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Department of Water Resources
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Sustainable Groundwater Management
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County of Kern
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Wat. Code §10727.8)

To the public, the Department of Water Resources, and the County of Kern:

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10727.8 and the Title 23, Section 353.6 of the California Code of Regulations, the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("Rosedale GSA") hereby provides notice that it intends to initiate development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") for the lands within its boundaries covering a portion of the Kern County Subbasin (Basin No. 5-022.14) (the "Basin").

As a member of the Kern Groundwater Authority Groundwater Sustainability Agency ("KGA"), the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District ("District") has previously submitted a GSP to DWR through the KGA. On March 2, 2023, the Department of Water Resources determined that the revised GSP for the Basin (including KGA's GSP) was inadequate. Since DWR's determination, the District has formed the Rosedale GSA, which intends to prepare a new/revised GSP ("Rosedale GSP") that addresses the deficiencies identified by DWR but that is independent of the KGA. The Rosedale GSP will cover those lands within the boundaries of the Rosedale GSA.

The development of the Rosedale GSP will be in coordination with all of the groundwater sustainability agencies overlying the Basin. The Rosedale GSA anticipates entering into a coordination agreement with such other GSA's and participating in Basin coordination committee meetings.

The Rosedale GSP will be discussed, considered, and ultimately adopted by the Rosedale GSA at meetings that will normally be held at the same time as the District's Board of Directors meetings, which are open to the public and conducted pursuant to the California Open Meeting

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Law (the "Brown Act"). Regularly scheduled District Board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the District's office.

Interested parties are encouraged to participate in the development and implementation of the GSP. Information about groundwater resources, the development of the GSP, and Rosedale GSA meetings will be published on Rosedale's website (www.rrbwsb.com). This Notice will also be made available to the public via Rosedale's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D-BTU", is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Dan Bartel, Engineer-Manager
Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District