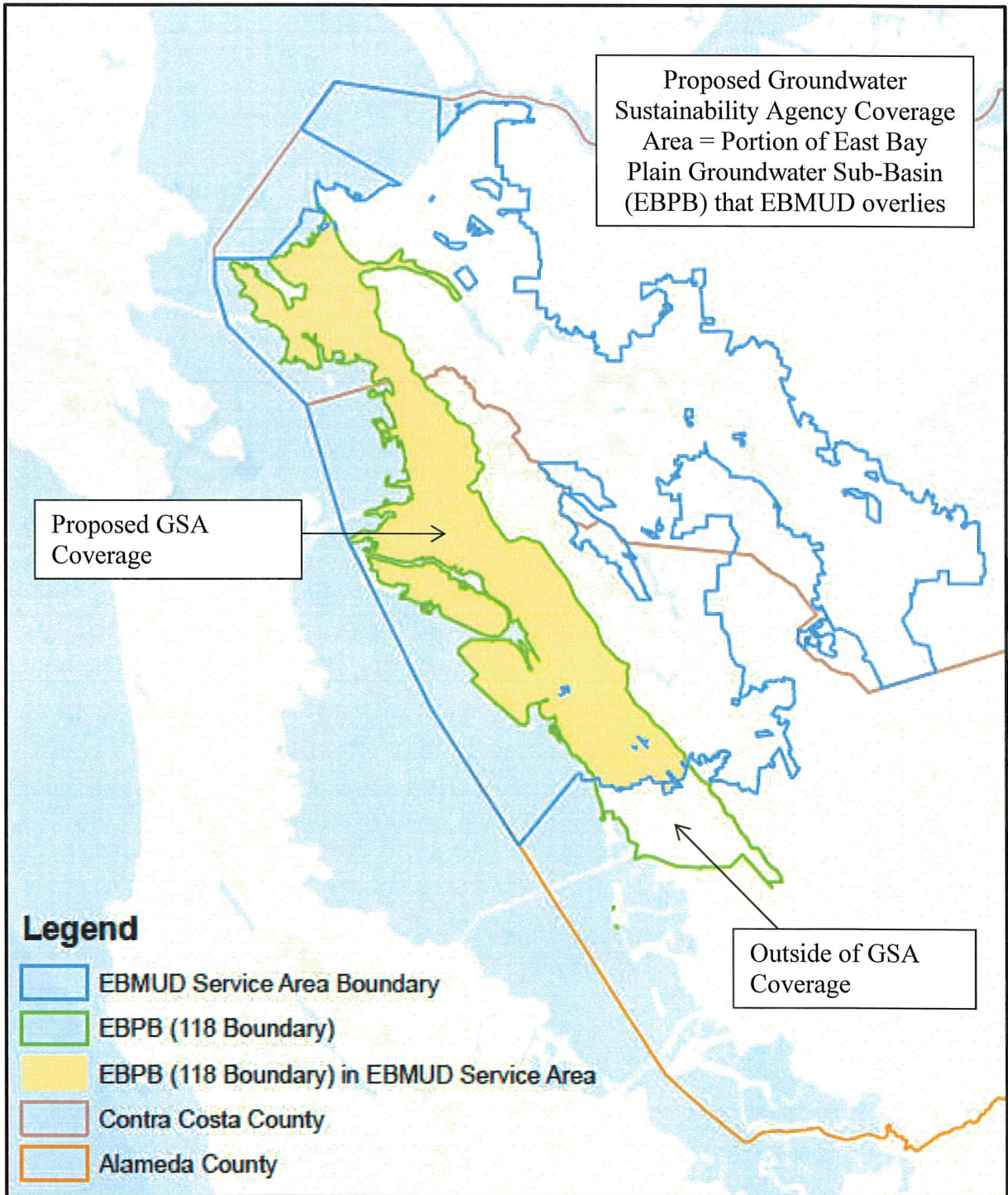
Attached: Exhibits A through E

Enclosure: CD-ROM (GIS shapefile)

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROPOSED AREA OF THE EAST BAY PLAIN GROUNDWATER BASIN  
FOR WHICH EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
SHALL SERVE AS THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

# PROPOSED GSA COVERAGE AREA



**EXHIBIT B**

**PROOF OF ADVERTISEMENT**

Exhibit B  
Proof of Advertisement

A Public Notice was placed in local newspapers regarding the Public Hearing.

**Publications:**

- Oakland Tribune
- West County Times

**Dates Published:**

- July 22, 2016
- July 29, 2016

**Notice Published:**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER BECOMING A  
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

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Public comments will be received during the public hearing on August 9, 2016. EBMUD's Board of Directors may decide whether to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency immediately after the public hearing closes. For more information about EBMUD or to learn more about its water management efforts, visit [www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com) or contact Thomas Francis at (510) 287-1303.

Lynelle M. Lewis  
Secretary of the District  
Dated: July 22 and 29, 2016

# Oakland Tribune

1970 Broadway, Suite 100  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-723-2850

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EBMUD  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE/ANDREA POOK  
PO BOX 24055 MS#802  
OAKLAND, CA 94623

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

FILE NO. GSA Formation OGC 8/9/16

In the matter of

**Oakland Tribune**

The Oakland Tribune

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the Legal Advertising Clerk of the printer and publisher of The Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

I declare that The Oakland Tribune is a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California as determined by this court's order, dated December 6, 1951, in the action entitled In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of The Oakland Tribune as a Newspaper of General Circulation, Case Number 237798. Said order states that "The Oakland Tribune is a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Oakland, and the County of Alameda, and the State of California, within the meaning and intent of Chapter 1, Division 7, Title 1 [§§ 6000 et seq.], of the Government Code of the State of California." Said order has not been revoked, vacated, or set aside.

I declare that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

**07/22/2016, 07/29/2016**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2016

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Public Notice Advertising Clerk

Legal No. **0005777200**

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Secretary of the District  
Dated: July 22 and 29, 2016  
OT #5777200; Jul. 22, 29, 2016

West County Times

1050 Marina Way  
Richmond, CA 94804  
(510) 262-2740

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE/ANDREA POOK  
PO BOX 24055 MS#802  
OAKLAND, CA 94623

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

**FILE NO. GSA Formation OGC 8/9/16**

In the matter of

**West County Times**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter.

I am the Principal Legal Clerk of the West County Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at 2640 Shadelands Drive in the City of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, 94598

And which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the date of August 29, 1978. Case Number 188884.


The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

**07/22/2016, 07/29/2016**

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Walnut Creek, California.

On this 29th day of July, 2016.

  
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Signature

Legal No.

0005777209

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Secretary of the District  
Dated: July 22 and 29, 2016  
WCT #5777209; Jul. 22, 29, 2016



**EXHIBIT C**

**PUBLIC HEARING DOCUMENTATION**

**EBMUD Board Agenda**  
**Board Meeting of August 9, 2016**

**GSA Hearing = Agenda Item #13**



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

375 - 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Office of the Secretary: (510) 287-0440

**AGENDA  
Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

**REGULAR CLOSED SESSION  
11:00 a.m., Board Room**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda.

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM/MARCONI BRIEFING:**

- Presentation on Emergency Notification System/Marconi

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:**

1. Existing litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):
  - a. Water rights hearing on *Petition Requesting Changes in Water Rights of the Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the California WaterFix Project* California State Water Resources Control Board
2. Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2):
  - a. Cellular Concrete Spill in the Rockridge Branch of Glen Echo Creek
  - b. One matter.

*(The Board will hold Closed Session in Conference Room 8A/B)*

**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
1:15 p.m., Board Room**

**ROLL CALL:**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- Pledge of Allegiance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CLOSED SESSION:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Board of Directors is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** (Single motion and vote approving 12 recommendations, including 2 resolutions.)

1. Approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2016.
2. File correspondence with the Board.
3. Authorize an agreement with the City of San Ramon in an amount not to exceed \$152,200 for paving work in support of the San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Project - Bishop Ranch Pipeline Specification 2100.
4. Authorize an agreement beginning on or after August 10, 2016 with CDM Smith, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$275,000 for a safety audit of the District's water treatment plant chemical systems.
5. Authorize renewal of an existing agreement with Dynamic Systems, Inc. for one year beginning on or after August 28, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for Oracle Premier Support for Systems with two options to renew for an additional one-year period with three percent annual increases, for a total cost not to exceed \$263,000.
6. Authorize an agreement beginning on or after August 9, 2016 with Engineering/Remediation Resources Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$145,000 to provide surface fault rupture study consulting services to support the Bayfair Pumping Plant Replacement Project.
7. Authorize an agreement beginning on or after August 10, 2016 with GEMS Environmental Management Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$169,009 for the purchase and installation of replacement fuel dispensers at South Area Service Center and Castenada Service Center.
8. Authorize an agreement beginning on or after August 10, 2016 with Stillwater Sciences in an amount not to exceed \$356,900 for the San Pablo Reservoir Water Quality Improvements Project.
9. Authorize execution of an additional six-month extension of the current five-year Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement with the City of Alameda for continued operation and maintenance of the Alameda Point water system from September 30, 2016 to March 31, 2017.
10. Authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with Zone 7 Water Agency (Zone 7) agreeing that Zone 7 shall serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin, including the portion of the basin within the EBMUD service area.
11. Fix the ad valorem tax rate for Special District No. 1 (SD-1) to cover debt service, delinquencies, and county administrative fees in the amount of \$2,744,941 on Wastewater System General Obligation Bond Series G for FY17 at a rate of \$0.0028 per \$100 of assessed value for properties located within the service area of SD-1. (Resolution)
12. Change the character of the position of Manager of Employee Relations from Civil Service to Civil Service Exempt. (Resolution)

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

13. Conduct a public hearing to receive public comments regarding the District's intent to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portion of the East Bay Plain Groundwater Subbasin within the District's service area.

**DETERMINATION AND DISCUSSION:**

14. Adopt a Resolution declaring the District's intent to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portion of the East Bay Plain Groundwater Subbasin within the District's service area. (Resolution)
15. Legislative Update:
  - Receive Legislative Report No. 10-16 and consider a position on AB 2549 (Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife) Public Resources
  - Update on Legislative Issues of Interest to EBMUD
16. Amend Resolution No. 33041-97, "Establishing Attendance Requirements for Director Salaries," to set the definition of attendance. (Resolution)
17. General Manager's Report:
  - 2014-2016 Drought Report
  - Monthly Report – July 2016

**REPORTS AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

18. Committee Reports:
  - EBMUD/EBRPD Liaison Committee
  - Sustainability/Energy
  - Finance/Administration
  - Planning
  - Legislative/Human Resources
19. Other Items for Future Consideration.
20. Director Comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the Administration Center Board Room, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, California.*

**Disability Notice**

*If you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in an EBMUD public meeting please call the Office of the Secretary (510) 287-0404. We will make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. Some special equipment arrangements may require 48 hours advance notice.*

**Document Availability**

*Materials related to an item on this Agenda that have been submitted to the EBMUD Board of Directors within 72 hours prior to this meeting are available for public inspection in EBMUD's Office of the Secretary at 375 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, California, during normal business hours, and can be viewed on our website at [www.ebmud.com](http://www.ebmud.com).*

## BOARD CALENDAR

Date	Meeting	Time/Location	Topics
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	<b>Planning Committee</b> Linney {Chair}, McIntosh, Young	10:00 a.m. Training Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Lead Tap Sampling Program</li> <li>• Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Control Program Update</li> </ul>
	<b>Legislative/Human Resources Committee</b> Patterson {Chair}, Coleman, Young	10:30 a.m. Training Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Update</li> <li>• Change of Character for Manager of Employee Relations Position</li> </ul>
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	11:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed Session</li> <li>• Regular Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	<b>Finance/Administration Committee</b> Coleman {Chair}, Katz, Patterson		<i>Cancelled</i>
	<b>Board of Directors</b>		<i>Cancelled</i>
<b>Monday, September 5</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>		<i>District Offices Closed</i>
<b>Friday, September 9</b>	<b>Admission Day</b>		<i>District Offices Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	<b>Planning Committee</b> Linney {Chair}, McIntosh, Young	9:15 a.m. Training Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed Session</li> <li>• Regular Meeting</li> </ul>
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	<b>Board of Directors</b>	11:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	<b>Finance/Administration Committee</b> Coleman {Chair}, Katz, Patterson	10:00 a.m. Training Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed Session</li> <li>• Regular Meeting</li> </ul>
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	11:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	

**EXHIBIT D**

**RESOLUTION ELECTING TO BECOME  
THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
FOR THE EAST BAY PLAIN GROUNDWATER BASIN**

RESOLUTION NO. 34099-16

A RESOLUTION TO BECOME THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR  
THE EAST BAY PLAIN SUBBASIN OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY BASIN WITHIN  
THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S SERVICE AREA

Introduced by Director **McIntosh** ; Seconded by Director **Linney**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Municipal Utility District ("District") is a public agency formed under the Municipal Utility District Act that provides water service to approximately 1.4 million customers in Alameda County and Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive groundwater legislation referred to as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA") was signed into law on September 16, 2014, with an effective date of January 1, 2015, and is codified at Water Code section 10720 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of SGMA is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins and subbasins at a local level by providing local agencies, including agencies with water supply responsibilities, the legal authority and technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater; and

WHEREAS, SGMA further provides for and anticipates that eligible local agencies overlying basins or subbasins that are designated by the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") as "high priority" or "medium priority" will form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies ("GSAs") for the purpose of achieving groundwater sustainability through the adoption and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay Plain Subbasin of the Santa Clara Valley Basin ("East Bay Plain") has been designated by DWR as a medium priority subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the District currently exercises water supply and water management responsibilities within its service area, which service area overlies the majority of the East Bay Plain; and

WHEREAS, the District's expertise in water resources management renders it well-suited to serve as the GSA for the portion of the East Bay Plain within its service area; and

WHEREAS, the District has had ongoing close coordination with local agencies that overlie the East Bay Plain; and

WHEREAS, as required by Water Code section 10723(b), a notice of public hearing to consider this decision to become a GSA was published pursuant to Government Code section 6066, and the Board of Directors held the noticed public hearing before adopting this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District does hereby find and determine as follows:



1. The District hereby elects to become the GSA for the entire portion of the East Bay Plain that underlies the District's service area and to undertake sustainable groundwater management within that area.

2. The District intends to provide broad opportunity for public involvement in the ongoing management of groundwater in the East Bay Plain.

3. The District will continue to coordinate with other local agencies that overlie the East Bay Plain and with other groundwater management entities that elect to be the GSA for neighboring groundwater basins or subbasins.

4. The decision to become a GSA is not a "Project" pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21065 and therefore is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. (See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15378(b)(5).)

5. Staff is directed to prepare notification of the District's decision to become a GSA and to submit that notification, and all supporting documentation, to DWR in accordance with Water Code section 10723.8(a).

6. The Secretary of the District is directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerks of Alameda County and Contra Costa County, in accordance with the law.

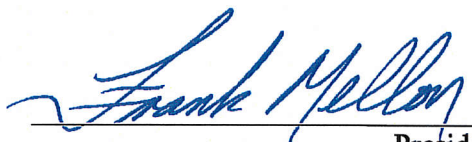
ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: **Directors Coleman, Katz, Limney, McIntosh, Patterson, Young and President Mellon.**


NOES: **None.**

ABSENT: **None.**


ABSTAIN: **None.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

**EXHIBIT E**

**LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES  
AS IT RELATES TO THE PORTION OF  
THE EAST BAY PLAIN GROUNDWATER BASIN WHICH  
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT WISHES TO SERVE AS  
THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

## EXHIBIT E

### CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.2: a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs). The list of interested parties presented below was developed during the current GSA formation process. The interests of the agencies, organizations, and individuals identified below shall be considered during the development of the GSP.

#### **(a) Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including:**

##### (1) Agricultural users:

- None known in the GSA filing area

Land located within the proposed GSA boundary consists primarily of urban / residential, commercial and industrial areas and is not known to be used for agricultural purposes.

##### (2) Domestic well owners:

Southern portion of the GSA area:

- City of Alameda
- Metropolitan Golf Course, Oakland
- San Leandro Unified School District

Northern portion of the GSA area:

- City of San Pablo
- Salesian High School, San Pablo
- Contra Costa Community College District, San Pablo
- St. Joseph's Cemetery, San Pablo
- Richmond Country Club, Richmond

The above list contains all significant or potentially significant domestic groundwater wells known to EBMUD. There may be additional domestic well owners located within the GSA boundary. For example, EBMUD is aware that there historically are "backyard" wells that have been used for landscaping within the proposed GSA area over the years. However, those backyard wells are uncommon in the area, and their owners use them to extract a relatively small amount of groundwater. As the GSA, EBMUD, with the assistance of stakeholder local agencies, will develop and maintain a list of well owners, including any known or identified backyard well owners, with contact information.

#### **(b) Municipal well operators:**

- EBMUD

EBMUD is the sole supplier of municipal drinking water within the proposed GSA coverage area. Further, EBMUD is the owner/operator of the Bayside Groundwater Project's injection / extraction well. This comprises the extent of municipal well operators located within the proposed GSA boundary. As the GSA, EBMUD will maintain a list of municipal well operators with contact information.

**(c) Public water systems:**

- EBMUD
- The Alameda Point portion of the City of Alameda
  - Under a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between EBMUD and the City of Alameda, Alameda Point's (formerly the Alameda Naval Air Station's) water distribution facilities are defined as the property of the City of Alameda. EBMUD is to provide labor, services, materials and equipment necessary to operate and maintain the water distribution facilities. EBMUD is responsible for supplying water for distribution within Alameda Point.

EBMUD is the sole supplier of municipal drinking water located partially or fully within the GSA boundary. As the GSA, EBMUD will continue maintaining a list of municipal well operators with contact information.

**(d) Local land use planning agencies:**

- Contra Costa County
- Alameda County
- City of San Pablo
- City of Richmond
- City of El Cerrito
- City of Albany
- City of Berkeley
- City of Emeryville
- City of Piedmont
- City of Oakland
- City of Alameda
- City of San Leandro

EBMUD will continue to maintain a list of local land use planning agencies and keep updated contact information. Note that there are also unincorporated communities that fall within the GSA boundary (El Sobrante, Kensington, and San Lorenzo). The respective Counties exercise land use authority within those unincorporated areas.

**(e) Environmental Users of Groundwater:**

- None known

If EBMUD becomes aware of environmental users of groundwater, it will maintain a list with updated contact information.

**(f) Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies:**

- None known

This is not applicable for this GSA area. EBMUD is not aware of significant surface water diversions within the GSA area.

**(g) The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands:**

There are miscellaneous small federally owned parcels located within the proposed GSA coverage area. However, EBMUD is not aware of any groundwater use by those facilities. If in the future such use is discovered, the respective arm of the federal government that operates a particular facility will be included as an interested party.

**(h) California Native American Tribes:**

The Lytton Band of Pomo Indians owns land and operates Casino San Pablo. The Casino property is considered their reservation. Refer to Attachment 1 to this Exhibit E for contact information. EBMUD will include the Band as an interested party. EBMUD will work with the local land use agency (the City of San Pablo) to conduct required outreach to the Band.

**(i) Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems:**

There are several disadvantaged communities located within the proposed GSA (see the map provided as Attachment 2 to this Exhibit E). These disadvantaged communities are not served by private domestic wells or small community water systems. If in the future such a service interest is proposed and/or discovered, they will be included as an interested party.

**(j) Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency:**

EBMUD is the sole authorized CASGEM monitoring entity for the East Bay Plain and as such is the only entity that reports the groundwater elevations under the CASGEM program.

## Attachment 1 to Exhibit E

Referenced from the 2013 Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, Appendix E-9.

### **Native American Tribes of the Bay Area**

The following represents the Native American Tribes of the San Francisco Bay Area. Because of the boundaries of the Bay Area IRWMP jurisdiction, the tribes fall outside of the boundaries, with one significant exception – the Casino San Pablo in the East Bay, whose land and operations are owned and managed by the Lytton Band of Pomo Indians.

*Sources: Chuck Striplen, San Francisco Estuary Institute; Karen Gaffney, North Coast IRWMP; Brian Campbell, EBMUD; tribal websites; DWR Water Plan*

#### **Location/population, contacts, IRWMP jurisdiction, issues, potential for IRWMP projects**

<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Tribal Lands/ Population</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Issues/Capacity</b>	<b>Project Potential/ Partner</b>
<b>Lytton Band of Pomo Indians</b>	Healdsburg. About 200-300 enrollees. Casino San Pablo in San Pablo is their reservation. They own 50 acres in Windsor and have wanted to develop it against local opposition.	Marjorie Mejia, Chairperson Lisa Miller, Tribal Administrator 1300 North Dutton Avenue Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95401-7108	<b>Primarily North Coast IRWMP</b> per Karen Gaffney except for Casino San Pablo in Bay Area IRWMP		Casino San Pablo in San Pablo adjacent to a creek near the Bay.

Attachment 2 to Exhibit E

Referenced from the 2013 Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, Appendix E-8.

