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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Updated Draft Monterey Groundwater Sustainability Plan, dated 10 December 2021
Marina Coast Water District
(EKI B60094.03)

Updated Draft Monterey Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), dated 10 December 2021 has been posted and is scheduled for adoption by the Marina Coast Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MCWD GSA) at the 17 January 2022 MCWD Board Meeting, and by SVBGSA at the 13 January 2022 Meeting. Significant updates to prior GSP drafts include the following:

- An Executive Summary has been added to provide an overview of information and conclusions presented in the GSP.
- Comments and responses to comments on the GSP have been incorporated. Comments on the GSP consisted of:
 - 45 comment letters totaling 489 pages, and
 - verbal comments provided during a total of nineteen stakeholder meetings held by MCWD and SVBGSA.
- No significant changes to the conclusions of the GSP have been made; however, many clarifications and some additional implementation actions have been added. In particular, commitments have been made to further integrate the Monterey Subbasin Model with adjacent Subbasin numerical models, to address inconsistencies between these models and facilitate assessment of potential individual and regional projects on multiple subbasins.

The Updated Draft Monterey GSP, dated 10 December 2021 can be found on MCWD's website at https://www.mcwd.org/gsa_sustainability_plan.html#docs, with the following components

- Main document of the Updated Draft Monterey GSP, dated 10 December 2021;
- Appendices to the Updated Draft Monterey GSP;
- A redline version of the Updated Draft Monterey GSP, dated 10 December 2021 to facilitate easy review of text changes from the previously posted versions of the GSP; and
- Comments on the GSP and responses to these comments.