

Chowchilla Water District

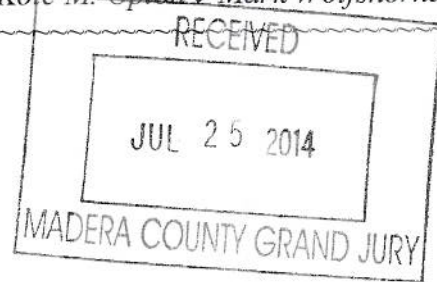
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July 21, 2014

Madera County Grand Jury
P.O. Box 534
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Subject: Response of Chowchilla Water District to the 2013-2014 MADERA COUNTY GRAND JURY, MADERA COUNTY GROUND WATER ISSUES

Dear Members of the Grand Jury:

The Chowchilla Water District (District) appreciates the Grand Jury's attention to the important issue of groundwater overdraft within the County, as well as the opportunity to comment on the Ground Water Report.

The District agrees with the comments provided by the Madera Irrigation District. To ensure the Groundwater Management Plan, Integrated Regional Water Management Plan update, and the joint powers authority formation process move forward expeditiously, and that the measures recommended through those efforts are implemented as soon as possible, the District believes it is important that the Ground Water Report be revised to maintain consistency with those efforts, as explained in Madera Irrigation District's letter.

Should the Grand Jury, or any other person or entity, wish to discuss the above suggestions in greater detail, I would be happy to accommodate any such request.

Sincerely,


Douglas Welch
General Manager

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