



September 9, 2019

*City of Patterson
County of Fresno
County of Merced
County of San Joaquin
County of Stanislaus*

RE: *Notice of Intent to Adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) composing the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions (referred to herein as the N-C DM GSAs and as listed below), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, 353.6, the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Water Authority), acting as plan manager on behalf of the N-C DM GSAs, hereby gives notice to that these GSAs intend to adopt a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the northern and central portions of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.07) as encompassed by the boundaries of the N-C DM GSAs.

The undersigned GSAs specifically provide notice to the City of Patterson, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, and Fresno County of each GSA's intent to adopt the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of public hearings to be held individually or jointly by the undersigned GSAs. Once adopted, the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within each GSA's jurisdictional boundaries located in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (Groundwater Basin: 5-022.07). California Water Code (CWC) Section 10728.4, pursuant to passage of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014, obligates distribution of this notice to any city or county whose jurisdictional area is within the area of the proposed GSP (see attached map).

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request to consult on the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Written requests to consult with one or more GSAs intending to adopt the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP shall be delivered to the GSP coordinator identified below.

Andrew Garcia, PE
842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635
andrew.garcia@sldmwa.org or Fax: 209-826-9698

To review the list of GSA public hearings scheduled for adoption proceedings of the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota Region GSP, to download a copy of the Public Draft GSP, and to receive other information, visit <http://deltamendota.org/NCDM-gsp-review/#ReviewDocs>

Sincerely,

Andrew Garcia,
SGMA Coordinator for Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions and Plan Manager

GSA:

Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Region Plan Manager: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Region GSAs:

- Central Delta-Mendota GSA
- City of Patterson GSA
- DM-II GSA
- Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA
- Oro Loma Water District GSA
- Patterson Irrigation District GSA
- West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA
- Widren Water District GSA

