Cosumnes Groundwater Authority

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Via Certified Mail

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Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA), a joint powers authority formed by local public agencies within the Cosumnes Subbasin, is providing this notice on behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) responsible for implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) within the Cosumnes Subbasin.

Pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, including California Water Code section 10728.4, the GSAs propose to amend the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). CGA is coordinating preparation, public review, and consideration of the proposed GSP Amendment on behalf of the participating GSAs pursuant to the governance and coordination arrangements established for the Cosumnes Subbasin.

In accordance with Water Code section 10728.4, this notice is being provided at least 90 days prior to the public hearing at which adoption of the proposed GSP Amendment will be considered.

Proposed Amendment. The Cosumnes Groundwater Authority (CGA) and its member agencies are proposing an amendment to the Cosumnes Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to incorporate updated technical information, revise certain sustainable management criteria, and update the projects and management actions (PMAs) identified for implementation within the Subbasin. The proposed amendment includes updates to PMAs addressing voluntary agricultural land repurposing; groundwater recharge and

Flood-Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) projects; water conservation measures for agricultural and domestic well users; development of a domestic well mitigation program; and establishment of a voluntary well registration program. The proposed amendment also includes revisions to the definition of undesirable results for the chronic lowering of groundwater levels; updated sustainable management criteria (SMCs) for land subsidence; and an initial analysis of interconnected surface waters and groundwater-dependent conditions within the Subbasin. These proposed revisions reflect updated data, technical analyses, and implementation activities undertaken since adoption of the GSP and are intended to support continued implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and the long-term sustainable management of groundwater resources within the Cosumnes Subbasin.

Public Hearings. CGA and its member agencies will consider adoption of the amendment to the GSP at the following public hearings:

MEMBER GSA:	Amador County Groundwater Management Authority
Date:	January 11, 2027
Time:	3:00 pm
Location:	Jackson Valley Irrigation District Office, 6755 Lake Amador Drive, Ione, CA 95640
MEMBER GSA:	Clay Water District
Date:	January 6, 2027
Time:	9:00 am
Location:	12901 Twin Cities Road. Herald, CA 95638
MEMBER GSA:	City of Galt
Date:	January 19, 2027
Time:	6:00 pm
Location:	City Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632
MEMBER GSA:	Galt Irrigation District
Date:	January 12, 2027
Time:	6:00 pm
Location:	Galt Irrigation District Office, 12716 Herald Rd., Herald, CA 95638
MEMBER GSA:	Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
Date:	January 19, 2027
Time:	10:00 am
Location:	Sacramento County Farm Bureau, 8970 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624

MEMBER GSA:	County of Sacramento
Date:	January 12, 2027
Time:	9:30 am
Location:	County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Room 1450, Sacramento, CA 95814
MEMBER GSA:	Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District
Date:	January 19, 2027
Time:	12:30 pm
Location:	Sloughhouse RCD Office, 13147 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683
JPA:	Cosumnes Groundwater Authority
Date:	January 20, 2027
Time:	9:00 am
Location:	Sloughhouse RCD Office, 13147 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683

Comments and Consultation. Written comments may be submitted by December 4, 2026 by email to info@cosumnesgroundwater.org or by mail to PO Box 532 Galt, CA 95632. Pursuant to Water Code section 10728.4, CGA will review and consider comments received from any city or county receiving this notice. A recipient city or county may request consultation by contacting Lindsey Carter at info@cosumnesgroundwater.org within thirty (30) days after receiving this notice.

Dated: October 1, 2026

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