



January 26, 2022

Deputy Director of Sustainable Groundwater Management
California Department of Water Resources
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Submitted Electronically

**RE: Submittal of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Petaluma Valley
Groundwater Basin**

Dear Mr. Gosselin.

Per California Code of Regulations 354.4 (b), I am pleased to submit the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Basin. This GSP was adopted on December 8, 2021 by the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency. The GSP lays out a path for long-term sustainability and resiliency as defined by SGMA.

The GSP provides a management process for ensuring a sustainable groundwater supply in the future by improving the understanding of this resource, measuring progress through metrics that will be monitored, actively implementing projects, adopting policies and management actions in response to groundwater conditions if they decline unacceptably, and developing the funding needed for long-term implementation. The GSP was developed with significant stakeholder and public input. The implementation process includes active engagement of local stakeholders including disadvantaged communities (DACs), residential well owners, farmers, businesses, and environmental representatives.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James L. Jasperse". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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