

ORDINANCE NO. 3457

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 2.02.010, 2.02.020, and 2.02.030 TO THE COUNTY CODE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2.02.010 **Office and department created** shall be added as follows:

2.02.010 – Office and department created.

The San Luis Obispo County groundwater sustainability department is hereby established. The department shall be administered by the groundwater sustainability director who shall perform the duties required by Section 2.02.030 and shall possess the qualifications and experience required by Section 2.02.020. The groundwater sustainability director shall be appointed by and serve at the will and pleasure of the county administrator at a salary to be set by the board.

SECTION 2: Section 2.02.020 **Qualifications for groundwater sustainability director** shall be added as follows:

2.02.020 – Qualifications for groundwater sustainability director.

The groundwater sustainability director shall possess a combination of training, education, and experience that provides the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies necessary for the successful management of the groundwater sustainability. Typically s/he shall have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree in business administration, public administration, engineering, or hydrogeology and have seven years of experience in the field of groundwater and/or groundwater management, including at least three years in a management or supervisory capacity.

SECTION 3: Section 2.02.030 Duties of **groundwater sustainability director** shall be added as follows:

2.02.030 – Duties of groundwater director.

The director of the groundwater sustainability department shall generally advise, assist, and be responsible to the county administrator for the proper and efficient management of the groundwater sustainability and shall:

- a) Plan, organize, and direct the activities of the groundwater sustainability department;
- b) Represent the county before public and private groups, professional associations and public agencies in matters related to the groundwater sustainability department;
- c) Oversee the preparation and administration of the groundwater sustainability department budget;
- d) Supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned staff and oversee all personnel matters, including hiring, reassignments, discipline and separation of employees as appropriate.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or the constitutionality of remaining portions 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 of more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. In accordance with Government Code Section 25131, after reading of the title of the ordinance, further reading of the ordinance in full is waived.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for an against the ordinance, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

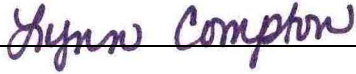
INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 24th day of August, 2021, and PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California on the 14th day of September, 2021, by the following rollcall vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Debbie Arnold, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, John Peschong, Bruce S. Gibson and Chairperson Lynn Compton

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None



Lynn Compton
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
Of the Board of Supervisors,
County Of San Luis Obispo, State of California

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

ORDINANCE CODE PROVISIONS APPROVED
AS TO FORM AND CODIFICATION:

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

By: /s/ Nina Negranti
Assistant County Counsel

Dated: August 19, 2021

The undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors certifies that, pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made on September 29, 2021.

WADE HORTON

Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO)**

I, **WADE HORTON**, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on September 29, 2021.

WADE HORTON,

Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk