



March 15, 2022

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

Re: *Notice of Intent to Adopt an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (“GSAs”) composing the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions (collectively, the “N-C DM GSAs”, as listed below), the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (“Water Authority”), acting as Plan Manager, hereby gives notice that these GSAs intend to adopt an amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan 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 “N-C DM Region GSP”) pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8. This notice is specifically given to the City of Patterson and the Counties of Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus, which are the cities and counties within the area of the proposed amended N-C DM Region GSP.

The N-C DM Region GSP was originally submitted to the Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) on January 12, 2020, as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.<sup>1</sup> DWR completed its two-year review of the N-C DM Region GSP – along with the other five coordinated GSPs submitted for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin – on January 21, 2022, determining all GSPs submitted in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin to be incomplete and identifying corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of the determination.<sup>2</sup> Each of the N-C DM GSAs intend to hold separate public hearings to consider adoption of the amended N-C DM Region GSP between June 22, 2022 and July 20, 2022, which is no earlier than 90 days from the date 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>.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request in writing to consult on the N-C DM Region GSP. These requests must be received by the Plan Manager at the contact information below within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice.

To review the list of the GSA public hearings scheduled for adoption proceedings of the amended N-C DM Region GSP, to download copies of the public drafts of the amended GSP and for other information, please visit <http://deltamendota.org/learn-more/northern-central-delta-mendota-gsp/>. A redline of any changes to the GSP will be made available to the cities and counties as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,



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GSA in the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota GSP Region:

- Central Delta-Mendota GSA
- City of Patterson GSA
- DM-11 GSA
- Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA
- Oro Loma Water District GSA
- Patterson Irrigation District
- West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA
- WIDREN Water District GSA