



Bear Valley Basin

Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Re: Notice of Election to Become a Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the
Bear Valley Basin (Basin No. 8-009)

Pursuant to California Water Code section 10723.8 of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), the Bear Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Agency) provides this notice of election to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the entire Bear Valley Basin (Basin No. 8-009) (the "Basin"). The Agency was formed by way of a joint powers agreement among the Big Bear City Community Services District, the City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power, and the Big Bear Municipal Water District. The Board of Directors of the Agency approved a resolution forming the GSA on May 25, 2017.

Along with this letter and a copy of the resolution forming the GSA, we have also uploaded to the DWR SGMA Portal-GSA Formation Notification System a map and GIS shapefiles depicting the boundaries of the Basin from Bulletin 118 and the service area boundaries of the members of the Agency.

The GSA and its management area cover the entire Basin. For planning purposes, a very minor portion of the Basin is located outside the service area boundaries of the member agencies of the Agency. This area is within a remote portion of the San Bernardino National Forest. To the Agency's knowledge, no pumping is currently occurring in this area.

The Agency members have worked with the County of San Bernardino ("County") to obtain its support for the Agency to secure GSA status over the entire Basin. A support letter for the GSA from the County is attached.

We have also uploaded to the DWR SGMA portal all of the other information needed to form a GSA, including copies of the Agency's Government Code section 6066 notice, the Agency resolution approving the formation of the GSA, and the list of interested parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about this matter.

Sincerely,



Reginald A. Lamson
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Sustainability Agency