

Farmers Water District

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County of Fresno Board of Supervisors
Clerk to the Board
2281 Tulare Street, Room 301
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Re: *Notice of Intent to Adopt an Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

The Farmers Water District GSA hereby gives notice that it intends to adopt an amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for its portion of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.07) as encompassed by its jurisdictional boundaries pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8. This notice is specifically given to the County of Fresno which is the only city of county within the area of the proposed amended GSP.

The Farmers Water District GSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) was originally submitted to the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") on January 23, 2020, as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.¹ DWR completed its two-year review of the Farmers Water District GSA's GSP – along with the other five coordinated GSPs submitted for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin – on January 21, 2022, determining all GSPs submitted in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin to be incomplete and identifying corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of the determination.² The Farmers Water District GSA intends to hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Farmers Water District GSA's GSP between June 22, 2022 and July 20, 2022, which is no earlier than 90 days from the date of this notice.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request in writing to consult on the Farmers Water District GSA's GSP. These requests must be received by the Farmers Water District GSA at the contact information below within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice.

A redline of any changes to the GSP will be made available to the cities and counties as soon as it is available.



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¹ Water Code §§ 10720, *et seq.*

² DWR's letter determination can be accessed on DWR's SGMA Portal website:
<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/status>.