Resolution No. 18-109

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE PORTIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES BULLETIN 118 DEFINED VINA, WEST BUTTE, AND EAST BUTTE SUBBASINS LOCATED WITHIN BUTTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Legislature has adopted, and the Governor signed into law, Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 went into effect on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017 by Resolution 17-084 Butte County elected to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for all those portions of the Vina (5-21.57) subbasin, as defined in the California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, located within Butte County and not otherwise within the jurisdiction of another Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017 by Resolution 17-083 Butte County elected to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for all those portions of the West Butte (5-21.58) subbasin, as defined in the California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, located within Butte County and not otherwise within the jurisdiction of another Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2017 by Resolution 17-085 Butte County elected to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for all those portions of the East Butte (5-21.59) subbasin, as defined in the California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, located within Butte County and not otherwise within the jurisdiction of another Groundwater Sustainability Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 established a process for local agencies to request that the California Department of Water Resources adjust the boundaries of existing groundwater basins or subbasins as defined be California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, including Jurisdictional Modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation in coordination with the Feather River Districts (Western Canal Water District, Richvale Irrigation District, Biggs West Gridley, Butte Water District) identified that a Jurisdictional Modification, as set forth by the map in Exhibit A, combining portions of West Butte and East Butte subbasins and incorporating portions of those subbasins into the Vina subbasin, would improve groundwater management within these subbasins; and

WHEREAS, the Butte County Department of Water and Resource Conservation in coordination with neighboring Groundwater Sustainability Agency’s along the Sacramento River identified that modifying the subbasin boundary along the River to be defined by the County Line, would improve groundwater management within the Corning, Colusa, Vina and West Butte subbasins.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Water and Resource Conservation to prepare and file an application to the California Department of Water Resources to modify the boundaries of the Vina, West Butte, and East Butte subbasins as depicted in Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Connelly, Wahl, Kirk, Teeter, and Chair Lambert
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
NOT VOTING: None

[Signature]
Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Deputy
Exhibit A:
Proposed Modifications to Bulletin 118 Subbasin Boundaries