







September 14, 2023

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Jeff Jones
City Manager
City of Arvin
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Arvin, CA 93203
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Re: Notice of Intent to Amend the South of Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Plan
Pursuant to Water Code Section 10728.4

Dear Ms. Krause and Mr. Jones:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires each groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) that is adopting or amending a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) to provide notice of such adoption or amendment to any city or county within the area of the proposed or amended GSP. See Water Code § 10728.4. Pursuant to this requirement, the Arvin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), Wheeler-Ridge Maricopa GSA, and Tejon-Castac Water District GSA (collectively, South of Kern River GSAs), in coordination with the Arvin Community Service District, hereby provide notice that they will amend the South of Kern River GSP no earlier than 90-days from the date of this notice.

The South of Kern River GSAs will review and consider comments from the County of Kern and City of Arvin (and other interested parties) and, upon request, consult with the County and/or City within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Please direct comments and requests for additional information regarding amendment of the South of Kern River GSP to:

Jeevan Muhar, South of Kern River Plan Manager P.O. Box 175 Arvin, CA 93203 <a href="mailto:jmuhar@aewsd.org">jmuhar@aewsd.org</a> 661-854-5573.

The South of Kern River GSAs look forward to continued cooperation with the County and City in implementing SGMA within the plan area.

Sincerely,

## **Arvin-Edison Water Storage District**

By: Jeevan Muhar, Engineer-Manager

Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District

By: Sheridan Nicholas, Engineer-Manager

**Tejon-Castac Water District** 

Angelica Martin, Water Resources Manager

**Arvin Community Services District** 

Raul Barraza, Jr., General Manager

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