

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

**IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR GROUNDWATER EXTRACTED IN EXCESS OF
SUSTAINABLE YIELD**

WHEREAS, the Porterville Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“PID GSA”) elected to serve as a groundwater sustainability agency within its jurisdictional boundaries on or around May 13, 2025, pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723;

WHEREAS, PID GSA is drafting a groundwater sustainability plan (“GSP”) to adopt and submit to the Department of Water Resources pursuant to Water Code Section 10727;

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (“SGMA”) outlines various plans and management actions to be implemented through a GSP in order to reach sustainability by 2040;

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10726.4(a)(2) provides that a GSA is authorized to control groundwater extractions by limiting or regulating groundwater extractions;

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10732 provides that a GSA is authorized to impose a penalty up to five hundred dollars per acre foot on any landowner who extracts water in excess of the amount allocated to said landowner, in violation of a rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution adopted by a groundwater sustainability agency;

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2025, PID GSA adopted Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, Section 4.03 of PID GSA’s Rules and Regulations provides each parcel of land within the PID GSA’s boundaries will be allocated an annual volume of Sustainable Yield water;

WHEREAS, Section 4.04(g) of PID GSA’s Rules and Regulations provides that for each acre-foot of water extracted in excess of the Sustainable Yield Allocation, landowners will be liable for the maximum penalty rate allowable under SGMA;

WHEREAS, PID GSA desires to establish the penalty rate to be imposed for groundwater extraction and consumptive use in excess of the Sustainable Yield Allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, PID GSA, by and through its Board of Directors, hereby imposes the following penalties for excessive groundwater extraction and consumptive use within the PID GSA boundaries:

- \$500 per acre foot of water extracted in excess of a landowner’s Sustainable Yield Allocation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager shall provide notice of the above-described penalty rates as required by Section 4.07 of PID GSA's Rules and Regulations.

This Resolution, and the penalty rate imposed herein, shall continue to be effective in perpetuity until modified or rescinded by formal resolution of the Board of Directors.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the PID GSA Board of Directors on this 16th day of October, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Borba, Gisler, Witzel

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: McCowan



Eric L. Borba, President

ATTEST:

Michael Knight, GSA Manager


Jeffrey Row, Secretary

Certificate of Secretary

I do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Porterville Irrigation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency, a groundwater sustainability agency organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Agency at a meeting thereof duly and regularly held at the Porterville Irrigation District Office, 22086 Avenue 160, Porterville, California on the 16th day of October, 2025, at which meeting a quorum of the said Board of Directors was at all times present and acting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in whole or any part thereof, and remains in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Certificate on this 16th day of October, 2025, at the Porterville Irrigation District Office, 22086 Avenue 160, Porterville, California


Jeffrey Row, Secretary
Porterville Irrigation District