



January 19, 2022

Mr. Mark Pestrella, Director of Public Works
900 S. Freemont
Alhambra, CA 91803
Sent via: Email and U.S. Postal Services

Notice of Public Hearing on Adoption of Spadra Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Dear Mr. Pestrella,

The Spadra Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) formed by the Walnut Valley Water District and City of Pomona, has prepared a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Spadra Basin, in alignment with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) of California. The Spadra Basin is a sub basin of the San Gabriel Valley Basin (No. 4-103) that is designated as a “very-low-priority” basin by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). SGMA does not require that a GSP be prepared for the basin, however the legislation “encourages and authorizes” basins designated as very-low priority to be managed under a GSP. More information about the GSP is available at the GSA website: <http://spadrabasin.com/>.

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 Spadra Basin GSA of its intent to consult on the GSP. Pursuant to SGMA, representatives of the Spadra GSA are available to provide consultation with and receive comments on the GSP from your organization, if a consultation is requested. Consultations may be arranged, or questions answered by contacting Veva Weamer, West Yost, at vweamer@westyost.com or 949-600-7520. Please send consultation requests by 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2022.

A draft GSP was posted to the GSA website in November 2021 and was presented at the Spadra Basin Advisory Committee meeting held on November 10, 2021, and there was a public and stakeholder review period through December 9, 2021. A final GSP was posted on the GSA website in January 19, 2022, and there is a public and stakeholder review and comment period through February 19, 2022. Please provide written comments to Veva Weamer at

vweamer@westyost.com. All draft and final versions of the GSP are posted to the Documents section of the GSA website documents page <http://spadrabasin.com/documents/>.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Spadra Basin GSA will hold a Public Hearing on May 2, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Please note that due to the ongoing public health emergency, the public hearing will be held virtually at <https://wvwd.webex.com/meet/spadra2>. Updated hearing information will be posted at <http://spadrabasin.com/>. Consultations may be arranged, or questions answered by contacting Veva Weamer, West Yost, at vweamer@westyost.com or 949-600-7520.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheryl L Shaw".

Sheryl Shaw
Administrative Officer