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Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt 2025 Update to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for Merced Subbasin

Dear Mr. Hoem, Mr. Lopez, Mr. Maxey, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Engfer,

In accordance with California Water Code Section 10728.4, the Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA), Turner Island Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency-#1 (TIWDGSA-#1), and the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA) are hereby providing notice to the cities and counties within the geographic area covered by the pending 2025 Update to the Merced Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) of each GSA's intent to adopt the 2025 GSP no earlier than 90-days upon your receipt of this notice. Considerations to adopt this joint document shall occur as part of public hearings to be held jointly and individually by the undersigned GSAs. Once adopted, the 2025 Update to the Merced Subbasin GSP will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within each GSA's jurisdictional boundaries located in the Merced Subbasin.

Recipients of this notice may request to consult on the 2025 Update to the Merced GSP. These requests must be received within 30 calendar days upon receipt of this notice. Requests to consult with one or more GSAs intending to adopt the Merced GSP can be directed to contact@mercedsgma.org.

To review the list of GSA public hearings scheduled for adoption proceedings of the Merced GSP, to download a copy of the Public Draft GSP, and to receive other information, visit www.mercedsgma.org.

Sincerely,

Hicham ElTal, Chair
Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA

Kel Mitchell, President
Turner Island Water District GSA-#1

Lloyd Pareira, Chair
Merced Subbasin GSA