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Chairman Jim DeMartini Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors 1010 10th Street, Suite 6500 Modesto, California 95354

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY

PLAN FOR THE EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN

Dear Chairman DeMartini:

On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) comprising the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (ESJGWA), I am writing to notify the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors that a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin is being prepared in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014. Pursuant to California Water Code Section 10727.8, notice shall be provided to the legislative body of any City, County, or Public Utilities Commission-regulated company within the geographic area covered by the pending GSP. Interested parties may participate in the planning and development of the GSP by attending meetings hosted by the ESJGWA throughout the GSP development process. Information including maps, documents, past agendas and minutes, meeting material, and the time and location of future meetings are posted on the ESJGWA website at www.ESJGroundwater.org.

The ESJGWA looks forward to working with the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors to develop a GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin. Should you have any questions regarding the GSP development process, please contact Brandon Nakagawa, Water Resources Coordinator, at bnakagawa@sjgov.org, or by telephone at (209) 468-3089.

Sincerely.

CHARLES WINN

Chair, Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, District 4

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