



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT LOCAL

This letter is being sent to all Local Agencies and Public Water Systems in eastern Contra Costa County that are responsible for water supply, water management or land use.

In 2014, the State of California adopted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). As the law is written, water users in Tracy and San Joaquin County could have a say in the way groundwater is managed in East Contra Costa County. To avoid this from happening, eight local agencies are working together to divide the groundwater basin along county lines, as shown on the attached map, so that users in Contra Costa County will have local control of their groundwater.

With your written support, the City of Brentwood, on behalf of all groundwater users in Eastern Contra Costa County, will be submitting an application to the Department of Water Resources along with the required documentation of support to divide the groundwater basin.

Section 344.8 in Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations requires that we receive written support from the Local Agencies and Public Water Systems. If we do not receive your support, the application to divide the basin and maintain control of our groundwater will be denied and the use of our groundwater could be subject to requirements from other water users outside of Contra Costa County.

Please sign and return the response card to the City of Brentwood by March 30, 2018 indicating your support for maintaining local control over our groundwater.

You may view the Basin Boundary Modification application here:

<http://sgma.water.ca.gov/basinmod/public/requests>

The following representatives are available to answer your questions:

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Contra Costa County	Ryan Hernandez	925-674-7824
Contra Costa Water District	Jill Chamberlain	925-688-8127
Diablo Water District	Mike Yeraka	925-625-3798
Discovery Bay CSD	Mike Davies	925-634-1131
East Contra Costa Irrigation District	Patricia Corey	925-634-3544