August 11, 2020

The Public is invited by the Marina Coast Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MCWD GSA) to participate in its Stakeholder Committee for Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) compliance and Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development within the Monterey Subbasin.

The MCWD GSA is preparing a GSP in partnership with the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SVBGSA) for the Monterey Subbasin, to be completed before the January 2022 submission deadline. The MCWD GSA is preparing plan elements for the City of Marina and former Fort Ord areas (i.e. the Marina-Ord Area) of the Subbasin.

Members of the Stakeholder Committee are invited to quarterly meetings where MCWD GSA will communicate progress on GSP components. The Stakeholder Committee are invited to provide input on upcoming decisions and work efforts. Stakeholder Committee meetings are open to the public.

The first meeting of the Stakeholder Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2020 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. The meeting will be held remotely via Zoom conference due to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 and recommendations on protocols to contain the spread of COVID-19 (see meeting details in an Outlook invitation to follow). The following information will be presented:

- Overview of the SGMA process;
- Status, schedule, and process of Monterey Subbasin GSP development;
- Review of key information in draft Chapters 1 through 4 (Plan Area and Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model); and
- Introduction to Sustainable Management Criteria development.

If you are planning to participate in the Stakeholder Committee meeting, please use the following Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82332819659?pwd=QkN0T0lpMW5iRVowTjNNTFk2eU9YUT09
Passcode: mcwdgsa825

To participate via phone, please call: 1-669-900-9128; Meeting ID: 823 3281 9659 Password: 6289003174

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patrick Breen, Water Resources Manager, Marina Coast Water District at 831.883.5951 or by email at pbreen@mcwd.org.