

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE SUBGRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY AND
SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
PURSUANT TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)
AGREEMENT NUMBER 4600015881
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA) IMPLEMENTATION
GRANT FOR THE SALINAS VALLEY AND SUBGRANT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA (DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES)
AGREEMENT NUMBER 4600015624
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA) IMPLEMENTATION
GRANT FOR THE MONTEREY SUBBASIN**

This Second Amendment to the Subgrant Agreement between the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SVBGSA or Grantee) and Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA or Subgrantee), Related to Grant Agreement Number 4600015881 and SVBGSA Subgrant related to Grant Agreement 4600015624 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation Grant (Agreement) is made on February #, 2026.

RECITALS

The Parties entered into that certain Subgrant Agreement dated January 24, 2025 and Amendment 1 to that Subgrant Agreement dated March 12, 2025. The Parties now desire to amend the terms of the Agreement as more particularly set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

Section 1. B is amended as follows:

B. The State awarded a \$10,393,900 Grant to SVBGSA to fund activities associated with implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for the Eastside Aquifer, Langley Area, Forebay Aquifer and Upper Valley Aquifer Subbasins (Subbasins) (Grant 1). The Project includes grant administration, data expansion and SGMA compliance activities, engagement of interested parties and underrepresented communities, groundwater recharge feasibility, demand management, and alternative supply feasibility. \$350,000 of the Grant is allocated to MCWRA for the expansion of the Groundwater Monitoring Program (Exhibit A, Component 2, Category b, Task 1).

\$200,000 of the Grant is allocated to MCWRA for engagement of interested parties (Exhibit A, Component 3, Category e, Task 3).

C. The State awarded a \$6,447,910 Grant to Marina Coast Water Management District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MCWD GSA) to fund activities associated with implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Monterey Subbasin (Subbasin) (Grant 2). The Project includes grant administration, Monterey Subbasin data expansion and SGMA compliance activities, preparation of a project update report, and

engagement of interested parties and domestic well owners. \$3,860,610 of the Grant is allocated to SVBGSA for the Corral De Tierra Management Area of the Subbasin. \$50,000 of the Grant is allocated to MCWRA for the expansion of the Groundwater Extraction Monitoring System in the Monterey Subbasin (Exhibit A, Component 2, Category d, Task 7).

Grant 1 and Grant 2 allocate a total of \$400,000 to the expansion of the Groundwater Extraction Monitoring System which is under the MCWRA Groundwater Monitoring Program and includes activities associated with the development of well registration.

Section 3 is amended as follows:

3. SUBGRANT AMOUNT. The maximum amount payable to MCWRA under this Agreement shall not exceed \$600,000. Any additional costs are the responsibility of MCWRA.

Exhibit A: No amendments

Exhibit B is amended as follows:

Exhibit B

BUDGET

Components	Grant Amount
Salinas Component 2: Data Expansion and SGMA Compliance	\$ 350,000
Monterey Component 2: Monterey Subbasin Data Expansion and SGMA Compliance	\$ 50,000
Salinas Component 3: Engagement of Interested Parties and URCs	\$ 200,000
Total:	\$600,000

Exhibit C is amended as follows:

Exhibit C
Schedule

Categories	Start Date¹	End Date¹
Salinas Component 2: Data Expansion and SGMA Compliance		
(b) Environmental / Engineering / Design	1/1/2023	3/31/2026
Monterey Component 2: Monterey Subbasin Data Expansion and SGMA Compliance		
(b) Environmental / Engineering / Design	12/1/2023	3/31/2026
Salinas Component 3: Engagement of Interested Parties and URCs		
(e) Education / Outreach	10/04/2022	3/31/2026

Exhibit D

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SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA) IMPLEMENTATION GRANT
AMENDMENT 4**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GSA and SUBGRANTEE have executed this Amendment as of the day and year written below.

SALINAS VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

By _____
Piret Harmon, General Manager

Date: _____

MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY

By _____
Ara Azhderian, General Manager

Date: _____