

CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PREPARATION TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) will be the Lead Agency to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Reacquisition of 12,214 acre-feet per year (AFY) of Suspended State Water Project Table A Amount (proposed project) by CCWA, for delivery by CCWA to the proposed project Beneficiaries, and ultimately for the Beneficiaries' delivery to their individual customers within their respective service areas. Implementation of the proposed project would increase CCWA's maximum Table A amount to 57,700 AFY but would not change the Table A amounts in the Contracts of any of the other 28 Public Water Agencies. A copy of the NOP can be found on CCWA's web page: <http://www.ccwa.com/> or at CCWA, 255 Industrial Way, Buellton, CA 93427.

ANY INTERESTED PERSON may comment on the scope of the EIR for the proposed project. Comments must be in writing and received by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2020, which is at least 30 days after publication of this notice. Please send your written comments to: Lisa Watkins, Office Manager, CCWA, 255 Industrial Way, Buellton, CA 93427; or e-mailed to lhw@ccwa.com. A scoping meeting will be held on February 27, 2020 at CCWA, 255 Industrial Way, Buellton, CA 93427 at 11:00 am. The scoping meeting will include a brief presentation about the proposed project at the beginning of the meeting with time for public comments on the content and scope of the EIR to follow.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ray Stokes, Executive Director, CCWA, by phone (805.688.2292) or by email (ras@ccwa.com).