



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	07/12/2022
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Appointment of Representatives to the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) Governing Board
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint Environmental and Water Resources Development Director Marcus Yasutake as the City of Folsom's primary representative, with Mayor Kerri Howell and Utilities Section Manager Todd Eising serving as the alternate representatives to the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) Governing Board for four-year terms.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The City of Folsom was involved as a stakeholder in the Sacramento Area Water Forum and the subsequent Water Forum Successor Effort. City staff participated in the development of the Central Sacramento Groundwater Management Plan and recommendations as to how the basin would be managed. In 2006, the City Council authorized a newly updated Joint Powers Agreement between the Cities of Elk Grove, Folsom, Sacramento and Rancho Cordova and the County of Sacramento creating the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority. The SCGA's purpose is to implement groundwater management policies embodied in the Groundwater Management Element and to maintain the sustainable yield of the North Area Basin.

POLICY / RULE

Pursuant to the 2006 Joint Powers Agreement, the City of Folsom's representative on the SCGA's Governing Board shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve a four-year term.

ANALYSIS

Continued participation on the SCGA Governing Board will help ensure that the City of Folsom remains an active participant in the groundwater planning efforts in the region. Environmental and Water Resources Development Director Marcus Yasutake has served as the City of Folsom's primary representative, with Mayor Kerri Howell and Utilities Section Manager Todd Eising serving as the alternate representatives to the SCGA Governing Board.

Submitted,

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