



September 23, 2019

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
Board of Directors
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Board of Directors,

Subject: DRAFT Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Las Posas Valley Basin

La Loma Ranch Mutual Water Company (LLRM) is a small water purveyor in the Las Posas Valley established in 1978. LLRM is located at the northerly intersection of Price Road and La Loma Avenue in Somis, California. Since its formation, LLRM has relied exclusively on groundwater as their sole source of water.

Section 1.8.2 of the Draft GSP dated July 2019 erroneously states *“all of the purveyors in the LPV, including all municipal well operators, are in whole or part supplied water by CMWD.”*

LLRM has never, either in part or in whole, been supplied by CMWD. LLRM has no plans now, or in the future to receive water from CMWD.

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District Inventory of Public and Private Water Purveyors (VCWPD 2006) shows LLRM as belonging to the Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD) wholesale area, however, there is no water infrastructure in place for CMWD to deliver water to LLRM. CMWD’s closest turnout is located two miles away, at the intersection of Highway 118 and Price Road in Somis, California (Attachment 1).

CMWD can attest to the fact they do not supply water to all water purveyors in the Las Posas Valley as the Draft GSP states. Making such a blanket statement speaks to a lack of proper due diligence in identifying the beneficial users of groundwater in the basin, users that would be more heavily impacted if water restrictions were implemented because of their exclusive reliance on groundwater.

The statement cited above should be modified to reflect accurate information. Additionally, the draft GSP should clearly identify water purveyors that use groundwater as their only source of water.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alma Quezada".

Alma Quezada, PG
General Manager