



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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July 17, 2019

Mr. Matt Katen
Zone 7 Water Agency
100 N. Canyons Parkway
Livermore, California 94551

Dear Mr. Katen,

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has evaluated the alternative submitted for the Livermore Valley Basin. Based on recommendations from the Staff Report, included as an exhibit to the attached Statement of Findings, the Department has determined that the Livermore Valley Alternative satisfies the objectives of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and is approved. The Staff Report also proposes recommended actions for the consideration of the Zone 7 Water Agency that the Department believes will enhance the Alternative and facilitate future evaluation by the Department. The recommended actions do not constitute a qualified approval of the Alternative; however, the Department encourages they be given due consideration and suggest incorporating any resulting changes to the Alternative in future updates.

As required by SGMA, the Department shall review approved alternatives to ensure they remain in compliance with the objectives of the Act. Approved alternatives are required to submit annual reports to the Department on April 1 of each year, and to resubmit the alternative by January 1 every five years. The first five-year update is due by January 1, 2022.

Please contact me at (916) 651-0870 or Craig.Altare@water.ca.gov if you have any questions related to the Department's evaluation or your implementation of the approved alternative.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Altare".

Craig Altare, P.G.
Supervising Engineering Geologist

Attachments:

1. Statement of Findings Regarding the Approval of the Livermore Valley Basin Alternative



September 24, 2019

Valerie Pryor
100 North Canyons Parkway
Livermore, CA 94551

RE: District Transparency Certificate of Excellence Approval

Dear Ms. Pryor:

Congratulations! Zone 7 Water Agency has successfully completed the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence program through the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF).

On behalf of the SDLF Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate your district on achieving this important certificate. By completing the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence Program, Central Zone 7 Water Agency has proven its dedication to being fully transparent as well as open and accessible to the public and other stakeholders.

Included in this letter is window cling with 2019 sticker, so that your district may showcase this important accomplishment.

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to excellence in local government.

Most sincerely,

David Aranda
SDLF Board President



Zone 7 Water Agency

Vision Statement:

To be recognized as the platinum standard water and flood control district in which to live, work and do business by enhancing the quality of life, economic vitality and environmental health of the communities we serve.

Values:

1. OPEN AND TRANSPARENT – The Board’s meetings and communications shall be open and public, except when the Brown Act authorizes otherwise.
2. CUSTOMER SERVICE - Our commitment to the community requires prompt, respectful and courteous relations with our customers, both internal and external, as well as pursuing community partnerships and collaboration with other area public agencies when beneficial to the public.
3. INTEGRITY – We practice the highest ethical standards and maintain open, honest communications at all levels of the organization at all times.
4. FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE – We will operate in a productive, cost effective, transparent and efficient manner to ensure sound financial stability.
5. ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE – In carrying out our mission, we are dedicated to preserving and enhancing the environment while complying with regulations.
6. INNOVATIVE/PROACTIVE – We encourage innovation, creativity and ingenuity, seeking constant improvement, and keeping up with the latest economical technologies and management practices.
7. SAFETY – We are committed to public and employee safety to maintain a healthy work environment. We work safely and provide safe products and services.
8. EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT – We foster a respect for diversity, equality, a spirit of performance-based accountability and productivity along with personal and professional growth for all team members so as to achieve excellence through the collective energy that comes from a work environment where each employee can flourish and succeed to their highest potential.

<http://www.zone7water.com/about-us/mission-vision-values>

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May 11, 2017

Jill Duerig
General Manager
Alameda County Flood Control District Zone 7
100 North Canyons Pkwy
Livermore, California 94551

RE: Urban Water Management Plan Requirements Addressed

Dear Ms. Duerig:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has reviewed the Alameda County Flood Control District Zone 7's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) received on May 4, 2017. The California Water Code (CWC) directs DWR to report to the legislature once every five years on the status of submitted UWMPs. In meeting this legislative reporting requirement, DWR reviews all submitted UWMPs.

DWR's review of the Alameda County Flood Control District Zone 7's 2015 plan has found that the UWMP addresses the requirements of the CWC. DWR's review of plans is limited to assessing whether suppliers have addressed the required legislative elements. In its review, DWR does not evaluate or analyze the supplier's UWMP data, projections, or water management strategies. This letter acknowledges that the Alameda County Flood Control District Zone 7's 2015 UWMP addresses the CWC requirements. The results of the review will be provided to DWR's Financial Assistance Branch.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the UWMP or urban water management planning please call Gwen Huff at 916-651-9672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vicki Lake".

Vicki Lake
Unit Chief
Urban Water Use Efficiency
(916) 651-0740

Electronic cc:

Robyn Navarra
Amparo Flores