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SUBJECT: Presentation on the Las Posas Valley Watermaster Extraction and Use Reporting Tool – (Returning Item)

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file an informational presentation from Agency staff on the use and schedule of the Las Posas Valley Extraction and Use Reporting Tool.

The Las Posas Valley Adjudication Judgment (Judgment) requires all Water Right Holders to report their Groundwater Extraction and Use to the Watermaster (Exhibit A § 5.2).

Agency staff, working with its consultant Regional Government Services, developed an online Semi-Annual Groundwater Extraction and Use Tool for Water Rights Holders to report their Groundwater Extraction and Use. Following Committee Consultation, staff shared a beta version of the Tool with a limited number of Water Right Holders for their review and comments. Staff incorporated some of the LPV Policy Advisory Committee's recommendations and the Water Right Holders' feedback in a revised version of the Tool, and then released the Tool to Water Right Holders electronically on June 3, 2024, for the reporting of their Groundwater Extraction and Use during the first half of Water Year 2023.

As mentioned in the Executive Officer's Report, a training video has been created to help navigate and use the online reporting tool: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PW8GpPj-NCg>. The video link is posted on the Watermaster website at <https://fcgma.org/las-posas-valley-watermaster/>.

Water Right Holders have until July 3, 2024, to complete and submit their reporting to the Watermaster. Agency staff and Regional Government Services will continue to provide Water Right Holders assistance and technical support on the Tool.

This letter has been reviewed by Agency Counsel. If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 654-2010.

Sincerely,

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