

RESOLUTION NO. 26.02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY REQUESTING COLLECTION OF CHARGES ON TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) requests the County of Yolo (County) collect on the County tax roll certain charges which have been imposed pursuant to [Section 10730 of Water Code](#) by YSGA, attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the County has required as a condition of the collection of said charges that the YSGA warrant the legality of said charges and defend and indemnify the County from any challenge to the legality thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency that:

1. The Audit-Controller of Yolo County has requested to attach for collection on the County tax rolls those taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, attached hereto.
2. The YSGA warrants and represents that the taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges imposed by the District and being requested to be collected by Yolo County comply with all requirements of state law, including but not limited to Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution (Proposition 218 and Proposition 26).
3. The YSGA releases and discharges County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs, expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by County of any taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges on behalf of the YSGA.
4. The YSGA agrees to and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of collection by County of any of the YSGA's said taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges requested to be collected by County for the YSGA, or in any manner arising out of the YSGA's establishment and imposition of said taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges. The YSGA agrees that, in the event a judgment is entered in a court of law against any of the Indemnified Parties as a result of collection of one of the YSGA's taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, the County may offset the amount of the judgment from any other monies collected by County on behalf of the YSGA, including property taxes.
5. The YSGA agrees that its officers, agents, and employees will cooperate with the County in answering questions referred to the YSGA by the County from any person concerning the YSGA's taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, and that the YSGA will not refer such persons to County officers and employees for response.
6. The YSGA agrees to pay such reasonable and ordinary charges as the County may prescribe to recoup its costs in placing on the tax rolls and collecting the taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, as provided by Government Code Sections 29304 and 51800.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency on May 18, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, City of Woodland, Dunnigan Water District, Madison CSD, Reclamation District 108, Reclamation District 150, Reclamation District 307, Reclamation District 730, Reclamation District 765, Reclamation District 787, Reclamation District 999, Reclamation District 1600, Reclamation District 2035, Rumsey Water Users Association, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo County, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, University of California Davis, California American Water Dunnigan, Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company, Yolo County Farm Bureau, Environmental Representative

NOES: Reclamation District 537

ABSENT: City of Davis, Esparto CSD

ABSTAIN: None

Signed by me after its passage this 18th day of May 2026.



Carol Scianna, Chair

ATTEST:



Kristin Sicke, Secretary

ATTACHMENT – WATER CODE 10730

Water Code - WAT

DIVISION 6. CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND UTILIZATION OF STATE WATER RESOURCES [10000 - 12999]

(Heading of Division 6 amended by Stats. 1957, Ch. 1932.)

PART 2.74. Sustainable Groundwater Management [10720 - 10738]

(Part 2.74 added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 346, Sec. 3.)

CHAPTER 8. Financial Authority [10730 - 10731]

(Chapter 8 added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 347, Sec. 16.)

10730.

(a) A groundwater sustainability agency may impose fees, including, but not limited to, permit fees and fees on groundwater extraction or other regulated activity, to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program, including, but not limited to, preparation, adoption, and amendment of a groundwater sustainability plan, and investigations, inspections, compliance assistance, enforcement, and program administration, including a prudent reserve. A groundwater sustainability agency shall not impose a fee pursuant to this subdivision on a de minimis extractor unless the agency has regulated the users pursuant to this part.

(b) (1) Prior to imposing or increasing a fee, a groundwater sustainability agency shall hold at least one public meeting, at which oral or written presentations may be made as part of the meeting.

(2) Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall include a general explanation of the matter to be considered and a statement that the data required by this section is available. The notice shall be provided by publication pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code, by posting notice on the Internet Web site of the groundwater sustainability agency, and by mail to any interested party who files a written request with the agency for mailed notice of the meeting on new or increased fees. A written request for mailed notices shall be valid for one year from the date that the request is made and may be renewed by making a written request on or before April 1 of each year.

(3) At least 20 days prior to the meeting, the groundwater sustainability agency shall make available to the public data upon which the proposed fee is based.

(c) Any action by a groundwater sustainability agency to impose or increase a fee shall be taken only by ordinance or resolution.

(d) (1) As an alternative method for the collection of fees imposed pursuant to this section, a groundwater sustainability agency may adopt a resolution requesting collection of the fees in the same manner as ordinary municipal ad valorem taxes.

(2) A resolution described in paragraph (1) shall be adopted and furnished to the county auditor-controller and board of supervisors on or before August 1 of each year that the alternative collection of the fees is being requested. The resolution shall include a list of parcels and the amount to be collected for each parcel.

(e) The power granted by this section is in addition to any powers a groundwater sustainability agency has under any other law.

(Amended by Stats. 2015, Ch. 667, Sec. 2. (AB 939) Effective January 1, 2016.)