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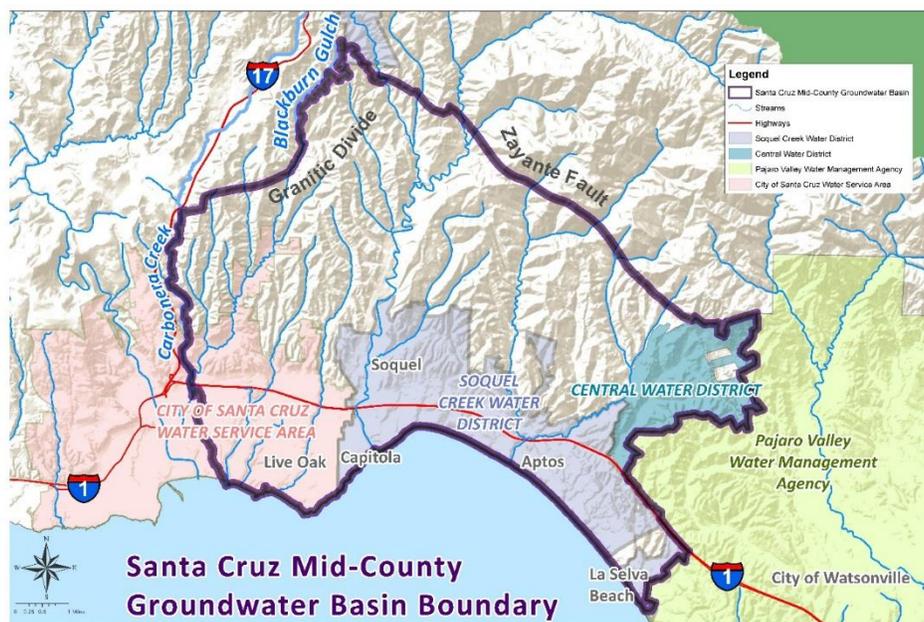
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Subject: Initial Notification to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin as required by California Water Code §10727.8 and 23 CCR §353.6.

Dear Mr. Joseph:

The Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin is the primary source of water for Santa Cruz County residents from Live Oak to La Selva Beach, and from the Santa Cruz Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. This notice explains how members of the public and agency representatives can participate in groundwater sustainability planning for the basin.



Developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) is required under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and will impact our community's future. The GSP will be a collaborative effort between local water agencies, technical experts, and community members. Together we will make decisions about how we use water resources, prepare for future droughts and adjust to the impacts of climate change. We will also examine projects and funding sources to ensure a reliable water supply to support human health and the environment now and into the future.

The Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency (MGA) is the agency that will carry out SGMA requirements within the basin. The MGA includes representatives from the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, Central Water District, Soquel Creek Water District, and three Private Well Representatives.

**To participate in the plan you can:**

Attend GSP Advisory Committee Meetings:

<http://www.midcountygroundwater.org/node/107>

Attend MGA Board Meetings: <http://www.midcountygroundwater.org/committee-meetings>

Attend MGA Drop-in Sessions: <http://www.midcountygroundwater.org/events>

Sign up for the MGA email newsletter: <http://soquelcreekwater.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6ccd1d0c779a50885a425c487&id=e9a86b64e6>

Visit the MGA website for more information: <http://www.midcountygroundwater.org/>

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