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Re: Notification of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Colusa Subbasin

To Whom It May Concern;

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, the Colusa Groundwater Authority and the Glenn Groundwater Authority hereby give notice that they intend to work together to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Colusa Subbasin (5-021.52) of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin.

The Colusa Groundwater Authority and the Glenn Groundwater Authority (Authorities) are exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agencies covering the entire geographic extent of the Colusa Subbasin.

The Colusa Groundwater Authority is the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Colusa Subbasin within Colusa County. The Authority is comprised of twelve Director seats made up of the following entities:

County of Colusa, City of Colusa, City of Williams, Colusa County Water District, Maxwell Irrigation District and Westside Water District (one seat), Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District and Provident Irrigation District (one seat), Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, Reclamation District 108, Reclamation District 479, Colusa Drain Mutual Water Company, and two Private Pumper representatives selected from the Colusa County Groundwater Commission and appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The Glenn Groundwater Authority is the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the Colusa Subbasin within Glenn County. The Authority is comprised of eight Director seats made up of the following entities:

County of Glenn, City of Willows, City of Orland, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District and Provident Irrigation District (one seat), Glide Water District, Kanawha Water District, and Orland-Artois Water District.

The Authorities intend to work together to develop a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Colusa Subbasin. The Authorities are dedicated to working together, and have formed a Joint Technical Committee to coordinate basin-wide activities. A Coordination Agreement, or another

agreement, will be developed between the Authorities to provide guidance for an ongoing coordinated effort.

The public will have ample opportunities to participate in Groundwater Sustainability Plan development in the Colusa Subbasin. The Authorities have and will continue to consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater listed in Water Code Section 10723.2 in operating their respective Authorities and developing and implementing the Colusa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan. The Authorities hold regular meetings which are open to the public. Staff from both Authorities maintain a list of interested parties pursuant to Water Code Section 10723.4. All meeting materials and information relevant to Sustainable Groundwater Management Act planning and implementation are readily available to the public via websites, newsletters, emails, presentations, and public meetings.

The Authorities will continue their ongoing outreach efforts, which began in early 2015, continue to expand the lists of interested parties, and continue to encourage broad local and regional stakeholder engagement during development and implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plans. For more information, and to add your name to the list of interested parties, please visit the Authorities' websites:

Colusa Groundwater Authority: <http://www.colusagroundwater.org>

Glenn Groundwater Authority: <http://www.countyofglenn.net/dept/ag-commissioner/water-resources/glenn-groundwater-authority>.

Please do not hesitate to contact CGA and/or GGA staff with any questions or comments at the contact information below.

Sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Vicinity Map

Cc:

Board of Supervisors, Colusa County

Board of Supervisors, Glenn County

City Council, City of Colusa

City Council, City of Williams

City Council, City of Willows

City Council, City of Orland

California Public Utilities Commission

General Public via Window Posting/Website Posting

ATTACHMENT 1: VICINITY MAP; COLUSA SUBBASIN

