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RE: ***Draft GSP Emergency Regulations Public Comment***

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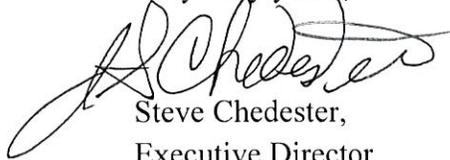
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The San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority supports the comment letter dated April 1, 2016, submitted by the law firm of Minasian, Meith, Soares, Sexton & Cooper, LLP, which contains comments on the proposed Groundwater Sustainability Planning regulations issued pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. By and through this letter, The San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority adopts each comment and objection in the April 1, 2016, letter as its own, and incorporates herein by this reference all such comments and objections.

Very truly yours,



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