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Via E-mail and U.S. Mail

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RE: *Notice of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Exchange Contractors GSA), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, 353.6, hereby gives notice to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) that it will initiate development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the portion of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin 5-22.07 within the boundaries of the Exchange Contractors GSA.

Interested parties may participate in the planning and development of the GSP by attending the Exchange Contractors GSA monthly board meetings held on the first Friday of the month beginning at 8:00am. The meetings are held at the Exchange Contractors' office located at 541 H Street, Los Banos, CA 93635. For more information or questions, please refer to the SJRECWA website at www.sjrecwa.net/groundwater.

The Exchange Contractors GSA has engaged each city and county located within the geographic area to be covered by the plan and intends to jointly develop a GSP with the following GSA's: City of Newman, City of Gustine, City of Los Banos, City of Dos Palos, City of Firebaugh, City of Mendota, Turner Island Water District-2, County of Madera-3, portion of Merced County – Delta-Mendota, and a portion of Fresno County Management Area B.

The Exchange Contractors GSA looks forward to working with DWR to develop and implement a GSP. Should DWR have any questions about this notice, please contact Steve Chedester by email at schedester@sjrecwa.net or by phone at (209) 827-8616.

Sincerely


Steve Chedester,
Executive Director