

Chowchilla Water District

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August 2, 2024

City of Chowchilla  
Attn: City Clerk  
130 S. Second Street  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

County of Madera  
Attn: Chief Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
200 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Madera, CA 93637

County of Merced  
Attn: County Executive Officer  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

**Re: Notification of Intent to Adopt Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Chowchilla Subbasin Under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Water Code §10728.4)**

Dear Ms. McClendon, Ms. Scrivner, and Mr. Mendez:

Pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA), the Chowchilla Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), County of Madera GSA - Chowchilla, County of Merced GSA - Chowchilla, and Triangle T Water District GSA hereby provide notice to the City of Chowchilla, County of Madera, and the County of Merced of each GSA's intent to adopt a revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Revised GSP) for the Chowchilla Subbasin.

Thus far, the above referenced GSAs have revised the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP on two occasions. The first revisions were completed in 2022, when the GSAs in the Chowchilla Subbasin revised the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP to resolve deficiencies identified by DWR in their January 2022 consultation letter. The second revisions were completed in 2023, when the GSAs revised certain sections of the GSP to address remaining deficiencies identified by DWR in their March 2023 inadequate determination.

Considerations to adopt the 2024 Revised GSP shall occur as part of public hearings that will be noticed to be held individually or jointly by the above referenced GSAs in the Chowchilla Subbasin. Once adopted, the 2024 Revised GSP for the Chowchilla Subbasin will govern sustainable groundwater management within each GSA's jurisdictional boundaries located within the Chowchilla Subbasin.

California Water Code (CWC) Section 10728.4, pursuant to the passage of SGMA, obligates distribution of this notice to any city or county whose jurisdictional area is within the area of the proposed GSP.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request to consult on the 2024 Revised GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Written requests to consult with one or more GSAs intending to adopt the 2024 Revised GSP for the Chowchilla Subbasin shall be delivered to the GSP plan manager identified below.

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To download a copy of the 2024 Revised GSP and to receive other information, including a schedule of public hearings, visit <https://www.maderacountywater.com/chowchilla-subbasin/>.

Sincerely,

*Douglas Welch*

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