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Subject: Notification of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8 and California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 353.6, the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and the City of Hayward (Hayward) hereby give notice of their intention to cooperatively develop a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the East Bay Plain Subbasin (Basin No. 2-009.04). EBMUD and Hayward are the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agencies for their respective water service areas that overlie the Subbasin.

In developing the GSP, both parties will actively participate in stakeholder communication and engagement. In addition to written updates, EBMUD and Hayward will conduct periodic meetings and workshops for interested parties in order to encourage public participation in the ongoing GSP planning and preparation. A technical advisory committee, or equivalent, will be formed to ensure that stakeholder interests are identified and considered throughout the development process. GSP development information and workshop notices will be posted to websites maintained by both entities. Other means of communication may be evaluated and implemented as appropriate.

Interested parties can visit EBMUD's SGMA webpage at www.ebmud.com/SGMA to get additional information, read updates on progress, and sign up for the stakeholder mailing list to be invited to future meetings. Interested parties may also visit Hayward's SGMA webpage at www.hayward-ca.gov/SGMA for information about Hayward's groundwater activities and to be added to the stakeholder mailing list.

EBMUD and Hayward look forward to working collaboratively with the public and the Department of Water Resources staff to develop and implement the GSP for the East Bay Plain Subbasin. If you have questions, please contact Alice Towey at the EBMUD (510-287-1105) or alice.towey@ebmud.com) or Jan Lee at the City of Hayward (510-583-4701) or jan.lee@hayward-ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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