

Memorandum

DATE: December 9, 2016

SUBJECT: **Proposed Modifications to the Final Draft of the Basin Analysis Report for the Napa Valley Subbasin**

On November 30, 2016, Napa County published the Final Draft of the report *Napa Valley Groundwater Sustainability, A Basin Analysis Report for the Napa Valley Subbasin* (Basin Analysis Report) developed in response to regulations for Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) and Alternatives to GSPs, adopted by the California Office of Administrative Law on August 15, 2016.

On December 5, 2016, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) published a guidance document (Alternative Elements Guide, or Guide) that local agencies are encouraged to use to indicate how an Alternative to a GSP, such as the Basin Analysis Report, addresses specific elements of the GSP regulations. DWR also allows for local agencies to use a table that the agency has developed for this purpose.

The DWR Guide is enclosed showing which portions of the Basin Analysis Report correspond to the elements identified by DWR. An additional column has been added to the Guide to indicate where modifications to the Final Draft Basin Analysis Report are proposed to ensure that specific elements are addressed prior to submittal to DWR. The additional column will be removed from the Guide following finalization of the Basin Analysis Report.

The proposed modifications are summarized below:

- A. Add text to specifically designate Steve Lederer (Director of Public Works) and David Morrison, (Director of Planning, Building, and Environmental Services) as co-plan managers, for continued implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for the Napa Valley Subbasin. (Section 1.3 Agency Information)
- B. Add text to summarize the County's expenditures for groundwater sustainability programs and affirm the County's commitment to continued funding in the future. (Section 9 Sustainable Groundwater Management)
- C. Add text to specify which federal and state agencies have jurisdiction over lands within the Napa Valley Subbasin. (Section 2.1 Napa Valley Subbasin Setting and Boundaries)
- D. Add boundaries for federal and state lands within the Subbasin to Figure 2-1. (Section 2.1 Napa Valley Subbasin Setting and Boundaries)
- E. Add Figure 2-2c depicting the density of water supply wells per square mile in the Subbasin. (Section 2.1 Napa Valley Subbasin Setting and Boundaries)
- F. Insert hyperlinks to provide internet addresses for supplemental existing County documents referenced in the Basin Analysis Report. (Section 9 Sustainable Groundwater Management)