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Addendum to the August 2020 “Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD) Water Management Plan”

An Addendum to the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD) Water Management Plan was prepared to meet the requirements by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for compliance with the 2018 Water Conservation Bill, which updated the previous requirements of the California Water Code and Executive Order B-29-15 issued by Governor Brown on April 1, 2015. The Addendum follows guidance provided in the DWR’s *Guidebook to Assist Agricultural Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan* (August 2020), pages 130-137.

In accordance with the DWR’s Guidebook, the Addendum must include:

- Specific water measurement reporting and documentation
- Reporting on Efficient Water Management Practices (EWMP), to maintain grant and loan eligibility

In addition, there are requirements for notification of plan preparation and public participation that must be met, as noted in Item 3 of this Addendum.

Given that SSJMUD has an existing Water Management Plan that was adopted in May, 2022 and given that it is accepted as adequate by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), submission of the existing Water Management Plan, along with an Addendum containing the Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation documentation and compliance with the Executive Order B-29-15 is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Water Code Part 2.8 for a 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan (AWMP). Since SSJMUD submitted a Federal Water Management Plan, the recent legislative changes (AB 1668) to the Water Code do not apply to them.

For the preparation of the Addendum, the following five outline items identify the location of the information in the existing Water Management Plan or present the necessary additional information.

1. Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation Documentation

Sufficient information is contained in the existing Water Management Plan for the following:

- Attachment A: Legal Certification and Apportionment Required for Water Measurement
- Attachment B: Engineer Certification and Apportionment Required for Water Measurement
- Attachment C: Description of Water Measurement Best Professional Practices
- Attachment D: Documentation of Water Measurement Conversion to Volume
- Attachment E: Device Corrective Action Plan Required for Water Measurement

2. Documentation of Efficient Water Management Practices

A schedule, financing plan, and budget for the remaining EWMP's is provided in this SSJMUD addendum in order to maintain loan and grant eligibility and does not reflect all the capital improvements. The table on the next page provides a format for reporting and identifies the Best Management Practices listed in SSJMUD's existing Water Management Plan, page 45.

Schedule to Implement EWMPs (Water Code §10608.56 (d))				
EWMP	Implementation Schedule	Finance Plan	Budget Allotment	USBR 2017 Criteria
Critical				
1 – Water Measurement			\$0	Critical 1
2 - Volume-Based Pricing			\$0	Critical 4
Conditional				
1 – Alternate Land Use			\$0	Exemptible 1
2 – Recycled Water Use			\$0	Exemptible 2
3 – On-Farm Irrigation Capital Improvements			\$4,500/yr	Exemptible 3
4 – Incentive Pricing Structure			\$0	Exemptible 4
5 –Infrastructure Improvements			\$5,000/yr	Exemptible 5a Exemptible 5b
6 – Order/Delivery Flexibility			\$0	Exemptible 6
7 – Supplier Spill and Tailwater Systems			\$0	Exemptible 7
8 – Conjunctive Use			\$5,000/yr	Exemptible 9
9 – Automated Canal Controls			\$0	Exemptible 10
10 – Customer Pump Test/Eval.			\$0	Exemptible 11
11 – Water Conservation Coordinator			\$0	Critical 2
12 – Water Management Services to Customers			\$0	Critical 3
13 – Identify Institutional Changes			\$0	No equivalent
14 – Supplier Pump Improved Efficiency			\$0	Critical 5
Grand Total all EWMPs			\$14,500/yr	
Note: There is no equivalent USBR Conditional EWMP #13 or #14				

3. Notification, Public Participation, Adoption, and Submittal Requirements

Notification: SSJMUD shall notify each city or county to which it supplies agricultural water that they will be preparing the plan or reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan.

Public Participation: Prior to adopting the plan, SSJMUD shall make the plan available for public inspection and hold a public hearing on the plan in accordance with Government Code § 6066 (public suppliers) or equivalent process (private suppliers). The public process is to advertise a public hearing twice in the paper, minimum 5 days apart, with the public comment period ending 14 days after the first notice.

Adoption: SSJMUD is encouraged to include a copy of the Resolution of Plan Adoption to show compliance with plan adoption requirements.

Submittal: Within 30 days of adoption, SSJMUD must submit copies of the water management plan, amendments, or changes to the water management plan (including the required attachments/additions) to the entities listed in page 37 of the AWMP Guidebook.