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NOTICE OF A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

(Government Code section 6503.5)

Instructions:

1. Complete and mail to: Secretary of State, P.O. Box 942870, Sacramento, CA 94277-2870.
2. Include filing fee of \$1.00.
3. Do not include attachments, unless otherwise specified.
4. A copy of the full text of the joint powers agreement and amendments, if any, must be submitted to the State Controller's office. For address information, contact the State Controller's office at www.sco.ca.gov.

Name of the agency or entity created under the agreement and responsible for the administration of the agreement:
Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Western Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Agency's or Entity's Mailing Address: P.O. Box 719
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Title of the agreement: Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin Western Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency

The public agencies party to the agreement are (if more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form):

- (1) [see attached addendum]
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Effective date of the agreement: November 28, 2023

Provide a condensed statement of the agreement's purpose or the powers to be exercised: The agreement forms a joint powers agency to serve as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Western Management Area of the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin 3-15) under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

RETURN ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Type or Print)

NAME [William J. Buelow]
 ADDRESS P.O. Box 719
 CITY/STATE/ZIP [Santa Ynez, CA 93460]

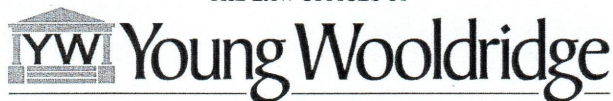
December 15, 2023

Date

William J. Buelow
Signature

William J. Buelow, Acting General Manager
Typed Name and Title

THE LAW OFFICES OF



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Steven M. Torigiani, Partner

Notice of a Joint Powers Agreement (Gov. Code, § 6503.5)
Attached Addendum to Form 404A

Title of the agreement: Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the
Santa Ynez River Valley Basin Western Management Area
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

The public agencies party to the agreement are:

1. City of Lompoc
2. Mission Hills Community Services District
3. Vandenberg Village Community Services District
4. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District
5. Santa Barbara County Water Agency

	Secretary of State Registry of Public Agencies (Government Code section 53051)	SF-405
IMPORTANT — Read Instructions before completing this form. There is No Fee for a Registry of Public Agencies filing Copy Fees – First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50; Certification Fee - \$5.00		

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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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1. Type of Filing (Check one.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initial Filing (first Registry of Public Agencies filing for an agency)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Updated Filing (change to an existing Registry of Public Agencies record)

2. Agency Information

a. Full Legal Name of Public Agency Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Western Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency	
b. Nature of Update (complete if Updated Filing)	
c. County Santa Barbara	d. Official Mailing Address P.O. Box 719, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

3. Chairperson, President, or Other Presiding Officer

a. Name Chris Brooks	b. Title Director
c. Business or Residence Address 3745 Constellation Road, Lompoc, CA 93436	

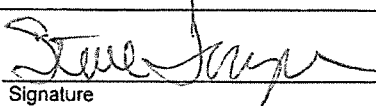
4. Clerk or Secretary

a. Name William Buelow	b. Title Secretary
c. Business or Residence Address P.O. Box 719, Santa Ynez, CA 93460	

5. Other Members of the Governing Board (Enter as many as applicable. Attach additional pages for additional members.)

Name Jeremy Ball	Business or Residence Address 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436
Name Steve Jordan	Business or Residence Address P.O. Box 719, Santa Ynez, CA 93460
Name Myron Heavin	Business or Residence Address 1550 Burton Mesa Blvd., Lompoc, CA 93436
Name Joan Hartmann	Business or Residence Address 105 E Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2000
Name ((continued on next page))	Business or Residence Address

6. Date and Sign Below (Additional members set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this Form SF-405, Registry of Public Agencies.)

2-1-24 Date	 Signature	Steve Torigiani Type or Print Name
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SF-405 Registry of Public Agencies

Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin Western Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency


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5. Other Members of the Governing Board (CONTINUED)

Name	Business or Residence Address
Ron Stassi	3745 Constellation Road, Lompoc, CA 93436
Kristin Worthley	100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436
Meighan Dietenhofer	1745 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463
Mark Altshuler	P. O. Box 719, Santa Ynez, CA 93460



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 PO BOX 719
 SANTA YNEZ CA 93460

Date of this notice: 02-02-2024

Employer Identification Number:
99-1025650

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 F

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 99-1025650. This EIN will identify your entity, accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for their business. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are opening a business using their information. If you did not apply for this EIN, please visit, www.irs.gov/einnotrequested.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status, organizations must complete an application on one of the following forms: Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1024, Application for Recognition Under Section 501(a); or Form 1024-A, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File). We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

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For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- * Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is SYRV. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete, and return this stub.

Thank you for your cooperation.