



KERN NON-DISTRICTED LAND AUTHORITY

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RE: SGMA Portal changes

Dear Mr. Mark Nordberg,

The Kern Non-Districted Land Authority (KNDLA) is writing in response to the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) request in making changes to the DWR portal. The KNDLA is changing its name in the DWR portal to reflect the changes in the Third Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), which includes changing the name from the Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) to KNDLA. The changes reflected by the JPA include a name change and membership changes to reflect subbasin coordination support for managing lands in the subbasin that are not otherwise managed by one of the KNDLA public agency members. This coverage of otherwise unmanaged land was also one of the founding principles of the KGA and the membership is largely the same as KGA's original membership. Further, the changes reflected in the JPA do not include any change to the existing groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) boundaries in the Kern Subbasin. For these reasons, the changes reflected in the JPA are not material changes pursuant to Water Code section 10723,

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns, I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jenny Holtermann

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