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April 15, 2022

**Via E-mail and U.S. Mail**

Calaveras County  
San Joaquin County  
Stanislaus County  
City of Escalon  
City of Lodi  
City of Manteca  
City of Ripon  
City of Stockton

**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.<sup>1</sup> DWR completed its two-year review, and by letter dated January 28, 2022, determined the GSP to be incomplete and identified corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of the determination.<sup>2</sup> Each of the GSAs intend to hold separate public hearings to consider adoption of the amended GSP after July 15, 2022, which is no earlier 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 GSP. Please submit any such requests to the undersigned using the contact information below within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this notice.

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<sup>1</sup> Water Code §§ 10720, *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> 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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For further information regarding the amended GSP, to download copies of the public drafts of the amended GSP and for other information regarding the amendment and readoption of the GSP, please visit [www.esjgroundwater.org](http://www.esjgroundwater.org).

Very Truly Yours,



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**GSA's in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin:**

Central Delta Water Agency  
Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District  
City of Lodi  
City of Manteca  
City of Stockton  
Eastside San Joaquin GSA  
Linden County Water District  
Lockeford Community Services District  
North San Joaquin Water Conservation District  
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  
Woodbridge Irrigation District

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