



November 8, 2016

SUBJECT: Montecito Water District – Notice of Formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in accordance with Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that at its regular Board Meeting on October 19, 2016, the Montecito Water District Board of Directors voted to form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in accordance the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) of 2014. The purpose of SGMA and GSAs is to provide for local, collaborative, and sustainable groundwater management in all groundwater basins in the State.

The formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a public process, which will be accompanied by public meetings and workshops, in addition to discussions of this process at regular Montecito Water District board meetings. The first public workshop on GSA Formation will be held in January 2017 and you will be notified prior to this meeting.

If you would like to continue to be notified in a letter, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to receive email updates and be added to the Montecito Water District's GSA Formation Stakeholder and Interested Parties list, please send an email to sgma@montecitowater.com.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email those to sgma@montecitowater.com.

Sincerely,

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