

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-213**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE TO  
PROCEED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DRAFT SOLUTION PACKAGE FOR A  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN BY THE  
CENTRAL SACRAMENTO COUNTY GROUNDWATER FORUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum's (CSCGF) diverse group of agricultural to residential groundwater users, business, environmental/community organizations, local governments/public agencies, and water providers have determined there is a potential for further depletion and negative impacts to the Central Sacramento Groundwater Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, unless a viable governance structure necessary to implement a groundwater management plan is implemented, groundwater availability and quality in the Central Sacramento Groundwater Basin is at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, past actions have contaminated parts of our groundwater and unless the problems are contained and corrected, our drinking water that comes from wells could become contaminated; and

**WHEREAS**, reliance on wells in some areas has lowered the groundwater as much as 90 feet, which could lead to increased pumping costs. An additional consequence would be decreased storage capacity in the basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSCGF is formulating a governance structure to implement a groundwater management plan that is favorable for all environmentalists, business groups, water suppliers, local governments and citizen groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSCGF has developed a set of draft Agreements-in-Principle that provide a contextual framework to discuss more specific solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon stakeholder review and comments of the draft Agreements-in-Principle, the CSCGF will develop a draft solution package for stakeholder review and refinement that will ultimately lead to a final agreement that will be presented to the stakeholders as a total package for their approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes its City Manager or his designee to proceed with development of a draft solution package for a Groundwater Management Plan by the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Forum.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2004.

for: *Rick Soares*, *RICK SOARES*  
SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

*Peggy E. Jackson*  
PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Anthony B. Manzanetti*  
ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )**  
**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO        )        ss**  
**CITY OF ELK GROVE             )**

***I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2004 by the following vote:***

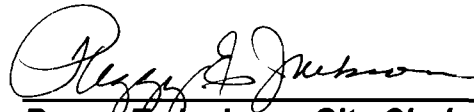
**AYES 3:        COUNCILMEMBERS: Soares, Cooper, Leary**

**NOES 0:       COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSENT 2: COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Briggs**



  
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**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk**  
**City of Elk Grove, California**