



City of Santa Rosa

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Title: REPORT - DIRECTION REGARDING THE SANTA ROSA PLAIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

BACKGROUND: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) required some groundwater basins, including the Santa Rosa Plain basin, to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to sustainably manage the groundwater basin and develop a groundwater management plan. In the Santa Rosa Plain basin, the cities of Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, and Cotati, the Town of Windsor, Sonoma County, the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Goldridge and the Sonoma Resource Conservation Districts formed the Santa Rosa Plain GSA to comply with SGMA. Councilmember Schwedhelm currently serves on the GSA Board for the City of Santa Rosa.

The Santa Rosa Plain GSA is a self-funded agency, with the initial funding for the first two years coming from each of the member agencies of the GSA. The GSA Board is working with a rate consultant to explore options for rates and fees to provide funding for the GSA after the first two years. The GSA Board is also considering options for administrative services.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by Santa Rosa Water that the Council, by motion, consider the funding and administrative options for the Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and provide direction to Santa Rosa's GSA Board member.

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