



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
July 25, 2006

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Appointment: Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** appointing James Sequeira as the representative from Natomas Central Mutual Water Company to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority.

Contact: Gary A. Reents, Utilities Director, (916)808-1433

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Utilities

Division: Administration

Organization No: 3311

Description/Analysis

Issue: The City Council previously appointed Daniel Peterson, the Company's General Manager, as the representative for Natomas Central Mutual Water Company to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. Mr. Peterson no longer works for the Natomas Central Mutual Water Company.

Policy Considerations: The proposed action is consistent with the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) approved by City Council.

Rationale for Recommendation: The JPA that created the Sacramento Groundwater Authority (Authority) authorized the City Council to appoint representatives from adjacent water districts, water companies, and self-supplied pumpers. The City Council appoints the representative for Natomas Central Mutual Water Company. Jim Sequeria recently became the acting General Manager for the Company, and the Company has requested that Mr. Sequeira be appointed to replace Daniel Peterson as its representative.

Financial Considerations: The proposed action will have no financial impact to the City.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No goods or services are being purchased.

Approved by: 
Gary A. Reents, Utilities Director

Recommendation Approved:

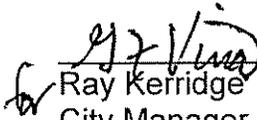

Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

- On August 11, 1998, the City Council approved a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), which created the Sacramento North Area Groundwater Management Authority (Authority).
- Signatories to the JPA are the City, the County of Sacramento, and the Cities of Citrus Heights and Folsom.
- The JPA delegates to the Authority the powers to manage the groundwater basin consistent with the Water Forum Agreement and establishes the membership of the Authority to include:
 - A member of the Board or designee for each private purveyor
 - One representative of agricultural interests in the North Area
 - One member of self-supplied groundwater users in the North Area
- The JPA requires that the City Council appoint representatives from the City, Arden Cordova Water Company, California American Water, Del Paso Manor Water District, the Natomas Central Mutual Water Company, the Sacramento Suburban Water District, and self-supplies users.
- The City Council previously appointed Daniel Peterson as the representative for Natomas Central Mutual Water Company to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. Mr. Peterson no longer works for the Natomas Central Mutual Water Company.

Attachment 2

Biography – James Sequeira

Mr. James Sequeira has a B.A. in Biological Sciences, a M.S. in Civil Engineering, and nearly 40 years of experience working for the City of Sacramento in the Department of Public Works and Utilities.

Mr. James Sequeira will be responsible to plan, organize, coordinate, and administer all water company functions and activities. The Natomas Central Mutual Water Company is a private, not-for-profit, mutual water company providing water to and representing the interest of approximately 280 member/shareholders. Natomas Central Mutual Water Company provides water to more than 33,200 acres of land located in the northwest portion of Sacramento County and southern Sutter County.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

APPOINTMENT: SACRAMENTO GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY (SGA)

BACKGROUND

- A. On August 11, 1998, the City Council approved a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), which created the Sacramento North Area Groundwater Management Authority (Authority).
- B. The JPA requires that the City Council appoint representatives from the City, Arden Cordova Water Company, California-American Water Company, Del Paso Manor Water district, the Natomas Central Mutual Water Company, the Sacramento Suburban Water District, and self-supplied users.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Council hereby appoints James Sequeira as the representative from Natomas Central Mutual Water Company to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority, to replace the previous representative for the Company, Daniel Peterson.