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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Amy Irani, Director of Environmental Health

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County of Nevada Environmental Health Department, the County of Placer, the Town of Truckee, the Truckee Donner Public Utility District, the Placer County Water Agency and the Northstar Community Services District (collectively referred to as the Martis Valley Groundwater Basin Group Parties "MVGBG Parties") for the development and implementation of the Martis Valley Groundwater Basin Alternative Plan ("Alternative Plan") and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the MOA.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

FUNDING: Funding impacts the Fiscal Year 2016/17 Environmental Health Department budget in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. The cost for shared implementation of the alternative plan would be in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2017/18. Any additional funding requests would be brought back to your board for approval.

BACKGROUND:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (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, by implementing various elements of the Act. The Martis Valley Groundwater Basin (MVGB), located in both Nevada County and Placer County, has been designated as a medium priority basin.

The primary purposes of this MOA are to form the MVGBG and facilitate a cooperative and ongoing working relationship among the MVGBG Parties to develop and implement an Alternative Plan to sustainably manage the MVGB that complies with the requirements set forth in SGMA. SGMA contains the following pending date for compliance with the Act: January 1, 2017: Deadline for submitting an Alternative Plan.

This MOA is intended to provide the governance framework for the Alternative Plan and define the roles and obligations of the MVGBG Parties relative to the preparation of the Alternative Plan.



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Responsibilities of the MVGBG Parties:

1. The Parties will work jointly to meet the objectives of this MOA.
2. The Parties will coordinate all activities related to fulfillment of the objectives of this MOA. The Parties shall cooperate with one another and work as efficiently as possible in the pursuit of all activities and decisions described in this MOA and those that are not particularly described but which are related to or arise out of the activities that are described.
3. The Parties will participate in public outreach and stakeholder engagement in the development and implementation of the Alternative Plan.
4. The Parties will provide expertise, guidance and data on those matters for which it has specific expertise or authority, as needed to carry out the objectives of this MOA.
5. The Parties will provide support to the Alternative Plan by contributing staff time, information, and facilities within available resources.

Several actions are required to be ready for this submittal:

1. A Board Resolution from each Agency approving a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between all parties to develop and implement the Alternative Plan
2. A Board Resolution from each Agency approving of the submittal of an Alternative Plan to the State Department of Water Resources as the Martis Valley Groundwater Basin Management Plan for approval.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Amy Irani

Submittal Date: 10/27/16
Revision Date: