



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Pete Carr, City Manager and Gregory P. Einhorn, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **Renewal of Resolution to Participate in and Directly Fund the Glenn Groundwater Authority (Consent/Action)**

BACKGROUND:

The City of Orland is a signatory to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) dated June 20, 2017, which established the Glenn Groundwater Authority ("GGA"), and the City holds a seat on the governing board.

May 20, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution 2019-09 by unanimous consent, providing for the City to directly pay the Glenn Groundwater Authority (GGA) member assessment directly based on a formula taking into account City acreage, rather than asking each property owner in the City to pay individually. The GGA JPA was new at that time, and the payment authorization was limited to five years.

Ensuring a sustainable supply of groundwater is core to the mission of the City water utility. This direct payment approach is a form of insurance toward the City's future reliability of groundwater resources, and significantly reduces the GGA's administrative costs of assessment and collection.

ANALYSIS:

The GGA is reviewing and updating its budget and member contributions. Resolution 2024-__ is proposed for adoption to enable continued participation and direct payment by the City of the GGA assessment for an additional five years.

Attachment: Resolution 2019-09 to start Orland participation in GGA

Proposed Resolution 2024-__ to renew authorization for Orland participation in GGA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution 2024-__, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Orland Memorializing the City's Intention to Directly Fund the Glenn Groundwater Authority."

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 to 10,000 annually from the Water Fund.