



September 11, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Lacey Kiriakou, Water Resources Coordinator
Merced County
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
Lacey.Kiriakou@countyofmerced.com

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Dear Ms. Kiriakou,

In accordance with California Water Code section 10728.4, the Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GGSA) is hereby providing notice to the cities and counties within the geographic area covered by the pending Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) of the GGSA's intent to adopt the GSP no earlier than 90 days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this document shall occur as part of the public hearings to be held individually by the undersigned GSAs. Once adopted, the Grassland GSP will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within the GGSA's jurisdictional boundaries and within a portion of the Merced County Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency's (MCDMGSA) jurisdictional boundaries, in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

Recipients of this notice may request to consult on the Grassland GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Requests to consult with one or more GSAs intending to adopt the Grassland GSP can be directed to Ricardo Ortega (rortega@gwdwater.org or 209-826-5188). The GSSA intends to continue its ongoing consultation with the MCDMGSA. By now, you have received the chapters comprising the draft Grassland GSP. After receiving your feedback, the draft GSP is anticipated to be released for public comment in October. The GGSA anticipates holding a public hearing for adoption proceedings of the Grassland GSP on December 10, 2019. For more information, please visit www.gwdwater.org/sustainability-agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Ortega', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ricardo Ortega
Grassland Groundwater
Sustainability Agency