

GRAVELLY FORD WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CERTIFIED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAVELLY
FORD WATER DISTRICT
REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-
7-22 AND/OR AB No. 2201 ABOUT WATER WELL PERMITS**

WHEREAS, the Gravelly Ford Water District previously formed a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) to comply with the Groundwater Sustainability Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Sustainability Management Act allows GSAs to promulgate rules and resolutions with respect to the use and/or transportation of groundwater and surface water located within the territory of GSA Gravelly Ford Water District; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom adopted Executive Order N-7-22 declaring a state of drought emergency and setting forth standards for the GSA to consider when reviewing applications for permits for new groundwater well installation and/or for alteration of an existing well in a basin which is subject to the Groundwater Sustainability Management Act; and

WHEREAS, The California legislature in June 2022 adopted AB 2201 which added Article 5, (commencing with Section 13807) to Chapter 10 of Division 7 of the Water Code (hereinafter “AB 2201”); and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Executive Order and AB 2201 sets forth certain requirements for GSA Gravelly Ford Water District to comply with when considering the issuance of a permit for a new groundwater well and/or for alteration of an existing well; and

WHEREAS, GSA Gravelly Ford Water District wishes to comply with said Executive Order and AB 2201;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Gravelly Ford Water District that whenever an application (for a permit to install a new groundwater well and/or for alteration of an existing well within the Gravelly Ford Water District) is sought that the owner of the parcel where the groundwater well is to be installed or altered shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The applicant on a form to be provided by Gravelly Ford Water District shall execute a written verification under penalty of perjury providing that in his/her reasonable opinion the proposed well would not be inconsistent with our Groundwater Sustainability Management Program as expressed within our then current Groundwater Sustainability Plan filed in Sacramento with the State Water Resources

- Control Board.
2. Said verified application shall also provide that it is the applicant's good faith belief that the proposed new well or alteration of an existing well will not decrease the likelihood of achieving the sustainability goal covered by this District's plan.
 3. The permit applicant shall also provide Gravelly Ford Water District as the permitting agency with a written report prepared by a licensed professional that concludes the water extraction by the proposed well and/or altered well is not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of one or more nearby existing wells on adjacent neighbors' parcels; and said written report shall also indicate that the new proposed well and/or alternation of the existing well is not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure. As used in this paragraph, the term "licensed professional", as provided in AB 2201, means a professional engineer licensed pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 6700) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, or a professional geologist licensed pursuant to Chapter 12.5 (commencing with Section 7800) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code.
 4. Said application and said written report by the licensed professional shall both be posted on the agenda of the next regular monthly meeting of the Gravelly Ford Water District so as to announce that the application and written report has been or will be posted on Gravelly Ford's website for at least 30 days.
 5. After the 30 day posting has run on the website, then the application and written report of the professional, together with any and all public comments received after said posting, shall be placed on the next regularly monthly meeting agenda for the Board of Directors of Gravelly Ford Water District, and they shall then be reviewed by the Board at the meeting. Then if the Board (by majority vote) accepts the findings of the written report and the verified statements in the application, then the Board shall issue the permit as having been approved in that the Board has been informed that the proposed well or alteration is not likely to interfere with nearby existing wells nor cause subsidence.
 6. The requirement of obtaining a permit for a new groundwater well and/or for alteration of an existing well according to AB 2201 shall not apply to: (1) permits for wells the provide less than 2 acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users; and (2) shall not apply to permits for wells that will exclusively provide water to public water supply systems or state small water systems as defined by Section 116275 of the Health & Safety Code.
 7. Any and all applicants for a permit to install a new groundwater well and/or for alternation of an existing well are again reminded of Gravelly Ford Water District's prior Resolution 2019-3 which provides that Gravelly Ford pursuant to its authority under the Groundwater Sustainability Management Act and as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) thereunder has promulgated a rule prohibiting the transportation of groundwater and surface water located within the territory of GSA Gravelly Ford Water District to outside of the territorial boundaries of Gravelly Ford Water District. In other words, groundwater and/or surface water drawn from territory within Gravelly Ford Water District shall not be transferred, transported or diverted outside of the territorial boundaries of Gravelly Ford Water District. All wells drilled and/or altered pursuant to an aforementioned permit from Gravelly Ford

Water District are and shall be subject to Resolution No. 2019-03 prohibiting such transportation of water outside of Gravelly Ford Water District's territory.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Gravelly Ford Water District at the regular monthly meeting of August __, 2022 by the following vote of the Board Members:

Seth Kirk, President	YES/NO/ABSENT/ABSTAIN
Paul Stewart, Vice President	YES/NO/ABSENT/ABSTAIN
Diane Stewart, Secretary/Treasurer	YES/NO/ABSENT/ABSTAIN
Michael Naito, Member	YES/NO/ABSENT/ABSTAIN
Nick Davis, Member	YES/NO/ABSENT/ABSTAIN

Seth Kirk, President

Diane Kirk, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Deputy Secretary of the Board of the Gravelly Ford Water District hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____ adopted August __, 2022.

Diane Kirk, Secretary