

Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies
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Via email and U.S. mail
Trevor Joseph, Section Chief
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RE: *Notice of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

Dear Mr. Joseph,

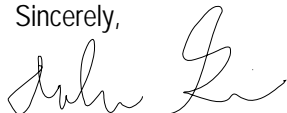
On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) composing the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions (referred to herein as the N-C DM GSAs and as listed below), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, 353.6, the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Water Authority), acting as plan manager on behalf of the N-C DM GSAs, hereby gives notice to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) that it will initiate development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the northern and central portions of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.07) as encompassed by the boundaries of the N-C DM GSAs.

Interested parties may participate in the planning and development of the GSP by attending the N-C DM GSAs coordination meetings and biannual public meetings. Information regarding the time and location of these meetings have been posted to date on the Water Authority's website and will be posted on to the N-C DM GSAs website at <http://www.deltamendota.org/>. For more information or questions, please refer to the N-C DM GSAs website.

The N-C DM GSAs have engaged each city and county located within the geographic area to be covered by the plan and intends to develop its GSP in coordination with the five other GSPs being prepared in the Delta-Mendota Groundwater Subbasin by the following GSAs: City of Firebaugh, City of Los Banos, City of Mendota, City of Newman, Merced County, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, Turner Island Water District, Farmers Water District, Aliso Water District, Grassland Water District and Fresno County Management Area A & B.

The N-C DM GSAs look forward to working with DWR to develop and implement a GSP. Should DWR have any questions about this notice, please contact Andrew Garcia by email at andrew.garcia@sldmwa.org or by phone at (209) 832-6200.

Sincerely,



Andrew Garcia,
SGMA Coordinator for Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions

GSA:

Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Region Plan Manager: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions GSAs:

- Central Delta-Mendota Multi-Agency GSA
- City of Patterson GSA
- DM-II GSA
- Northwestern Delta-Mendota GSA
- Ora Loma Water District GSA
- Patterson Irrigation District GSA
- West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA
- Widren Water District GSA