

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES *JWA*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE November 6, 2007

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Fund the Development of Supplemental Groundwater Contours for the Turlock Groundwater Basin Association

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve funding in the amount of \$167.50, for the development of supplemental groundwater contours for the 2006 Water Use Study for the Turlock Groundwater Basin Association.
2. Authorize the Director of Environmental Resources, or her designee, to fund additional requests for the completion of the 2006 Study of up to \$750, or 15% of total project amount.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, the additional funding of approximately \$167.50 will be paid to the Turlock Groundwater Basin Association from the existing Department of Environmental Resources' budget for costs associated with the completion of the 2006 Water Use Study. Any additional funding necessary for the completion of the 2006 Study would be paid up to \$750, or 15% of the total project amount of \$5,000 which would bring the total cost for the completion of the 2006 Study to a maximum of \$5,917.50.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2007-871

On motion of Supervisor Mayfield, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

On August 22, 2006, the Board of Supervisors authorized the funding of the 2006 Water Use Study (Study) by the Turlock Groundwater Basin Association (TGBA). Stanislaus County's share of the Study was projected to be \$5,000, which was 8.4% of the estimated total cost of \$59,600.

As part of the Study, groundwater contours were developed for use as a visual tool to illustrate the development of decreasing groundwater levels in the eastern portion of the Turlock Groundwater Basin. During the development of the contours, it was determined that, based on inconsistencies in data gathered from the State Department of Water Resources, additional groundwater contour maps would be necessary. This work was outside the scope of the original contract for the Study and would cost an additional \$2,000 to complete. Members of the TGBA requested to share in this cost and Stanislaus County's 8.4% contribution equates to \$167.50.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisor's should determine if the recommendations are consistent with the Board's priorities of effective partnerships and a well-planned infrastructure system.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.