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To: Landowners / Water Users Within the Castac Lake Valley Basin

Subject: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act within the Castac Lake Valley Basin

Dear Landowner / Water User:

As you may be aware, California enacted landmark legislation in 2014 known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This legislation aims to bring together landowners and water users to plan for sustainable groundwater usage in their shared water basins. As part of SGMA compliance, Lebec County Water District (LCWD), Tejon-Castac Water District (TCWD), and Kern County are taking steps to jointly form a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in order to provide local representation for the Castac Lake Basin. The GSA will, among other things, assume responsibility for preparing and implementing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Castac Lake Basin.

The Districts will be hosting a Workshop followed by a Public Hearing on October 13, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Lebec Community Church, located at 2350 Lebec Road, Lebec CA 93243. The following information will be presented:

- SGMA background
- Information regarding the Castac Lake Basin
- Schedule and process for Castac Lake GSA formation

We actively seek your input and involvement in this process and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Willard Martin, President, Lebec County Water District

Dennis Atkinson, President, Tejon-Castac Water District