



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

November 2, 2021

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WATER AGENCY

File Reference No. 21-00970

RE: Consider recommendations regarding authorization to implement a Groundwater Well Metering Assistance Program, First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts, as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors, Water Agency:

a) Approve and authorize the Santa Barbara County Water Agency to proceed with the development and implementation of a Well Metering Assistance Program to financially assist qualifying landowners with the purchase and installation of totalizer water well meters within groundwater basins subject to California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act compliance; and

b) Determine that the above action involves an administrative activity which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5).

A motion was made by Supervisor Hart, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors, Water Agency:

a) Approve and authorized; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino