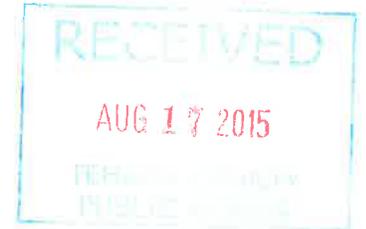




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Ryan Teubert, CFM
Tehama County Flood Control & Water Resource District
9380 San Benito Ave.
Gerber, CA 96035

August 14, 2015

Re: Groundwater Sustainability Agency Governance Structure

Dear Mr. Teubert,

Thank you for appearing at the August 11, 2015 City Council meeting and presenting the information regarding the Sustainability Groundwater Management Act. Your presentation was very well done and informative.

As you know, after your presentation, the consensus of the Corning City Council was to concur with the Governance structure that you had proposed where the Flood and Water Conservation District Board would serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the cities, including the City of Corning would have seats on the Groundwater Commission.

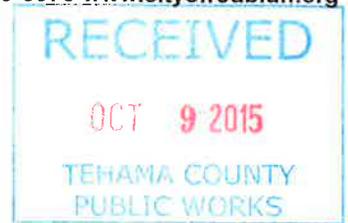
Please call me if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

John L. Brewer, AICP
City Manager



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October 7, 2015

Tehama County Public Works
Attention: Gary Antone
9380 San Benito Avenue
Gerber, CA 96035-9701

RE: County GSA Proposal

Dear Gary:

At its meeting of October 6, 2015, the Red Bluff City Council voted to support designation of the Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FCWCD) as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for Tehama County. "Funding, resources, and staffing will be the primary responsibility of FCWCD" as the GSA is created and a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) is drafted and implemented. (See, 9-29-2015 FCWCD presentation to Red Bluff City Council). Nevertheless, the City will remain actively engaged on this issue to assure that the City's needs and concerns are carefully considered by the FCWCD moving forward. Please provide the undersigned with written advance notice of all meetings of the FCWCD Board, as well as copies of all agendas and back up materials.

Background

The City of Red Bluff is the largest supplier of domestic groundwater in Tehama County. The City supplies water to 4,756 different metered water connections, serving a population of 15,000 residents. The City operates a network of 13 municipal water wells.

The City Water Department was established in 1921 and employs 7 full-time employees (not including management and administrative staff). The Water Department's operating budget for 2015/2016 is approximately \$2.1 million. The City extracts, pumps and delivers 1,178,953,000 gallons of groundwater per year.

The City routinely collects data regarding all aspects of the City's water supply and use thereof including water quality monitoring. The City brings the resources of the largest domestic water supplier in the County to the table as an active, participating member of the GSA.

GSA Requirements

“Any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin may elect to be a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin.” (Water Code § 10723(a).) A GSA “*shall* consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans. These interests include [] all of the following: [] (b) Municipal well operators. (c) Public water systems. (d) Local land use planning agencies. []” (§10723.2)

A notification of intent to form a GSA must include a list of interested parties including municipal well operators, public water systems and local land use planning agencies and “an explanation of how their interests will be considered in the development and operation of the groundwater sustainability agency and the development and implementation of the agency’s sustainability plan.” (§10723.8(a)(4).) A combination of local agencies may form a groundwater sustainability agency through use of a joint powers agreement or other legal agreement. (§10723.6(a))

The statutory mandate makes clear that the City’s interests as the largest supplier of domestic groundwater in the County must be considered. In fact, the notice of intent to form a GSA must explain how the City’s interests will be considered in the development and operation of the GSA.

Conclusion

The City looks forward to working cooperatively with the FCWCD to implement the requirements of the Groundwater Sustainability Act.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me or Bruce Henz.

Very truly yours,



Richard L. Crabtree

cc: City Council
Board of Supervisors
County Counsel

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September 10, 2015

Ryan Teubert, CFM
Tehama Co. Flood Control &
Water Resource Manager
9380 San Benito Ave.

At its meeting on September 8, 2015, the Tehama City Council voted to accept the proposal received from you for the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA). We appreciate your leadership in bring the various organizations together for this important effort.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Steffan
City Clerk/Administrator

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We have read and discussed the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency proposal.

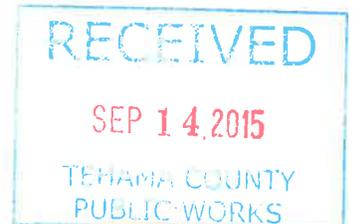
As the Board for El Camino Irrigation District we are approving the proposal as written and appointing District Manager Mark Weber to the Groundwater Commission.


Mike Gividen-District 1


Kris Lamkin-District 2


Rich Sol-Director 3


Leland Hogan-District 4/Chairman



GERBER LAS FLORES Community Services District

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October 1, 2015

Mr. Burt Bundy

727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

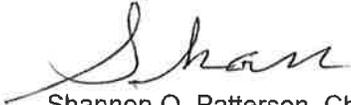
RE: Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Burt,

As chairman of the Gerber/Las Flores Community Service District, it has come to my attention our Community Service District shall be represented by you and not an appointed GSA individual from the Gerber District. In order to keep us informed over the next few years of the GSA's plan, and the impact it may have on our community, I am inviting you to attend some of our future board meetings as the GSA commission moves forward. .

Please let myself or Mike Murphy (General Manager) know when you are available to attend our public meetings and provide our members with periodic updates. Our regular board meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 pm. We look forward to staying aligned with Tehama County's GSA's plan, since the North State's critical groundwater levels should be everyone's concern.

Sincerely,



Shannon O. Patterson, Chairman GLFCSD

Cc: Mike Murphy, Gen. Manager GLFCSD





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October 22, 2015

Ryan Teubert, CFM
Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
9380 San Benito Ave.
Gerber, CA 96035

Re: Letter of Support

Dear Ryan:

The Board of Directors of the Rio Alto Water District is in support of Tehama Flood Control & Water Conservation District forming and acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency(GSA) for the groundwater basins within Tehama County.

We approve of the proposed governance structure and look forward to participating in the Groundwater Commission. The Board acknowledges that Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District was instrumental in developing a Groundwater Management Plan in compliance with AB3030, and as such are the most qualified candidate to form and act as the GSA. Thank you for taking the lead in this task.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Slack".

Martha Slack
General Manager