



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	07/08/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Appointment of Environmental and Water Resources Utility Manager Fred Mayo as a City of Folsom Alternate Representative to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) Governing Board
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Environmental and Water Resources Utility Manager Fred Mayo as a City of Folsom alternate representative to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) Governing Board to fill the remainder of the current term ending in August 2026.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) is a Joint Powers Authority formed in 1998 to manage and coordinate the sustainable use of groundwater resources in the North American Subbasin of Sacramento County. The SGA works collaboratively with local water providers, regulatory agencies, and stakeholders to ensure the long-term viability of groundwater as a reliable water source. Its responsibilities include developing groundwater management plans, monitoring groundwater conditions, implementing the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), and promoting conjunctive use strategies.

The City of Folsom has historically played an active role in regional water resource planning and management through its representation on the SGA Governing Board. The City is allotted one primary and two alternate representatives. Currently, Environmental and Water Resources Department Director Marcus Yasutake serves as the City's primary representative,

and Councilmember Barbara Leary serves as one of the alternates. Both will continue in their respective roles.

With the recent retirement of Todd Eising, who served as one of the alternate representatives, it is necessary to appoint a new alternate to ensure uninterrupted City representation and participation in the governance of regional groundwater resources. The appointment of Fred Mayo will help maintain Folsom's engagement in critical groundwater policy discussions and support efforts to protect and sustainably manage local groundwater supplies.

POLICY / RULE

Pursuant to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement Bylaws, representatives to the Governing Board are appointed by the governing body of each member agency. Representatives serve a four-year term and are responsible for participating in board meetings and decision-making processes related to the planning and management of groundwater resources in the region.

Submitted,

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City Clerk