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RE: Woodbridge Irrigation District withdrawal as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Dear Mr. Nordberg:

This letter serves as notification to the California Department of Water Resources that Woodbridge Irrigation District (WID) Board of Directors has elected to withdrawal its status as a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) pursuant to Water Code section 10723.8.

A copy of the Resolution withdrawing WID as a GSA is attached in "Exhibit A."

If the Department of Water Resources requires additional information, please contact: Anders Christensen, General Manager at (209) 625-8438.

Very Truly Yours:

Anders Christensen, Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 12-13-18-01

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WOODBRIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
ELECTING TO INITIATE PROCEDURES TO RESCIND STATUS AS A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT WITHIN THE EASTERN SAN
JOAQUIN COUNTY SUB-BASIN AND RESCIND MEMBERSHIP IN THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2016, the Board of Directors of Woodbridge Irrigation District, elected to become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Eastern San Joaquin subbasin under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2017, the Board of Directors of Woodbridge Irrigation District, elected to become a member of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (GWA); a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) comprised of the seventeen (17) GSAs in the Eastern San Joaquin sub basin formed to develop a collective Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the sub basin as directed by SGMA; and

WHEREAS, Woodbridge Irrigation District as a GSA and as a member of the JPA, may unilaterally withdraw from the JPA, effective upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the GWA; and

WHEREAS, if Woodbridge Irrigation District GSA elects to withdraw from being a GSA, the most likely and appropriate replacement GSA would be San Joaquin County since its jurisdictional territory includes Woodbridge Irrigation District and the San Joaquin County GSA is a member of the GWA; and

WHEREAS, it is now the current opinion of the Board of Directors of Woodbridge Irrigation District that such status as a GSA is no longer a desirable position for Woodbridge Irrigation District, and may jeopardize the current position and general well-being of Woodbridge Irrigation District in potential legal and financial matters:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Woodbridge Irrigation District and GSA, hereby elects to direct staff to initiate discussions with the San Joaquin County GSA to transfer GSA authority and responsibilities from Woodbridge Irrigation District GSA to the San Joaquin County GSA.

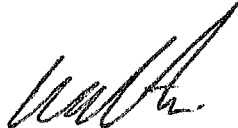
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Woodbridge Irrigation District at a regular meeting on December 13, 2018, by the following vote of the members thereof:

Ayes: Stokes, Lucchesi, Van Exel, Bussman

Nays: ☒

Absent: Shinn

Abstain: ☒



William Stokes, President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:



