

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY AND
THE SALINAS VALLEY BASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 3 to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter, “Agency” or “WRA”) and the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (hereinafter, “SVBGSA”) is hereby entered into between the Agency and the SVBGSA (collectively, the Agency and SVBGSA are referred to as the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, SVBGSA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for Technical and Professional Assistance with the Agency on June 14, 2018 (hereinafter, “MOU”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Amendment No. 1 to the MOU on July 12, 2022 to amend representative contact information and WRA’s rate structure in Attachment B, and into Amendment No. 2 on July 18, 2023 to amend Parties' representative contact information, to revise the list of anticipated services and the length of term; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the MOU with an update to the SVBGSA representative contact information, an updated list of anticipated services, and an update the WRA's rate structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to amend the MOU as follows:

1. Amend the first paragraph of Section 1. “Effective Date and Term” to read as follows:
This MOU is effective as of June 14, 2018, and unless earlier terminated as provided in this MOU, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2029. This MOU may be amended from time-to-time by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
2. Amend Subsection D.ii “Notices” of Section 7. “General Provisions” to read as follows:

To the Agency:

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Copy to:

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Salinas, CA 93901

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3. Add the following to Attachment A:

Anticipated activities for WRA staff to provide support services in FY 2027 include but are not limited to:

- Fulfilling data requests for Annual Reports or other SVBGSA project needs
- Contributing updates to, and reviewing, draft Annual Reports or other reports as requested
- Developing a Seawater Intrusion Response Plan and related technical analyses
- Planning work and work on collaborative activities in support of SGMA implementation and advancement of the Integrated Implementation Strategy

WRA is expected to bill SVBGSA for the work in support of the activities outlined above.

In addition, WRA staff have expressed interest in participating in the following non-billable activities managed and coordinated by SVBGSA:

- Groundwater Data Monitoring and Reporting
- Deep Aquifers Management Strategy
- Joint Technical Advisory Committee
- Basin Stakeholder Engagement and Involvement

4. Amend Attachment B – Agency Rate Structure with Attachment B (revised) – Agency Rate Structure for FY 2027.
5. All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain unchanged and in full force.
6. This Amendment No. 3 shall be attached to the MOU and incorporated therein as if fully set forth in the MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 3 to the MOU as of the day and year written below:

**MONTEREY COUNTY WATER
RESOURCES AGENCY**

**SALINAS VALLEY BASIN
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY**

By: _____

General Manager

By: _____

General Manager

SVBGSA MOU Amendment No. 3

Date: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form and Legality

By: _____
MCWRA Counsel

By: _____
SVBGSA Counsel

Date: _____

Date: _____