



Westlands Water District

August 14, 2024

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

City of Avenal
Attn: Antony Lopez
919 Skyline Boulevard
Avenal, CA 93204

Dear Mr. Lopez,

Westlands Water District, which serves as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Westside Subbasin (WWD GSA), hereby provides pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4 notice of its intent to consider for adoption an amended and/or supplemented Westside Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Within 30 calendar days of receiving this notice, the County of Fresno may submit a request to the WWD GSA to consult on the GSP. A request for consultation received after 30 days from your receipt of this notice may not be considered. The Draft (amended and/or supplemented) GSP will be posted to the SGMA [website](#).

The WWD GSA approved the GSP in December 2019 and submitted the GSP to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020. After evaluating the GSP, on January 21, 2022, DWR informed the WWD GSA that the GSP is “incomplete.” DWR based that determination on recommendations from a “Staff Report” provided to the WWD GSA on January 21, 2022.

After reviewing the recommendations from the DWR Staff Report, WWD GSA adopted the clarified and amended GSP in June 2022. On August 4, 2023, DWR reevaluated the clarified and amended GSP and approved it based on recommendations from the Staff Report. The Staff Report also proposes recommended corrective actions that the Department believes will enhance GSP and facilitate future evaluation by the Department.

The GSP, as may be further amended and/or supplemented, will govern and WWD GSA will administer sustainable groundwater management actions within the Westside Subbasin (Groundwater Basin: 5-022.09; see attached map) accordingly.

For additional information regarding this notice please contact me at 559-241-6226.

Sincerely,

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