



April 14, 2022

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Vanessa Portillo, City Manager
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Community and Economic
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County of Merced
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City of Merced
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Sarah Williams, Director
Mariposa County Planning
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Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a 2022 update to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for Merced Subbasin

Dear Ms. Waterman, Ms. Portillo, Mr. Hendrickson, Ms. Dietz, and Ms. Williams,

In accordance with California Water Code Section 10728.4, the Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA), Turner Island Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency-1 (TIWDGSA-1), and the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA) are hereby providing notice to the cities and counties within the geographic area covered by the Merced Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) of each GSA's intent to adopt a 2022 update to the GSP no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of public hearings to be held jointly and individually by the undersigned GSAs. Once adopted, the 2022 update to the Merced Subbasin GSP will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within each GSA's jurisdictional boundaries located in the Merced Subbasin.

Recipients of this notice may request to consult on the Merced GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Requests to consult with one or more GSAs intending to adopt the 2022 update to the Merced Groundwater Subbasin GSP can be directed to Hicham ElTal (heltal@mercedid.org or 209-722-5761).

Information related to the current GSP and the 2022 update to the GSP, including public hearings, drafts, and other information, are available at www.mercedsgma.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Hicham ElTal".

Hicham ElTal, Chair
Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kel Mitchell".

Kel Mitchell, Chair
Turner Island Water District GSA-1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lloyd Pareira, Jr.".

Lloyd Pareira, Jr., Chair
Merced Subbasin GSA