



Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District
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County of San Luis Obispo
Division of Environmental Health Services
Jeremiah Damery
2156 Sierra Way, Ste B
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**Re: Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Groundwater Sustainability Consistency
Determination—County Well Permit Application No. TBD**

Dear Mr. Damery,

The Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“GSA”) is the GSA responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) in its portion of the Paso Robles Subbasin (the “Basin”).

Executive Order N-7-22, as modified by Executive Order N-3-23, provides that no county or other agency is to approve a permit for either a new groundwater well or alteration of an existing well in a groundwater basin designated as medium or high priority under SGMA without first making certain independent findings, and without obtaining written verification from a GSA that extractions from the permitted well would not be inconsistent with an applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving the sustainability goal for the Basin.

As the GSA for its portion of the Basin, EPC has received a request for such verifications in connection with Application XXX for a replacement well to be constructed within the GSA’s boundaries. Enclosed with this letter is a fully executed copy of EPC’s standard form of “Consistency Determination”. Based on the acknowledgements and representations contained in the attached form, the GSA confirms that extractions from the well that is the subject of Application XXX will not be inconsistent with the GSP for the Basin, nor will they decrease the likelihood of achieving the sustainability goal for the Basin.

If there is anything that I can clarify, please contact me at (____) ____-____.

Sincerely,

Jerry Reaugh
Secretary and Treasurer
Enclosure