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To: California Department of Water Resources

From: Keith Van Der Maaten, Marina Coast Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency

**Subject: Initial Notification to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan
Monterey Subbasin (DWR No. 3-004.10)**

This initial notification is to meet the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 23, §353.6. The Marina Coast Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MCWD GSA), hereby gives notice that it intends to initiate development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Marina and Ord Subareas of the Monterey Subbasin (Department of Water Resources [DWR] Basin No. 3-004.10).

The MCWD GSA understands that the Salinas Valley Basin GSA (SVBGSA) submitted a GSP initial notification to DWR on 21 March 2018 for the two GSPs to be prepared in the Monterey Subbasin respectively by SVBGSA and MCWD GSA. This notice updates the information regarding the GSP to be prepared by the MCWD GSA.

In November 2017, the MCWD GSA and the Salinas Valley Basin GSA (SVBGSA) entered into a Proposition 1 Coordination Agreement, which includes a structure for GSP development to cover the entire Monterey Subbasin. The Proposition 1 Coordination Agreement states that the MCWD GSA will prepare the GSP for the Marina Subarea and the Ord Subarea of the Monterey Subbasin and that the SVBGSA will prepare the GSP for the Corral de Tierra Subarea of the Monterey Subbasin. The Proposition 1 Coordination Agreement, which includes a map of the Monterey Subbasin subareas, is attached hereto.

Pursuant to the Proposition 1 Coordination Agreement, the MCWD GSP will be developed in coordination with the SVBGSA. The MCWD anticipates entering into a GSP Coordination Agreement with the SVBGSA that meets the requirements for coordination and data sharing during GSP development set forth in CCR Title 23, §357.4. Pursuant to CCR Title 23, §357.4 (b), the Coordination Agreement shall identify a single point of contact for the Monterey Subbasin with DWR.

The MCWD GSA developed a GSP Work Plan as part of its Proposition 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning (SGWP) Grant Program application. As outlined in the GSP Work Plan, the overall GSP development effort will be conducted in four phases with a schedule targeting submittal of the GSP by the statutory deadline of 31 January 2022.

The MCWD GSA welcomes the participation of interested parties in its GSP development and implementation. The GSP Work Plan will be implemented in a transparent and collaborative fashion such that all basin stakeholders have ample opportunity to provide timely input. Each phase of GSP development includes a number of interim work products that will be prepared in draft form for review by the MCWD GSA and interested stakeholders. A Stakeholder Communication and Engagement Plan (SCEP) will be developed during the first phase of GSP development to conform with requirements of the GSP regulations

(i.e., CCR Title 23, §354.10) and to guide stakeholder engagement throughout the GSP development process. The SCEP will describe specific activities for informing interested members of the public, including periodic workshops, development of a website (already active) and mailings (email and post).

Additionally, MCWD Board Meetings are open to the public and include multiple opportunities for public comment. Technical presentations will be made by technical specialists during the Board Meetings on a regular and as-needed basis. Regular MCWD Board Meetings are held every third Monday of each month at the Marina City Council Chambers, 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina. Written meeting materials are posted to the MCWD website (http://www.mcwd.org/gsa_about.html).

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Keith Van Der Maaten at:

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Sincerely,



Keith Van Der Maaten

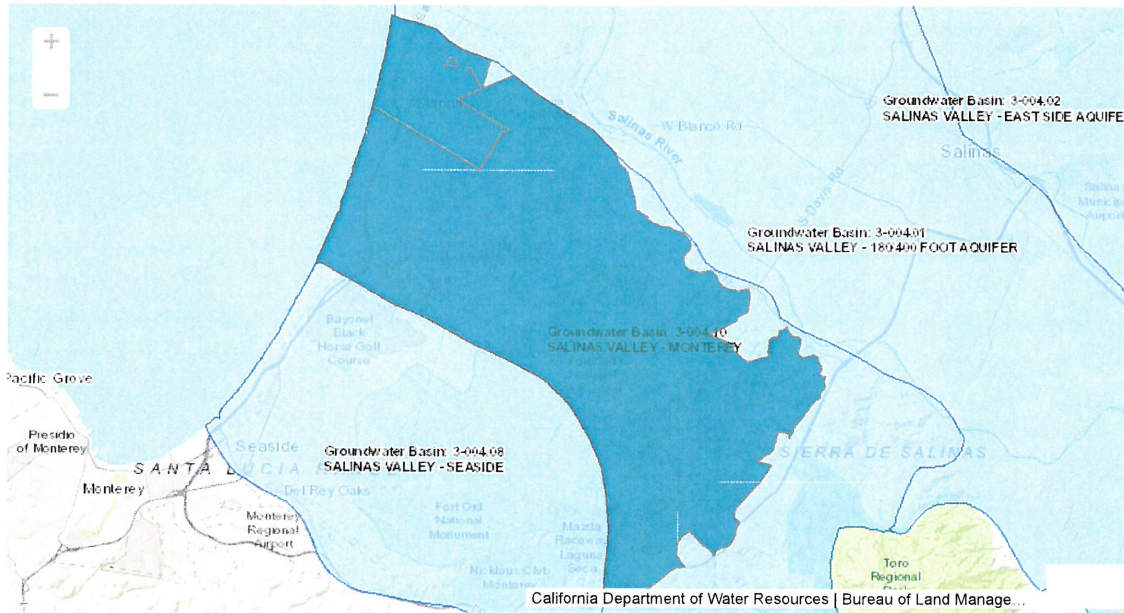
General Manager, Marina Coast Water District

GSP Initial Notification Preview

3-004.10 MONTEREY

Marina Coast Water District - Former Seaside Area, Marina Coast Water District - Ord Service Area - Ord Community Service Area and a very small enclave within the Marina Service Area

Date Submitted: Last Modified: 03/27/2018



1. How many GSPs are planned for the basin?

Multiple GSPs that cover the entire basin

a. (Optional) How many GSP's are planned for the basin?

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b. Has a coordination agreement been adopted by all parties in the basin?

No

i. (Optional) Please describe the status of efforts to develop the coordination agreement for the basin.

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Document(s):

[Prop 1 Coordination Agreement_final_with Exhibit A.pdf \(540.3kB\)](#)

2. Select GSA(s) that will develop the GSP(s)

Marina Coast Water District - Former Seaside Area (Exclusive)

Marina Coast Water District - Ord Service Area - Ord Community Service Area and a very small enclave within the Marina Service Area (Overlap)

a. (Optional) If one or more GSAs have identified a representative to submit an initial notification on their behalf, the designated representative should attach evidence of that identified.

b. Would you like to use the existing GSA boundary shapefiles from the selected GSAs(above) to create your GSP boundary?

Yes

3. Select or add the point of contact for your GSP area or Plan Manager if identified.

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4. Please provide general information about the Agency's process for developing the GSP, including the manner in which interested parties may contact the Agency and participate in the development and implementation of the GSP as required by Water Codes §10723.4 and §10727.8.
(Fill in the text box AND/OR attach a file).

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5. Please provide link(s) to the Agency's website where relevant information regarding the GSP is posted or will be posted.

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