



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MARTIS VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN ALTERNATIVE PLAN SUBMITTAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA) BY COUNTY OF NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CONCURRANCE WITH THE PARTIES OF THE MARTIS VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN GROUP (MVGBG)

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bills 1168 and 1319 and Assembly Bill 1739, known collectively as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires agencies to achieve “sustainable groundwater management” for all water basins or subbasins that are designated high or medium priority basins in Bulletin 118; and

WHEREAS, the Martis Valley Groundwater Basin (MVGB) is located in both Nevada County and Placer County and has been designated as medium priority basin; and

WHEREAS, SGMA requires either the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“GSA”) for all water basins or subbasins that are a Bulletin 118 designated High or Medium Priority Basin no later than June 30, 2017, or an Alternative Plan by January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, all MVGBG Parties fall within the definition of “local agency” for purposes of formation of an Alternative Plan; and

WHEREAS, under SGMA, an Alternative Plan may be submitted as an alternative to a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) provided sufficient data is included to show stability in the Basin yield over a 10-year period; and

WHEREAS, the MVGBG Parties wish to submit the Alternative Plan to the Department of Water Resources by January 1, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Martis Valley Groundwater Basin SGMA Alternative Submittal be and is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto for submittal to the State Department of Water Resources.