

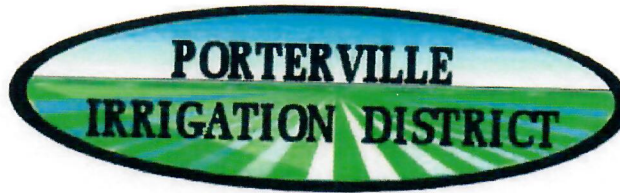
APPENDIX C

Notice to DWR Regarding Board Resolution for the Porterville Irrigation District to Serve as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for a Portion of the Tule Subbasin (Resolution No. 2025-05-01)

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May 14, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE ONLY

Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION AND INTENT OF PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION
DISTRICT TO BECOME A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY FOR A PORTION OF THE TULE SUBBASIN**

To the Department of Water Resources:

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723.8 of the Sustainability Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"), Porterville Irrigation District ("District") provides this notice to the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") of its election to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA") and to undertake sustainable groundwater management in the portion of the Tule Subbasin (DWR Bulletin 118 subbasin 5-22.13) underlying the District's boundaries as indicated on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Notice Within 30 Days of Election

On May 13, 2025, the District held a noticed public hearing in accordance with California Water Code Section 10723(b). Proof of publication in accordance with Government Code Section 6066 is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

During the public hearing, the District's Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2025-05-01 attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, electing to become a GSA pursuant to SGMA for the portion of the Tule Subbasin underlying the boundaries of the District.

Service Area Boundaries

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723.8(a)(1), a map showing the District's service area boundaries, the boundaries of the portion of the Tule Subbasin the District intends to manage, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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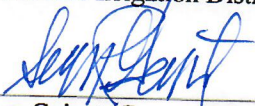
List of Interested Parties

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 10723.8(a)(4) and 10723.2, District shall consider the interests of all beneficial users and users of groundwater in the development and operation of the GSA and the GSA's groundwater sustainability plan ("GSP"). A list of interested parties is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

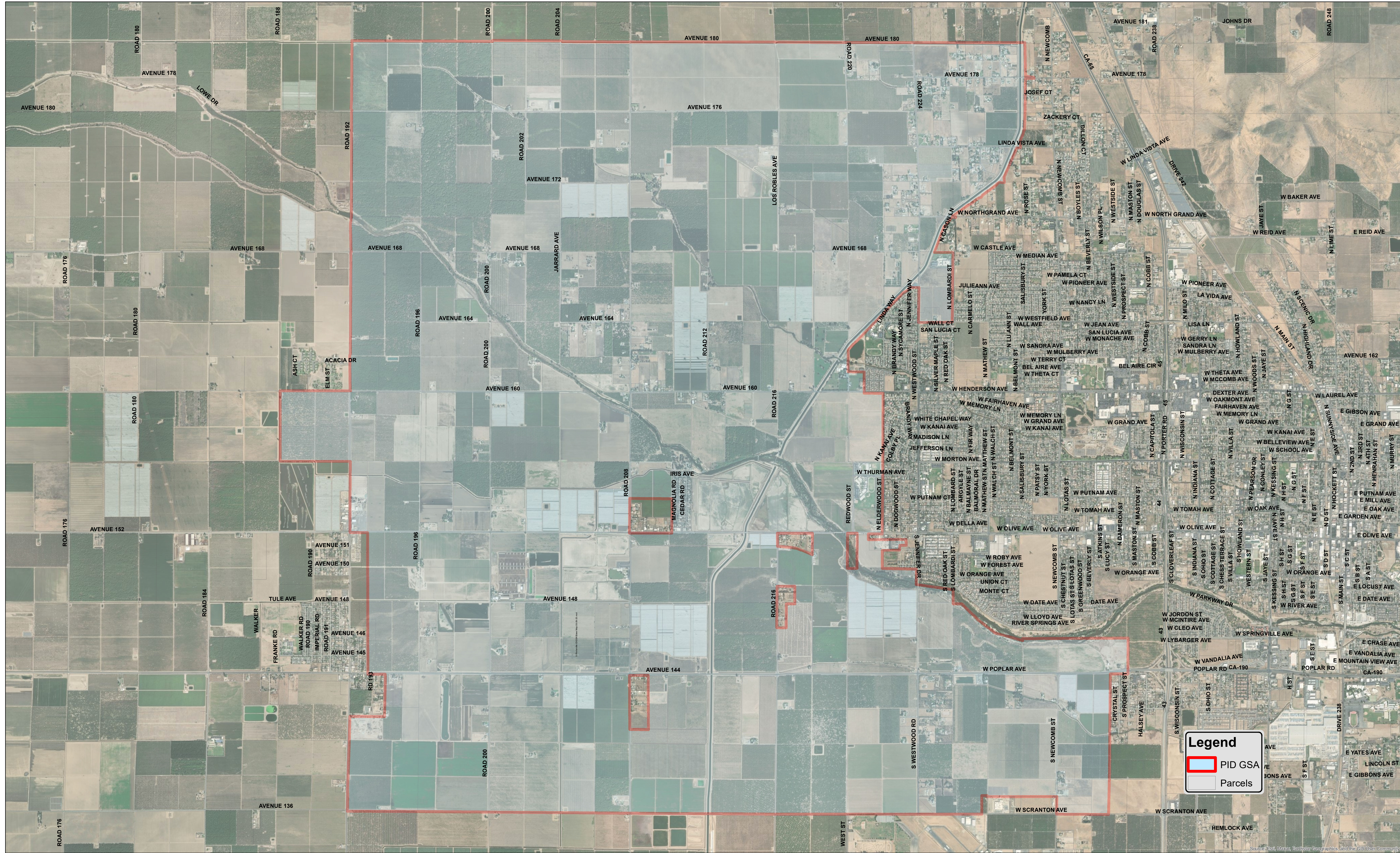
Very truly yours,

Porterville Irrigation District



Sean Geivet, General Manager

EXHIBIT A



**PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

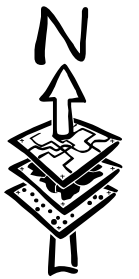


EXHIBIT B

***In the Superior Court of the State of California
In and for the County of Tulare***

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PORTERVILLE
GROUNDWATER**

SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Government Code Section 6066 and Water Code Section 10723, the Porterville Groundwater Sustainability Agency will hold a Public Hearing Election during a board meeting on May 13, 2025, to determine whether the agency will become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for a portion of the Tule Subbasin pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Any and all interested parties may attend the public hearing and provide oral comment. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the Porterville Church of the Nazarene, 2005 W. Olive Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257 in Rooms 303 and 304 on the west side of the building. Written comments may be submitted to Porterville Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Attn: Sean Geivet, Manager, 22086 Avenue 160, Porterville, CA 93257-9261. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025. During the hearing, the agency will allow oral comments and will receive additional written comments before making a decision. The President of the board may limit oral comments to a reasonable length.

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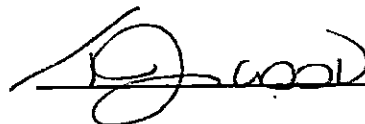
State of California

SS.

County of Tulare

Declarant says:

That at all times herein mentioned Declarant is and was a resident of said County of Tulare, over the age of twenty-one years; not a party to nor interested in the within matter; that Declarant is now and was at all times herein mentioned the Principal Clerk of the Porterville Recorder, a daily newspaper, which said newspaper was adjudged a newspaper of general circulation on October 15, 1951, by Superior Court Order No. 42369 as entered in Book 57 Page 384 of said Court; and that said newspaper is printed and published every day except Sunday published LEGAL NOTICE in said newspaper, **April 25, May 3, 2025** and that such publication was made in the regular issues of said paper (and not in any supplemental edition or extra thereof). I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed **May 3, 2025** at Porterville, California.



Declarant TERESA JASSO

EXHIBIT C

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-01
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTING FOR PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO SERVE AS A
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
PURSUANT TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA"), California Water Code section 10720 et seq., which was signed into law on September 16, 2014, requires that each California groundwater basin or subbasin be managed by a Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("GSA"), or multiple GSAs, and that such management be implemented pursuant to an approved Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") or multiple GSPs; and

WHEREAS, Porterville Irrigation District ("PID") is a local agency as defined in Water Code Section 10721(n); and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10723(a) authorizes any local agency overlying a groundwater subbasin to become a GSA for that basin; and

WHEREAS, PID's service area overlies the Tule Subbasin, as depicted by the map attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were noticed in Porterville Recorder on April 26, 2025, and May 3, 2025, pursuant to Water Code Section 10723(b); and

WHEREAS, PID held a public hearing on May 13, 2025 to consider forming a GSA; and

WHEREAS, after considering the GSA formation and hearing public testimony, the Board determined that it is in the best interest of PID, its landowners, and water users to serve as the GSA of the subbasin underlying its boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. PID elects to serve as the GSA of portions of the Tule Subbasin as depicted by the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, including future revisions approved by PID and the California Department of Water Resources, if any.
2. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution, the General Manager shall submit a notice of intent to the California Department of Water Resources, pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.8(a), and complete all necessary tasks related to this matter.
3. The General Manager shall, after complying with Water Code Section 10723.8, begin developing a GSP for the GSA;
4. The General Manager shall maintain a list of interested parties regarding the newly formed GSA pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.4.

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ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: four

NOES: 0

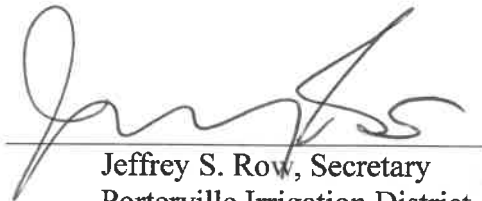
ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Porterville Irrigation District, an irrigation district 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 District at a meeting thereof duly and regularly held at 2005 W. Olive Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 in Rooms 303 and 304 on the 13th day of May 2025, at which meeting a quorum of 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.

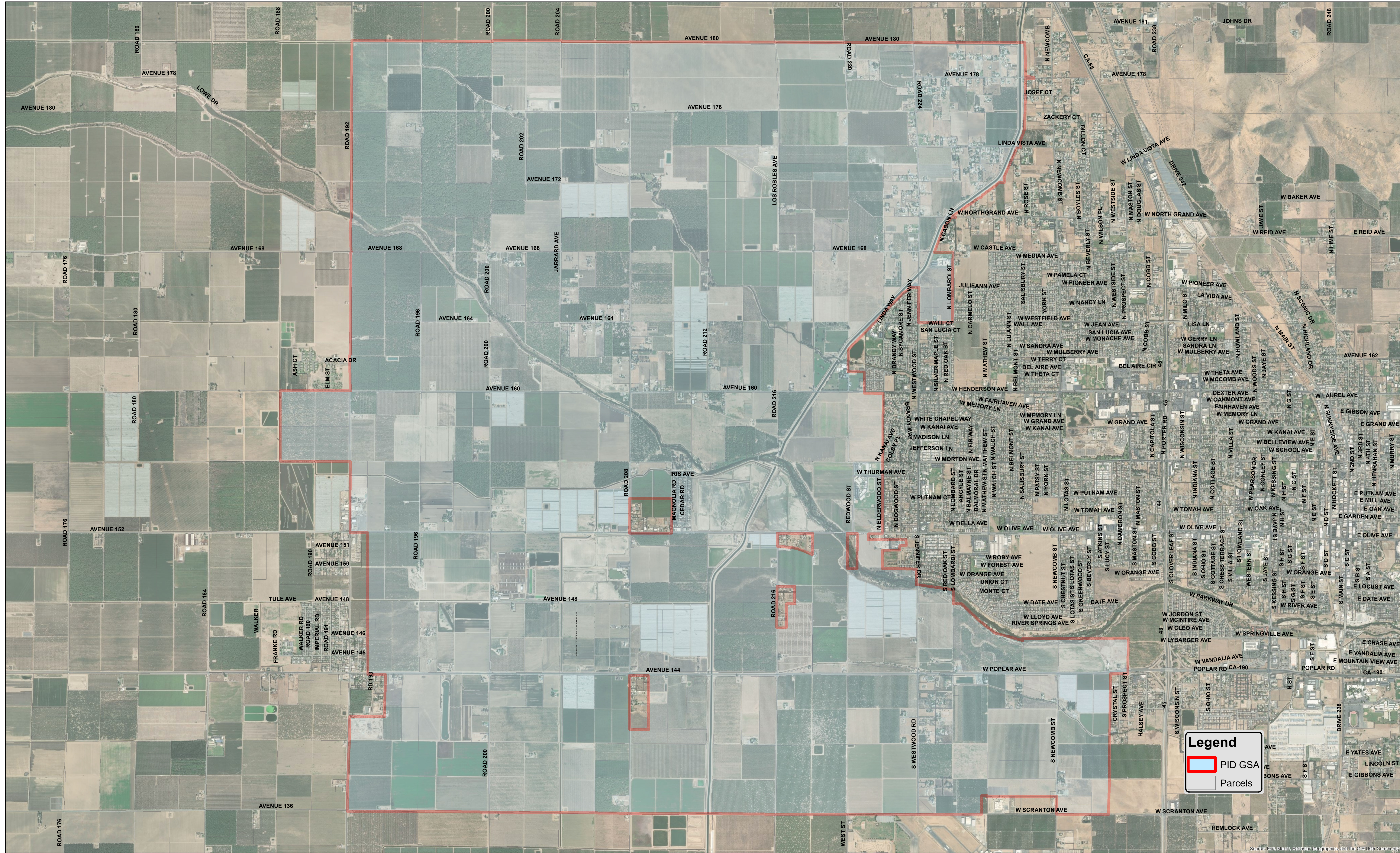
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Porterville Irrigation District this 13th day of May, 2025.



Jeffrey S. Row, Secretary
Porterville Irrigation District

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-01

EXHIBIT A



**PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

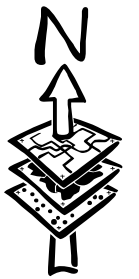


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The following list identifies the interested parties pursuant to California Water Code Section 10723.2 and how their interests will be considered as described above:

1. Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including:
 - a. Agricultural users: the GSA area is composed almost entirely of agricultural users within the service area boundaries. Representatives of the agricultural community are currently serving on the District's governing board. In addition, as the GSA develops, agricultural users may seek further involvement in the process through various GSA committees and subcommittees.
 - b. Domestic well owners: There are domestic wells within the service area boundaries. The interests of domestic well owners are represented on the District's Board of Directors. Residency within the District's boundaries is a necessary qualification for service on the District's governing board. In addition, as the GSA develops, domestic well users may seek further involvement in the GSA's process through various GSA committees and subcommittees.
2. Municipal well operators: Portions of the City of Porterville are within the GSA boundaries. The GSA will consider the interests of municipal well operators within the City of Porterville.
3. Public water systems: There are no public water systems within the District's boundaries. However, the GSA will consider the interests of public water systems in the general vicinity of its boundaries, including the system administered by Terra Bella Irrigation District, Saucelito Irrigation District, and the City of Porterville.
4. Local land use planning agencies: The County of Tulare is the only local land use planning agency within the GSAs boundaries. The District intends to negotiate a cooperative agreement or other form of agreement with other agencies serving the Tule Subbasin, including Tulare County, to coordinate concerning the management of groundwater resources within the Subbasin.
5. Environmental users of groundwater: At this time, District is not aware of any environmental users of groundwater within the GSAs boundaries. District will continue to consider and evaluate whether such users do exist. If it is determined such use exists within the boundaries of the District, the GSA will consider methods of considering the interests of such environmental users on the Board of Directors or various committees and subcommittees.
6. Surface water users, if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies: At this time, the District is not aware of any such users within the GSA boundaries. District will continue to consider and evaluate whether such users do exist. If it determined such use exists within the boundaries of the District, such users could seek representation on the Board of Directors or various committees and subcommittees.

7. The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands: The District will consider the interests of the federal government in its proprietary capacity.
8. California Native American tribes: The interests of the Tule River Tribe of California, which is located in Porterville, California, will be considered.
9. Disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those served by private domestic wells or small community water systems. Severely disadvantaged communities in the vicinity of the GSA include the communities of Terra Bella, East Porterville, and the City of Porterville.
10. Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations in all or a part of a groundwater basin managed by the groundwater sustainability agency.