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RE: Letter of Support - Local Groundwater Assistance Program Application
Urban Basin Recharge Improvement and Soil Sampling Project

Dear Mr. Van Wyk,

This letter is intended to demonstrate the Fresno Irrigation District's (FID) support for the Local Groundwater Assistance Fund Grant Application that is being made by the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, within the Fresno Area Regional Groundwater Management Plan. We have prepared our own application for grant funding, and also strongly support Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District's (FMFCD) plans to improve groundwater recharge at two FMFCD basins and determine the soil profiles, potential infiltration rates, and feasibility to enhance such rates in other basins in the Fresno/Clovis area.

As a member of the Fresno Area Regional Groundwater Management Plan, FID cooperatively manages groundwater and surface supplies within the region to provide a safe and sustainable water supply. The Plan Area is located in a groundwater basin that has been classified as critically overdrafted. Each of these projects is located in a different area of the Fresno Area Regional Groundwater Management Plan area, and each is important to gaining new information regarding groundwater in the area.

The Fresno Irrigation District strongly supports the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District's application, and believes that each will provide unique and critical steps for continued improvement of groundwater resources in the region.

Sincerely,

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