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July 24, 2024

Via E-mail and U.S. Mail

Calaveras County
San Joaquin County
Stanislaus County
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Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan

On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (“GSAs”) comprising the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (collectively, the “GSAs”, as listed below), the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (“Authority”) hereby gives notice on behalf of its members that the GSAs intend to adopt an amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4. Pursuant to this section, this notice is provided to the cities and counties within the area of the proposed amended GSP.

The GSP, originally adopted by the GSA members of the Authority, was submitted to the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) on January 29, 2020, in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.¹ DWR completed its two-year review, and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete and identified corrective actions to be completed within 180 days of the determination.² On July 27, 2022, the GSP was resubmitted to DWR. By letter dated March 2, 2023, DWR approved the resubmitted GSP and included a list of eight Recommended Corrective Actions to address in the Periodic Evaluation due January 2025.

¹ Water Code §§ 10 720, *et seq.*

² DWR’s letter determination can be accessed on DWR’s SGMA Portal website:
<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/status>

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The GSAs intend to address the Recommended Corrective Actions as part of the Periodic Evaluation and anticipate amending the GSP as a result. Each of the GSAs intends to hold separate public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP no sooner than ninety (90) days from the date of this notice.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request in writing to consult on the proposed amended GSP. Please submit any such requests to the undersigned using the contact information below within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this notice.

For further information regarding the amended GSP, to download copies of the public draft of the amended GSP, and for other information regarding the amendment and readoption of the GSP, please visit www.esjgroundwater.org.

Sincerely,



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GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin:

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City of Manteca
City of Stockton
Eastside San Joaquin GSA
Linden County Water District
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Oakdale Irrigation District
San Joaquin County GSA No. 1
San Joaquin County GSA No. 2
South Delta Water Agency
South San Joaquin GSA
Stockton East Water District
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