

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE DEVIL'S DEN WATER DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO (1) INITIATE A  
BASIN BOUNDARY MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR THE BASINS UNDERLYING THE  
DEVIL'S DEN WATER DISTRICT SERVICE AREA AND (2) MAKE A CEQA FINDING THAT  
THE PROPOSED ACTION QUALIFIES FOR THE CEQA GENERAL RULE EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) provides for local agencies to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies for the purpose of developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Devil's Den Water District overlies the Kern-Kings County line; and

**WHEREAS**, the State-defined groundwater basin in Kings County is a low priority basin, and the State-defined groundwater basin in Kern County is a high priority basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the SGMA specifies different groundwater management requirements for high and low priority basins and the Devil's Den Water District will have different requirements for groundwater management in Kings County and Kern County; and

**WHEREAS**, the State-defined basin boundary between these two basins does not appear to reflect a hydrogeological boundary; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Water Resources allows local agencies to submit requests for basin boundary modifications in cases where a local agency has better technical or jurisdictional information to define the extent of a groundwater basin and it requests the State modify its basin boundary; and

**WHEREAS**, the State requires that as part of the initiation of a basin boundary modification request, a local agency adopt a resolution supporting initiating a basin boundary modification; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Devil's Den Water District Board of Directors:

1. Desires to initiate the basin boundary modification request for the basins underlying the Devil's Den Water District service area, and
2. The proposed action is exempt from CEQA and qualifies for the CEQA General Rule Exemption.

  
President

I, the undersigned, hereby certify: That I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Devil's Den Water District, and that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said District held on March 23, 2016, the foregoing Resolution No. 16-01 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.

DATED: March 23, 2016

  
Secretary

