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April 21, 2022

Kern Groundwater Authority Board of Directors (KGA)
 c/o Patricia Poire
 1800 30th Street, Suite 280
 Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE: Notice of Intent to Withdraw from KGA and file separate Groundwater Sustainability Plan

KGA Directors,

Pursuant to Section 6.02 (Admission, Withdrawal and Termination of Members) of the Kern Groundwater Authority (KGA) Second Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), the Arvin-Edison Water Storage District (AEWSD), Arvin Community Service District (ACSD), Wheeler Ridge Maricopa Water Storage District (WRMWS), and Tejon-Castac Water District (TCWD), collectively referred to as SOUTH OF KERN RIVER DISTRICTS, hereby provide 30-days' notice of their intent to withdraw from the KGA JPA.

Consistent with their authorities as exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) within their boundaries, AEWSD, WRMWS, and TCWD will provide a separate notice of intent to adopt a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that would cover the respective service areas (ACSD is included within AEWSD) in accordance with Water Code section 10727.8. The SOUTH OF KERN RIVER DISTRICTS' withdrawal from the KGA JPA shall become effective upon the adoption of the single GSP covering their respective service areas.

SOUTH OF KERN RIVER DISTRICTS remain committed to cooperating and completing the current task at hand of responding to the DWR's Incomplete Determination by July 27, 2022.

SOUTH OF KERN RIVER DISTRICTS look forward to becoming a Party to the Kern County Subbasin Coordination Agreement pursuant to Section 10.2.2 of that agreement and continuing to work with Kern Subbasin stakeholders to ensure the entire Subbasin continues to be covered for purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Sincerely,

Edwin Camp
 AEWSD Board President

Dennis Atkinson
 WRMWS Board President

Dennis Atkinson
 TCWD Board President

Maria Alvarez
 ACSD Board President

Derek Yurosek
 AEWSD KGA Rep

Michael Blaine
 WRMWS KGA Rep

Mark Valpredo
 TCWD KGA Rep

Rafael Gallardo
 ACSD KGA Rep

Cc: SOUTH OF KERN RIVER DISTRICTS Board of Director's
 KGA Member Districts
 Kern River GSA
 Buena Vista GSA
 Henry Miller GSA
 Olcese GSA