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## **RE:** Support for SGMA Round 2 Draft Award Comment Letter for Solano Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation

[Sent via email to <u>SGWP@water.ca.gov</u>]

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, members of the Solano Subbasin GSA and Interested Parties in the Subbasin, we comment our support for the SGMA Grant Program draft funding recommendations for the Solano Subbasin.

The commitment of the Solano Subbasin GSAs to transparent and informed decision-making reflects our own priorities for meaningful stakeholder, partner and landowner outreach and engagement through meetings, user-friendly documents and web pages, and translated materials. Similarly, the GSP focuses on data collection and analysis, supply augmentation, demand management, and groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) conditions which support inter-basin coordination.

We will continue to cooperate and coordinate with Solano Subbasin GSAs, beneficial users, and interested parties to implement the respective GSPs for Yolo and Solano subbasins in advancing sustainable groundwater management. As appropriate, we will share data and support timely management actions and projects that contribute to Subbasin sustainability.

Please also consider that this letter of support extends to Disadvantaged and Severely Disadvantaged Communities (DACs and SDACs) that occur within our GSA limits. By our continued participation and support, we can help ensure that GSP implementation recognizes interests of Disadvantaged and Severely Disadvantaged Communities within the Solano Subbasin and is bolstered by their participation in the implementation process.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer support for GSP implementation for the Solano Subbasin and the Solano Subbasin GSA's application for a Proposition 68 grant on behalf of all GSAs in the Subbasin.

Sincerely,

John M. Vasquez, District 4 Supervisor and Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

CC:

Solano County Board of Supervisors Karen Lange, Legislative Advocate, SYASL Partners, Inc.