



San Benito County Water District

North San Benito Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

July 29, 2021

San Benito County Board of Supervisors
c/o Jennifer Frechette, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
481 Fourth Street
Hollister, CA 95023

Hollister City Council
c/o Christine Black, City Clerk
375 Fifth Street
Hollister, CA 95023

San Juan Bautista City Council
c/o Shawna Freels, City Clerk
P.O. Box 1420
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Subject: Notice of Developed Groundwater Sustainability Plan

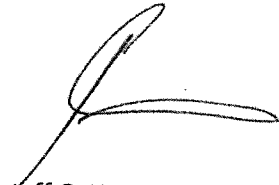
Dear Supervisors and Councilmembers:

Please be advised that the San Benito County Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SBCWD GSA) and Valley Water Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Valley Water GSA) have developed a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for the North San Benito Groundwater Basin (Basin Number 3-003.05, DWR Bulletin 118). The GSP can be found and reviewed by accessing the SBCWD website at <https://www.sbcwd.com/gsp-development/>.

Please consider this correspondence as notice of the North San Benito Basin GSP availability, pursuant to California Water Code section 10728.4., which provides: *A groundwater sustainability agency may adopt or amend a groundwater sustainability plan after a public hearing, held at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan or amendment. The groundwater sustainability agency shall review and consider comments from any city or county that receives notice pursuant to this section and shall consult with a city or county that requests consultation within 30 days of receipt of the notice. Nothing in this section is intended to preclude an agency and a city or county from otherwise consulting or commenting regarding the adoption or amendment of a plan.*

The SBCWD GSA and Valley Water GSA each intend to hold a public hearing and consider the adoption of the GSP not sooner than 90 days from the date of this notice. If you have any questions regarding the North San Benito GSP, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or email below.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Cattaneo', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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**North San Benito Groundwater Basin
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies**

July 29, 2021

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
70 West Hedding Street
East Wing, 10th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

Subject: Notice of Proposed Groundwater Sustainability Plan – North San Benito Groundwater Basin

Dear Supervisors:

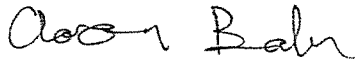
Please be advised that the San Benito County Water District (SBCWD) and Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), acting in coordination as Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) for their respective portions of the North San Benito Groundwater Basin (Department of Water Resources Basin Number 3-003.05; "Basin") have developed a proposed Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for this Basin pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This Basin is primarily located in San Benito County but has small portions in southern Santa Clara County. This draft GSP can be found and reviewed by accessing the SBCWD website at <https://www.sbcwd.com/gsp-development/>.

Please consider this correspondence notice of this proposed GSP pursuant to California Water Code section 10728.4.

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The SBCWD and Valley Water each intend to hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of this GSP not sooner than 90 days from the date of this notice and will provide your Board with notice of this hearing once the date and time are set. If you have any questions regarding this GSP, please do not hesitate to contact us at the phone numbers or emails below.

Thank you,



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Mail Verification for Notice of Proposed Groundwater Sustainability Plan – North San Benito Groundwater Basin

The Notice of Proposed Groundwater Sustainability Plan – North San Benito Groundwater Basin was mailed on Thursday, July 29, 2021 by San Benito County Water District to the following:

San Benito County Board of Supervisors

Hollister City Council

San Juan Bautista City Council

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Sara Singleton
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