



August 25, 2021

Mayor Teresa Barrett and Members of the Council
City of Petaluma
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
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Sent via: Email and U.S. Postal Services

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Adoption of Petaluma Valley Basin
Groundwater Sustainability Plan**

Dear Mayor Barrett and Members of the Council,

The Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (PVGSA), as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), has prepared a draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Basin.

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.

This notice starts a 30-day notification period for a city or county to inform the PVGSA of its intent to consult on the GSP. Please send consultation requests by 5:00 p.m. on September 24, 2021. More information about the GSP is available at the GSA website: <https://petalumavalleygroundwater.org/>

Pursuant to SGMA, representatives of the PVGSA are available to provide consultation with and receive comments on the GSP from your organization, if a consultation is requested. Comments may also be provided in writing. A public comment period for the GSP will open on October 1, 2021 and continue for 30 days. At that time, the plan may be reviewed at the agency website.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the PVGSA will hold a Public Hearing on December 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma to consider adopting the GSP for the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Basin. (Please note

that due to the ongoing public health emergency, the public hearing may be held virtually. Updated information will be posted at petalumavalleygroundwater.org.)

Consultations may be arranged, or questions answered by contacting Ann DuBay, GSA administrator, at ann.dubay@scwa.ca.gov or at (707) 524-8378.

Thank you,

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Ann DuBay
GSA Administrator

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