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**Notice of Intent to Develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the San Pasqual Groundwater Basin**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the San Pasqual Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), which is comprised of the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department (City) and the County of San Diego, intends to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the San Pasqual Groundwater Basin (Basin) [Enclosure 1] pursuant to California Water Code (Water Code) Section 10727.8. In November of 2016, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) acknowledged resolution of the overlapping GSA status of the City and the County through the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies and approved the San Pasqual Valley GSA as the Exclusive Multi-Agency GSA for the Basin (DWR Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin Number 09-010).

To determine the best way to consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, pursuant to Water Code Sections 10723.2 and 10723.4, the San Pasqual Valley GSA established a public website to gather stakeholder information to aid in developing and implementing the GSP. The first public meeting for the San Pasqual Valley Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) occurred on October 19, 2016. In accordance with Water Code Section 10727.8(a), interested parties may participate in the development and implementation of the GSP by attending public meetings in San Pasqual Valley and may sign up to receive information about public meetings and GSP development at the San Pasqual Valley SGMA webpage located at:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/SGMA/san-pasqual-valley.html>.

The San Pasqual Valley GSA reviewed the Emergency Regulations for Groundwater Sustainability Plans and Alternatives that were adopted by the California Water Commission

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on May 18, 2016 (California Code of Regulations Title 23. Division 2. Chapter 1.5. Subchapter 2. Groundwater Sustainability Plans) and developed a scope of work to comply with these regulations. The GSP will include, among other components, a groundwater model and projects/management actions that will be required to sustainably manage groundwater in the Basin. The San Pasqual Valley GSA anticipates compiling and assessing existing data in the coming months and finalizing the GSP prior to the January of year 2022 SGMA mandated deadline.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact the City's Project Manager, Sandra Carlson, at (619) 533-4235 or via email at [carlsons@san-diego.gov](mailto:carlsons@san-diego.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin Map

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# San Pasqual Valley Groundwater Basin GSA Boundary

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