

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-262

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING THE STORM DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove (City) has recognized a long-standing need for a comprehensive master planning study to evaluate the major existing storm drainage and flood control collection (Drainage System) facilities serving the City; and

WHEREAS, the Storm Drainage Master Plan (SDMP) was developed to identify and analyze the existing drainage deficiencies throughout the City; to provide a range of drainage concepts for the construction of future facilities required to serve the City at buildout of the General Plan; to establish criteria for selecting and prioritizing projects; and to potentially utilize for the development of a capital drainage financing program; and

WHEREAS, the SDMP combines the demands of flood-risk reduction with ecosystem enhancements while incorporating urban development and rural residential land uses and balancing these demands for the future sustainability of the water-dependent ecosystem and the lifestyle of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the successful development of this SDMP included active participation and involvement of a diverse set of key stakeholders, including the public, City Staff, outside experts and an Expert Advisory Committee (EAC); and

WHEREAS, public workshops were conducted in various areas of the City to solicit input to obtain a robust perspective of stakeholder concerns and priorities for this SDMP; and

WHEREAS, the SDMP is organized into two volumes and an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the broad environmental effects of future improvements and new development to comply with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15168 of Title 14 of the California Regulations addressing Program EIRs; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2011 the City Council certified the EIR for the SDMP, as presented under separate Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the SDMP study area is located throughout the City; and the candidate watershed projects have been further categorized into four separate regions to address the unique and different land-use characteristics for Drainage System deficiencies and new development to be evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the SDMP was developed from a general perspective with goals, objectives and key concepts to a more detailed program and candidate watershed project basis; the SDMP integrates multiple objectives to address deficiencies and

improvements to the City's Drainage System; and the SDMP components consist of: 1) Guiding Principles developed to set a foundation and help guide the processing of the SDMP; 2) the SDMP existing and proposed programs; and 3) twenty-six (26) different preliminary candidate watershed projects; and

WHEREAS, after adoption of the SDMP, the programs, candidate watershed projects, and future development proposals associated with the Drainage System within the City will be evaluated for consistency with the SDMP; and projects will be identified and evaluated at a project-level for future improvements; and

WHEREAS, the financial impacts of the SDMP to the City is undetermined and there are three (3) potential funding sources that are available for implementing the programs and candidate watershed projects which are: 1) Stormwater Utility Fee; 2) Sacramento County Zone 11A Fee; and 3) federal and State grants; and


WHEREAS, the successful implementation and administration of this SDMP requires adequate funding and the continuation of strong collaborative relationships with the community, outside entities and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, program activities and candidate watershed projects will be evaluated, prioritized and implemented when funding is available and an annual budget will be appropriated; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental drainage fee impact program(s) may be established to offset the costs for backbone drainage facilities required of future development projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the Storm Drainage Master Plan.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14th day of December, 2011.



JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN HOBBS,
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-262

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

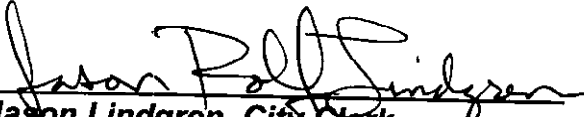
I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on December 14, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Cooper, Hume, Davis, Detrick, Scherman*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California