

SIERRA VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 84-04

(Making certain findings and determinations as to the adoption of requirements and imposition of fees pertaining to groundwater supply evaluations to be prepared for development projects)

WHEREAS, pursuant to District Resolution No. 84-02, the District has given notice and held a public hearing on March 2, 1984, to discuss whether (1) to adopt recommendations of its consulting hydrologist specifying the information the District may reasonably require project developers to include in groundwater supply evaluations for each development project (Groundwater Supply Evaluation Requirements (February 1984)); (2) to adopt the further recommendation that the District require that groundwater supply evaluations be prepared by a person with seven (7) years of working experience in groundwater geology or hydrology, of which up to four (4) years may be academic experience; and (3) to impose a reasonable fee on project developers to cover the costs and expenses incurred by the District related to review of groundwater supply evaluations and to determine whether sufficient groundwater is available for the proposed development project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby make the following findings and determinations as to these issues:

1. The Groundwater Supply Evaluation Requirements (February 1984) recommended by the District's consulting

hydrologist are reasonable and will both assist project developers in preparing groundwater supply valuations and facilitate the District's determination of whether sufficient groundwater is available for proposed use by a development project.

2. The recommendation that a groundwater supply evaluation be prepared by a person with seven (7) years of working experience in groundwater geology or hydrology, of which up to four (4) years may be academic experience, is reasonable, and will facilitate the District's determination of whether sufficient groundwater is available for proposed use by a development project.

3. It is consistent with Article 11 of the District Act and within the general powers of the District as set forth in section 102 of the District Act (to exercise all the powers as are reasonably implied and necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of the District) to impose a reasonable fee on project developers to cover the costs and expenses incurred by the District related to review of groundwater supply evaluations and to determine whether sufficient groundwater is available for a proposed development project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District adopt an Ordinance (1) to adopt the Groundwater Supply Evaluation Requirements (February 1984) recommended by the District's consulting hydrologist; (2) to require that groundwater supply evaluations be prepared by a person with seven (7) years of working experience in groundwater geology or hydrology, of which up to four (4) years may be academic experience; and (3) impose a

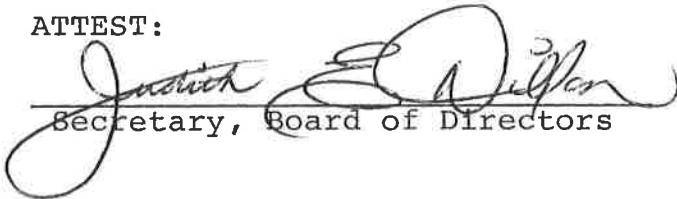
reasonable fee on project developers in accordance with the determinations and findings herein contained.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District, State of California, at a meeting of said Board held on March 2, 1984, by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors	7	Ross, Filippini, Ramelli, Torri, Roberti, Genasci, and Guidici.
NOES:	Directors	-0-	None.
ABSENT:	Directors	-0-	None.

  
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Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Directors