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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Chowchilla Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, the Merced County Chowchilla Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the 2025 Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for its portion of the Chowchilla Subbasin (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin: 5-022.05). The 2025 Revised GSP was prepared following the Department of Water Resources March 2, 2023 inadequate determination and following significant consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and applies to the Chowchilla Subbasin bounded in the south and east by the Madera Subbasin, in the west by the San Joaquin River and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin, and in the north by the Merced Subbasin. The public, agencies and other interested parties are invited to attend the March 11, 2025, public hearing at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the Board Room, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA and provide written and verbal comments. Comments received during the public hearing will be considered by the Board of Supervisors for its determination to adopt the 2025 Revised GSP. The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Merced County Chowchilla Groundwater Sustainability Agency, will be requested to take the following actions recommended by the Chowchilla Subbasin Advisory Committee: (1) Open and close the public hearing; (2) Adopt the 2025 Revised GSP for the Merced County Chowchilla GSA.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Please refer to the posted agenda (which will be posted at least 72 hours in advance of the

meeting) for further details on how to participate.

If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Revised GSP, please contact Lacey McBride, Water Resources Manager, at (209) 385-7654 or Lacey.McBride@countyof-merced.com Publish Date: February 27, 2025

Board of Supervisors Office, by Andrea Hamilton, Deputy Board Clerk

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