



City of
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CITY OF LOS BANOS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

April 8th, 2022

City of Los Banos
520 J Street
Los Banos, CA 93635

Merced County
Lacey McBride
Merced County Water Resources Manager
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Re: *Notice of Intent of the City of Los Banos to Adopt Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan*

The City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency hereby provides notice of its intent to adopt an amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan no earlier than 90 days from the date of this Notice. Adoption of the amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan shall occur as part of a public hearing to be held by the City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency. Once adopted, the amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within the jurisdictional boundaries of this plan located in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (Groundwater Basin: 5-022.07) as encompassed by the boundaries of the City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency. This notice is specifically given to the City of Los Banos and County of Merced, which are the cities and counties within the area of the proposed amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSP Group in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (5-022.07).

The Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSP Group in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (5-022.07) that is the subject of this Notice will address and remediate the issues identified in the California Department of Water Resources January 21, 2022, correspondence identifying corrective actions that must be completed within 180 days of the determination.¹

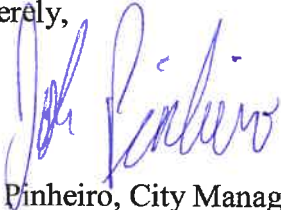
¹ DWR's letter determination can be accessed on DWR's SGMA Portal website:
<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/status>.

Cities or counties that receive this notice may request in writing to consult with the City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency concerning Amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSP Group in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (5-022.07). These requests must be received by the City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency at the contact information provided below within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice.

City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Attn: Nirorn Than, PE
411 Madison Ave.
Los Banos, CA 93635

To download copies of the public drafts of the amended GSP and for other information, please visit <https://www.sjrecwa.net/sgma/gsp/>. A redline of any changes to the GSP will be made available to the cities and counties as soon as it is available. Please do not hesitate to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,



Josh Pinheiro, City Manager
City of Los Banos Groundwater Sustainability Agency