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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1952, CASE NUMBER 57610; THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT:

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Krista Fisher

DATED AT BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA

10/30/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Water Code Section 10723(b)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Water Code section 10723(b), the Board of Directors (Board) of the Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District (District), a local agency, will hold a public hearing during its board meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the District's office located at 12109 Highway 166, 6.5 miles west of Mettler, California, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider and decide whether to form a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) for the Kern Water Bank storage project lands (Kern Water Bank Lands) portion of the Kern County Subbasin, consisting of about 20,600 acres in the unincorporated area of Kern County, California, pursuant to Water Code section 10723.6(a)(1), and approve entry into a joint powers agreement (JPA) along with four other local agencies to create such GSA. The combination of five local agencies proposing to enter into the JPA forming the GSA as a separate public entity are: Dudley Ridge Water District, Kern County Water Agency, Semitropic Water Storage District, Tejon-Castac Water District, and Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District. Written comments may be submitted by hand delivery to the District's office and made to the attention of Sheridan Nicholas and must be received prior to the close of the public hearing scheduled to commence on November 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The Board will consider all evidence, questions, objections, and comments, written or oral, relative to the formation of the GSA received prior to the close of the public hearing, before deciding whether to form the GSA. The hearing may be attended by members of the public and the presiding officer may limit oral comments to a reasonable length. Details for participation may be obtained by contacting Danyel Ruth at (661) 858-2281.

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