

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

**RESOLUTION NO. ----**

Resolution of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to:

- a. Approve a grant application being submitted to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a 'Counties With Stressed Basins Grant' under the Sustainable Groundwater Planning (SGWP) Grant Program for work to be done on the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin Assessment and Modeling project; and
- b. Authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Water Resources.

[REF150103, Counties With Stressed Basin Grant]

WHEREAS, The California Department of Water Resources currently has grant funding available through the Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program for 'Counties With Stressed Basins';

WHEREAS, The Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program is intended for projects that support sustainable groundwater management planning and implementation;

WHEREAS, The California Department of Water Resources recognizes Monterey County as one of the California Counties currently having 'Critically Overdrafted Basins';

WHEREAS, Monterey County will be undertaking a project to assess and model the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin to facilitate sustainable management of the resource;

WHEREAS, Approval of grant application submittal will provide the County with an opportunity to potentially offset project costs associated with assessment and modeling of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby:

- 1) Approve a grant application being submitted to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a 'Counties With Stressed Basins Grant' under the Sustainable Groundwater Planning (SGWP) Grant Program for work to be done on the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin Assessment and Modeling project; and
- 2) Authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency to prepare the necessary data, conduct investigations, file such application, and execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Water Resources.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy