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California Natural Resources Agency
Department of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management

Subject: LGA Grant application 'Status of GWMP' written statement

To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to document the fact that East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD or the District) is leading an effort, on behalf of the District as well as other stakeholders, to develop a Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP) for the South East Bay Plain Basin (SEBP Basin). Note that EBMUD, a Special Service District formally organized on May 23, 1923, pursuant to the provisions of the State of California Government Code, is a local public agency as defined in CWC 1070(a) has the authority to act as a lead in GWMP development.

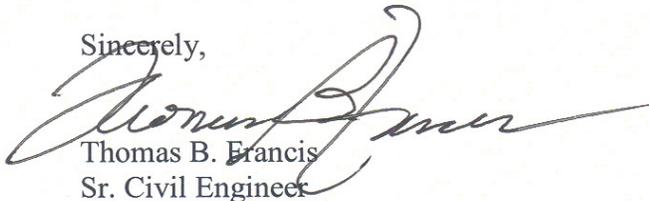
As noted above, while a GWMP has not yet been adopted for the SEBP Basin, one is currently being prepared. Included with this Attachment are records to illustrate that a GWMP is in process, to verify that the GWMP will be in place prior to May 24, 2013 (staff anticipates to have the GWMP completed and adopted by the end of 2012, although by law EBMUD has up to 24 months following a governing body's passage of a resolution to prepare a GWMP to complete said document, in EBMUD's case the District has until May 24, 2013 to complete and adopt the GWMP).

The following documents are attached as illustrative of the work effort underway:

- EBMUD Board Documentation as prepared in May of 2011 detailing the Resolution of Intent to Prepare a GWMP for the South East Bay Plain Basin GWMP
- Signed Resolution of Intent, Number 33818-11, to Prepare a GWMP (dated May 24, 2011)
- EBMUD Board Documentation dated Nov. 8, 2011 detailing the hiring of a hydrogeologic consultant (West Yost & Associated, Inc.) to assist on GWMP development
- EBMUD Board Documentation dated May 3, 2012 detailing the status of the GWMP development for the SEBP Basin, including a schedule update.

Please contact me directly at tfrancis@ebmud.com or 510-287-1303 if you have any questions regarding the documentation provided with this Attachment.

Sincerely,



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