

ORDINANCE NO. 10-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU  
ADDING CHAPTER 19 TO TITLE 3  
OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY CODE  
REGARDING GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT PLANNING IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU ORDAINS  
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Chapter 19 is hereby added to Title 3 of the Siskiyou County Code  
to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1: GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SECTION 3-19-101 [Purpose]

The Board recognizes the importance of considering public input and regional knowledge in its efforts to manage and coordinate the County's water resources. The Board enacts this chapter to formally draw upon community experience and knowledge in an effort to remain informed regarding the County's groundwater resources. Nothing in this ordinance should be construed to interfere with any state or federal constitutional rights, including, but not limited to, property rights.

SECTION 3-19-102. [Authorized.]

The Board may create Groundwater Advisory Committees for groundwater basins in Siskiyou County. Groundwater Advisory Committees may be created through board resolution for the following listed basins:

- a. Bray Town Area Groundwater Basin
- b. Butte Valley Groundwater Basin
- c. Happy Camp Town Area Groundwater Basin
- d. Lower Klamath Groundwater Subbasin
- e. McCloud Area Groundwater Basin
- f. Red Rock Valley Groundwater Basin
- g. Shasta Valley Groundwater Basin
- h. Scott Valley Groundwater Basin
- i. Toadwell Groundwater Basin
- j. Tule Lake Groundwater Subbasin
- k. Additional groundwater basins as identified by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to resolution.

Upon the request of community members, or upon the Board's own motion, the County Board of Supervisors shall, by resolution, create a Groundwater Advisory Committee for a listed basin, establish the Committee's membership, establish

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the terms of office for Committee members, and specify any tasks and functions the Committee is to perform.

Board authorization for a Groundwater Advisory Committee shall be renewed biannually or the Committee shall cease to function.

Members of each Committee shall reside within the area served by the groundwater basin for which a Committee position is sought, unless otherwise deemed appropriate by the County Board of Supervisors.

SECTION II: Constitutionality: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its passage and shall, within 15 days of adoption, be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Siskiyou.

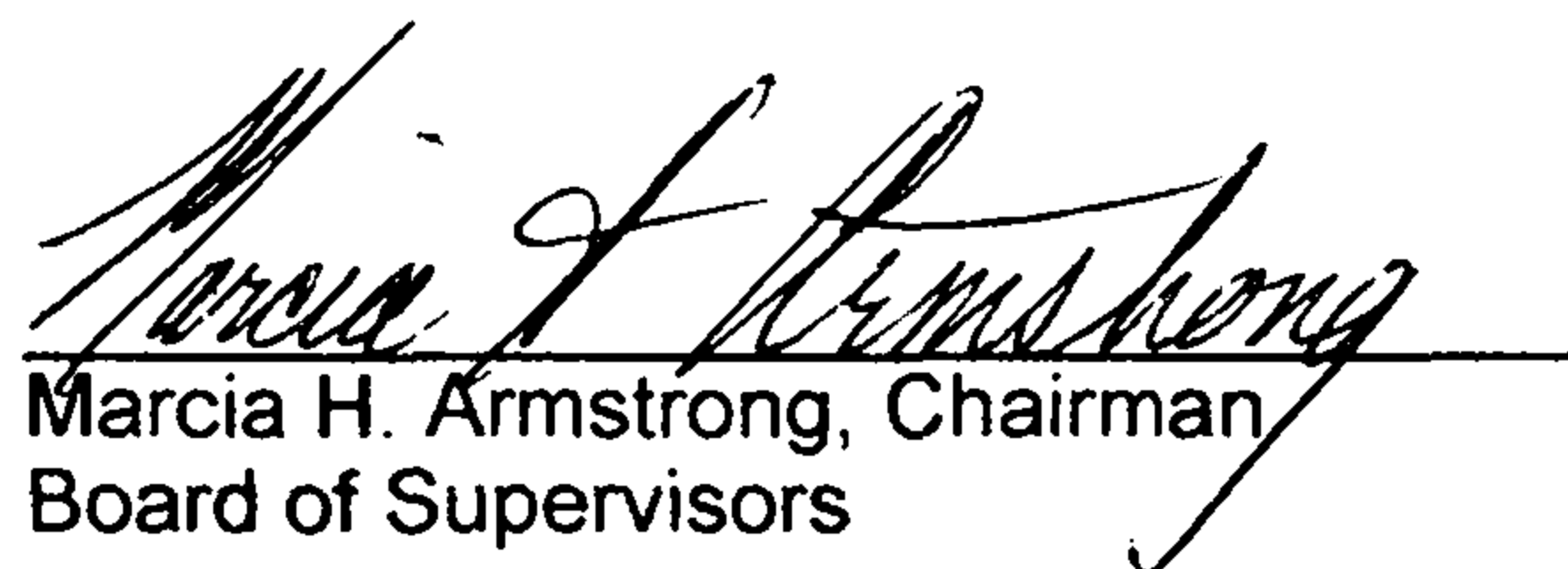
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2010, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Armstrong, Kobseff, Cook, Bennett and Valenzuela

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

  
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Marcia H. Armstrong, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
COLLEEN SETZER, CLERK,  
Board of Supervisors

By   
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Deputy