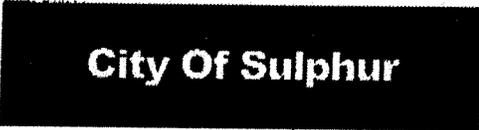


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• **Comments:** Gentlemen, The Sulphur City Council discussed these two items at length and expressed strong support for each, adopting the following City Resolutions.

From an administrative standpoint as City Manager I believe 2011-8 is the only way to go for effective planning and management of the ASA.

I welcome your comments.

Thank you,

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR, OKLAHOMA SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF A WATER PLANNING REGION TO THE OKLAHOMA COMPREHENSIVE WATER PLAN'S "WATERSHED PLANNING REGIONS" WITH SAID ADDITION TO ENCOMPASS ONLY THE ARBUCKLE-SIMPSON AQUIFER REGION.

WHEREAS, the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer, a sole source aquifer, is the sole source of a municipal water for the City of Sulphur; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 288, passed by the legislature in May 2003, established the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer as a "sensitive sole source groundwater basin"; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board has issued a draft Oklahoma Comprehensive Plan, containing 13 water-planning regions, wherein various stakeholders who utilize and rely on the Arbuckle-Simpson would be included and subject to three different water-planning regions; and

WHEREAS, the stakeholders in the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer, including the City of Sulphur, should be subject to the same water-planning region, as any management plan implemented for said aquifer pursuant to Senate Bill 288 legislation will include said aquifer stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer be properly managed by only one water-planning region rather than by three different planning regions with likely different management ideas and competing interests.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that to protect the future well-being and quality of life of this community, the City of Sulphur calls upon the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to add a 14th water planning region to the draft Oklahoma Water Comprehensive Plan's "Watershed Planning Regions" with said additional region encompassing only the Arbuckle-Simpson Aquifer region.

Passed and approved this 10th day of October 2011.



Shannon Couch

SHANNON COUCH, CITY CLERK

Mitchell Hull

MITCHELL HULL, MAYOR

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR,
OKLAHOMA, SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE ARBUCKLE
SIMPSON AQUIFER AS A CLASS 1 SPECIAL SOURCE GROUNDWATER**

WHEREAS, the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer is the only Sole Source Aquifer in the State of Oklahoma, as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer is the only Sensitive Sole Source Aquifer in the State of Oklahoma, as designated by the Oklahoma Legislature through S.B. 288 in 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens for the Protection of the Arbuckle Aquifer (herein "CPASA") seek to designate the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer as a Class 1 Special Source Groundwater under Oklahoma Water Resources Board rules; and

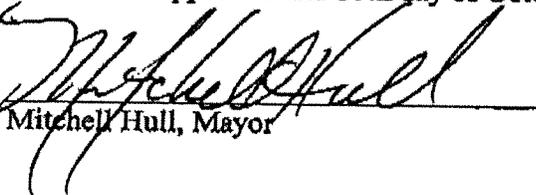
WHEREAS, the City of Sulphur relies upon the Aquifer to provide potable water to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that this resource be sustainably managed so that the City of Sulphur's water supply remains reliable; and

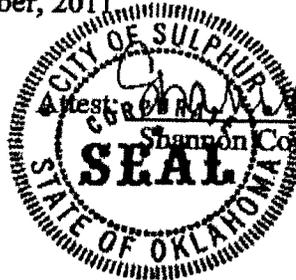
WHEREAS, designating the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer as a Class 1 Special Source Groundwater is critical to the City of Sulphur's economy and to the continued well-being of the City of Sulphur's residents; and

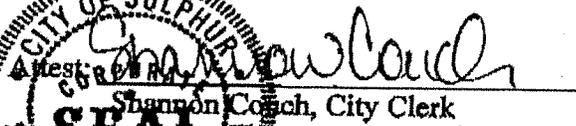
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that, in order to protect the future well-being and quality of life of this community, the City of Sulphur calls upon the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to immediately designate the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer as a Class 1 Special Source Groundwater.

Passed and approved this 10th day of October, 2011



Mitchell Hull, Mayor





Shannon Couch, City Clerk