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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SCOPING/EARLY CONSULTATION MEETING

Groundwater Beneficial Use Designations in the Hodson/Littlejohns Fault Zone Area, Calaveras County

Staff from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Central Valley Water Board") held a public scoping meeting on 23 June 2011 in Stockton to solicit public comments and to discuss possible regulatory actions, alternatives, and significant environmental impacts that could be associated with the proposed project. The proposed project is to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (the "Basin Plan") to revise groundwater beneficial use designations in the Hodson/Littlejohns Fault Zone Area (the "Project Area").

At the meeting, Central Valley Water Board staff provided an overview of the regulatory process and authorities and the setting and environmental conditions in the Project Area. Discussion centered on the poor groundwater conditions associated with domestic water wells at the Diamond XX and the status of an application for the Calaveras County Water District to bring piped surface water to the subdivision.

Additional information regarding the proposed project, including the scoping meeting presentation and other background materials, is available for download in PDF format from the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/hodson_littlejohns_fault_zone/index.shtml

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All written comments will be included in the final administrative record. Comments should address the scope of the environmental analysis that the Central Valley Water Board must conduct under the California Environmental Quality Act, prior to amending the Basin Plan.

Written comments for the Public Scoping/Initial Consultation Meeting should be submitted to Gene Davis, no later than 14 July 2011, at:

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