**RESOLUTION NO. 20210204**
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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUSPENDING DROUGHT CURTAILMENT ENFORCEMENT OF DISTRICT RULE 15 UNTIL MARCH OF 2022**

**Whereas,** the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) created Rule 15 with an effective enforcement date of March 2021 for the purposes of protecting groundwater well health in the JWGMZ; and

**Whereas**, Rule 15 requires creation of a general implementation process and permit-specific implementation plan to achieve administrative compliance; and

**Whereas**, Rule 15 requires the computation of permit-specific drought production baseline limits based on historic use and technical Drought Cutback Charts with percentage curtailments on volumes produced each month; and

**Whereas**, Rule 15 requires each permittee to create, submit, and obtain administrative approval of specific Drought Curtailment Implementation Plans; and

**Whereas**, Rule 15 requires disaggregation of permits with wells located both inside and outside the zone, necessitating a technical assessment and assigned volume distribution per well; and

**Whereas**, the Covid-19 Pandemic has disrupted normal business operations and created an in-person communications and negotiations barrier, thereby making implementation of Rule 15 more difficult; and

**Whereas**, the above rule complexities and Covid-19 Pandemic disruptions have resulted in delays of the timely implementation of Rule 15,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District that:

1) the drought curtailment enforcement provisions of Rule 15 be suspended until March of 2022; and
2) the deadline for submitting Drought Curtailment Implementation Plans detailing how the required production curtailments will be achieved is hereby extended to June 15, 2021.

Approved and Adopted: February 4, 2021.

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Holly Fults, President

Attest:

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John Worrall, Secretary/Treasurer