



**Board of Supervisors Staff  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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District Two  
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District Three  
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District Four  
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District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** April 30, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Denise England    PHONE: 559-636-5000		

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding with the Tri County Water Authority

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Tri County Water Authority for Groundwater Sustainability Plan coverage in the Tule Sub-basin; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign two copies of the MOU.

**SUMMARY:**

On January 1, 2015 the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) went into effect. The SGMA required public agencies overlying a high priority groundwater basin or sub-basin form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies by June 30, 2017. On June 6, 2017 your Board approved Resolution No. 2017-0394 electing to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in portions of Tulare County where no other eligible public agency exists. SGMA requires that GSAs adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) no later than January 30, 2020.

Staff has been negotiating with adjacent GSAs to obtain GSP coverage for the parcels contained in the Tulare County GSA. There is a small section of land with no other public agency, other than the County to serve as a GSA just south of the Pixley GSA boundaries. The Tri County Water Authority GSA agreed to cover these parcels in their GSP. Tri County Water Authority is a joint powers authority which primarily covers the boundaries of the Angiola Water District and Deer Creek Stormwater District. Including these parcels in the Tri County Water Authority GSP generates a cost-savings to the landowners. To that end, the parties crafted a

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Memorandum of Understanding to detail the relationship between the Tulare County GSA and the Tri County Water Authority GSA. The Tri County Water Authority GSA will include the area outlined in Exhibit A within their GSP. The Tri County Water Authority has adopted nominal fees to fund the administration of their GSA and assist with costs of drafting a GSP. The County will pay the fees for the covered parcels will with existing budget. When the GSA adopts new fees, staff will work with the GSA to ensure the fees on the parcels included in Exhibit A are charged.

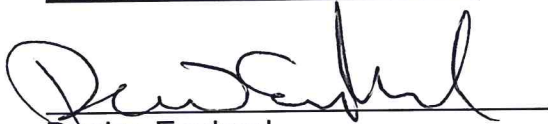
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The costs associated with participation in the GSA are included in the FY19 budget.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's Strategic Plan includes an initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public which includes the goal of providing an adequate and safe water supply.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Denise England  
Water Resources Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)  
MOU  
Exhibit A

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF MEMORANDUM OF )  
UNDERSTANDING WITH THE TRI ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
)  
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

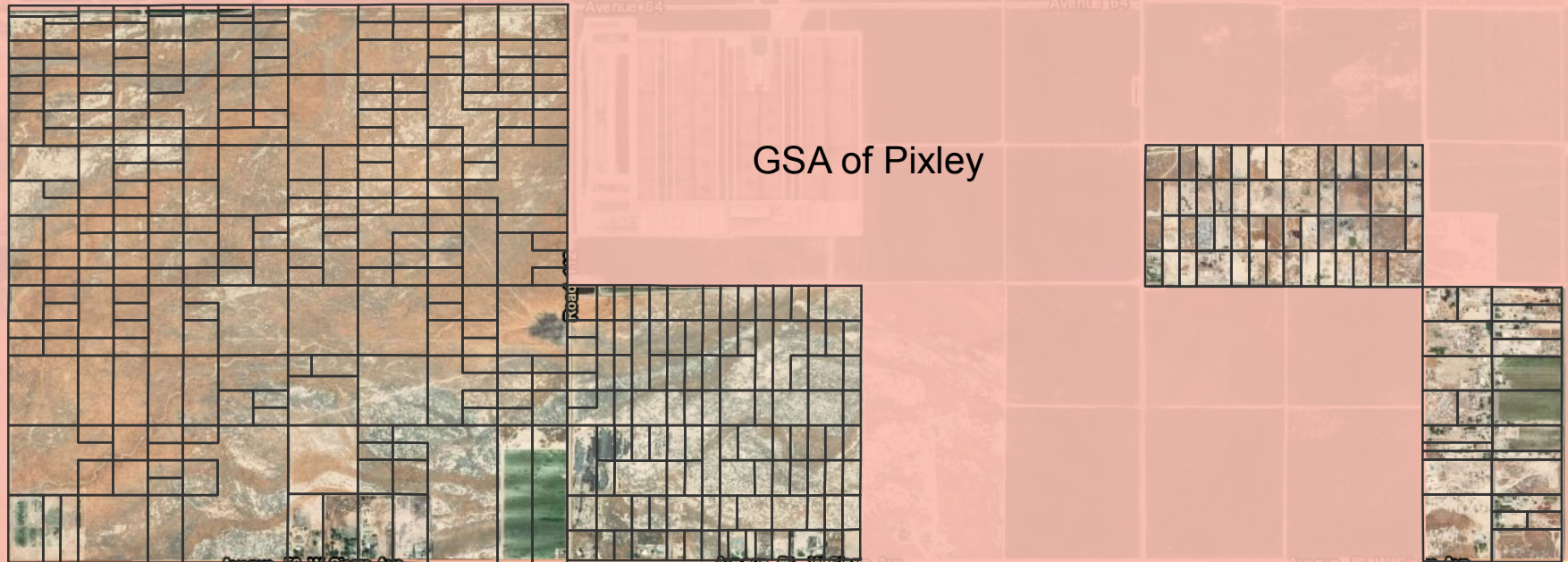
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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# White Area of South West Tulare County

436 Parcels 958.6 Acres



GSA of Pixley

GSA of Delano-Earlimert

GSA of Tri-County

SubBasin of  
Tule River