



RESOLUTION No.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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 AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE MOA

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 to this MOA fall within the definition of "local agency" for purposes of formation of an Alternative Plan; and

WHEREAS, under SGMA, an Alternative Plan may be formed through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or other legal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MVGBG Parties wish to implement SGMA within the MVGB by entering into this MOA to guide and facilitate the formation of an Alternative Plan for the MVGB.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Memorandum of Agreement be and is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto and that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County of Nevada.