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ATTEST:
COLLEEN SETZER
County Clerk
of the State of California
in and for the County of Siskiyou
By Wendy [Signature]
Deputy

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SISKIYOU COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT, ACTING AS THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR
THE SHASTA VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN,
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A REVISED BASIN BOUNDARY MAP
IN SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING APPLICATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
TO MODIFY THE SHASTA VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN BOUNDARY (1-004)**

WHEREAS, groundwater resources are essential to the people, environmental, plant and animal species, and economics of Siskiyou County; and,

WHEREAS, retaining local jurisdiction over water management and land use is essential to sustainably manage groundwater and to the vitality of Siskiyou County's economy, communities and environment; and,

WHEREAS, in September of 2014, the Governor of the State of California signed legislation requiring that groundwater resources throughout California be managed by local agencies through the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires all high and medium priority groundwater basins, as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), to be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA); and,

WHEREAS, the Shasta Groundwater Basin (Basin) has been designated by DWR as a medium priority basin; and,

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is designated as the GSA for the Basin; and,

WHEREAS, DWR's Bulletin 118 defines the boundaries and describes the hydrologic characteristics of California's medium and high priority groundwater basins; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA established a process for local agencies to request that DWR revise boundaries of existing groundwater basins or subbasins; and,

WHEREAS, DWR periodically provides opportunity for GSA's to submit applications for basin boundary modification to better account for groundwater activities, manage the basin, develop Groundwater Sustainability Plans, and comply with SGMA; and,

WHEREAS, DWR announced an opportunity for GSA's to apply for basin boundary modification beginning January 1st, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, in light of this opportunity, Siskiyou County Natural Resources staff, at the direction of the District Board, evaluated the Basin and developed a basin boundary modification map and justification in coordination with DWR, the University of California, Davis, and stakeholders; and,

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WHEREAS, the boundary modification was aimed at better capturing the geologic and hydrologic conditions of the basin, and the groundwater use in the Shasta Valley, which would allow the GSA to develop a more substantive Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the purpose of providing long-term groundwater sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, County staff conducted outreach with the community through meetings, workshops, email, and phone call communications to address concerns, receive and reply to comments, provide education, and hold discussion regarding the proposed basin boundary modification; and,

WHEREAS, on June 12th, 2018, the District held a public hearing to consider whether it should apply to the DWR for a basin boundary modification, and thereafter authorized staff to submit a basin boundary modification application based on the map brought forth on that date; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board resolved that “[a]ny changes or adjustment to the basin boundary that are recommended by DWR shall be presented to the District for further consideration”; and,

WHEREAS, in late September, DWR notified Siskiyou County Natural Resources staff suggesting an alternate geological map should have been utilized in the drafting of the boundary proposal so as to more accurately capture geologic and hydrologic conditions in a modified Basin; and,

WHEREAS, Siskiyou County Natural Resources staff was also advised that both 1) a more expansive proposed Basin Boundary Modification was needed; and 2) DWR’s deadline for submittal of materials in support of the District’s application for a Boundary Modification was September 28, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, to keep the District’s application in play while seeking direction from the District Board, District staff submitted a slightly modified version of the proposed boundary modification, which is attached hereto as Attachment A (“Modified Map”), which was presented to the Basin’s advisory committee on October 11, 2018, and is now brought to the Board at a public meeting for consideration and direction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Board of Directors has considered the Modified Map and has taken public comment thereon and directs the Natural Resources Project Coordinator or her designee to complete the Basin Boundary Modification application process and any necessary public or agency outreach and noticing associated therewith for a proposed modified Shasta Valley Groundwater Basin boundary as delineated in the Modified Map, attached hereto as Attachment A.

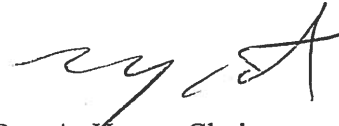
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any further changes or adjustments to the basin boundary that are recommended by DWR shall be presented to the District for further consideration.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Shasta Valley Groundwater Basin at a regular meeting of said board held on October 16th, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Kobseff, Criss, Valenzuela, Nixon and Haupt

NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE



Ray A. Haupt, Chair
Board of Directors

ATTEST:
COLLEEN SETZER,
COUNTY CLERK

By  Deputy