

1 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2 **MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-3**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY**  
5 **AGENCY INITIATING A BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION REQUEST**

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8 **WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has adopted, and the Governor has signed into  
9 law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 ("Act"), which authorizes local  
10 agencies to manage groundwater in a sustainable fashion; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the legislative intent of the Act is to provide for sustainable management of  
14 groundwater basins, to enhance local management of groundwater, to establish minimum  
15 standards for sustainable groundwater management, and to provide local agencies with the  
16 authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage  
17 groundwater; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the Mound Basin GSA was recognized as the Groundwater Sustainability  
21 Agency (GSA) for groundwater management of the Mound Basin by the California Department  
22 of Water Resources (DWR) on September 28, 2017.

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24 **WHEREAS**, SGMA requires a local groundwater sustainability agency to adopt a  
25 groundwater sustainability plan ("GSP") by January 31, 2020, for all medium- and high-priority  
26 basins identified as being subject to critical conditions of overdraft; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, SGMA requires a basin's boundaries shall be those boundaries identified in  
29 the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin No. 118; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, SGMA establishes a process for local agencies to request that DWR revise  
32 the boundaries of a basin, including establishment of a new subbasins; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, Mound Basin GSA has identified that revision of the Mound Basin  
35 boundaries within Bulletin 118 are necessary to reflect the management of adjacent basins by  
36 other entities; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, Mound Basin GSA has until June 30, 2018 to submit a Basin Boundary  
39 Modification application to the Department of Water Resources requesting changes to the Basin  
40 boundary; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, requesting a Basin Boundary Modification is exempt from the California  
43 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because such modification is not a project under CEQA,  
44 and, even assuming that such modification constitutes a project, it would be exempt because the  
45 Basin Boundary Modification will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the  
46 environment (Government Code Section 15378 (5));

47 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Mound Basin Groundwater  
48 Sustainability Agency does hereby resolve, find, determine and order as follows:

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- 50 1. All the recitals in this resolution are true and correct and the Agency so finds,  
51 determines and represents.
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  - 53 2. The Board of Directors of the Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
54 authorize the Filing of the "Basin Boundary Modification Request" to the Department  
55 of Water Resources to modify the existing Bulletin-118 boundaries as allowed by the  
56 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 and amendments in 2015 by June  
57 30, 2018.
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  - 59 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.
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62 WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No.  
63 2018- 03 was duly adopted and passed by the Board of Directors of the Mound Basin  
64 Groundwater Sustainability Agency at a meeting held on the 21st day of June, 2018, by the  
65 following vote:

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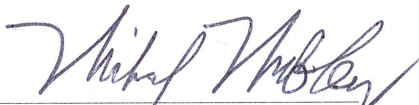
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68 AYES:  
69 NOES:  
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75 Michael Mobley, Board Chair

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78 ATTEST:

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81 Jennifer Tribo  
82 Interim Executive Director

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