

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.: 22-193**

Appointing Primary and Alternate Eastside       )  
and Upper Valley Agricultural Directors to the       )  
Board of Directors of the Salinas Valley Basin       )  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency                       )

**WHEREAS**, Monterey County, the cities of Salinas, Gonzales, Soledad, and King, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, the Castroville Community Services District, and Monterey One Water (formerly the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency) formed the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”), a Joint Powers Authority (“JPA”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the SVBGSA is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors (“SVBGSA Board”), with Directors appointed by specific Members of the JPA; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors is the appointing authority for seven Director positions on the SVBGSA Board: 1) one “Other GSA Eligible Entity” position; 2) four “Agricultural” positions representing the Eastside Sub-basin area, the Forebay Sub-basin area, the 180/400 Sub-basin area, and the Upper Valley Sub-basin area; 3) one “Environment” position; and 4) one “Public Member” position; and,

**WHEREAS**, each Director position has a Primary and an Alternate Director; and,

**WHEREAS**, the permanent SVBGSA Board was established effective July 1, 2017, and three of the County’s appointees, the Public Member, and the Eastside and Upper Valley Directors, were given initial two-year terms, expiring on June 30, 2019, and thereafter three-year terms to create staggered terms for the entire Board of Directors; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current terms of the Public Member, and the Eastside and Upper Valley Directors expire on June 30, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County has received nominations from the Salinas Basin Agricultural Water Association for the two Agricultural Director positions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the application period for the Public Member Director remains open, and the Board of Supervisors will consider the appointment to that position at a later time; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has considered the nominations of the individuals presented for consideration as appointees to the Agricultural Director positions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.

2. Colby Pereira is hereby appointed as the Primary Director to the Agricultural Director position representing the Eastside Sub-basin area, and Kevin Tottino is appointed the Alternate Director, each for a term ending June 30, 2025.
3. Grant Cremers is hereby appointed as the Primary Director to the Agricultural Director position representing the Upper Valley Sub-basin area, and Brad Rice is appointed the Alternate Director, each for a term ending June 30, 2025.
4. Staff is authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew and Adams

NOES: None

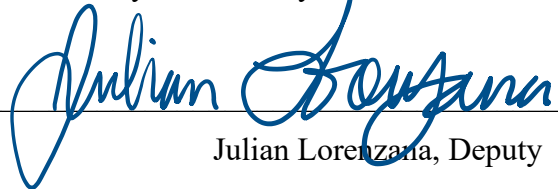
ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting June 7, 2022.

Dated: June 10, 2022  
File ID: 22-448  
Agenda Item No.: 12

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California



Julian Lorenzana, Deputy