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October 11, 2021

Subject: Required Notification - Opportunity for Cities and County to Consult on the Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the Enterprise and Anderson Subbasins Under California Water Code §10728.4

This announcement serves as notification of the opportunity to consult with the Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EAGSA) on its Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs or Plans) during the EAGSA's 60-day public comment period. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires notice be sent to cities and counties within the planning area.

Water Code Section **10728.4** reads in part:

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.

This notice starts a 30-day notification period for a city or county to inform EAGSA of its intent to consult on the Draft GSPs. Please send consultation requests **by 5:00 PM on November 10, 2021** to Ryan Bailey, City of Redding Assistant Director Public Works at rbailey@cityofredding.org.

The EAGSA Board of Directors includes representatives from the City of Anderson, County of Shasta, Clear Creek Community Services District, Bella Vista Water District, Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District, and the City of Redding. The Draft GSPs were developed in a collaborative effort between local water agencies, technical experts, and community members. The GSPs will ensure ongoing Subbasin management for a reliable water supply to support beneficial uses and users of groundwater within the Enterprise and Anderson Subbasins and do no harm to neighboring basins in the statewide effort to achieve groundwater sustainability.

The public comment period on the Draft GSPs opened on **September 20, 2021** and runs through **November 12, 2021**. The Draft GSPs can be accessed, and written comments can be submitted via the EAGSA's web-hub: <https://eagsa-jacobs.hub.arcgis.com/>. The EAGSA will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the GSPs no sooner than 90 days from the date of this announcement.

A similar notice is required under Water Code §10728.4 if the adopted GSPs are amended in the future. Should you wish to consult on the Draft GSPs, we will make every effort to explain the SGMA legal requirements, the GSP development process, and address any concerns on the Draft GSPs. We look forward to your comments.

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