



August 29, 2022

Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer  
Central Valley Water Board  
CV-SALTS Program  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Dear Mr. Pulupa,**

The Chowchilla Management Zone (CMZ) is pleased to submit the attached Final Management Zone Proposal (FMZP) with updated Early Action Plan (EAP) for the Chowchilla Subbasin. The CMZ was formed to help provide interim drinking water to those impacted by nitrate in groundwater and to improve future groundwater quality conditions. In addition to the two large documents provided to satisfy the regulatory requirements of the Nitrate Control Program, the CMZ is also submitting four additional documents that serve as stand-alone summaries for the FMZP and EAP in both English and Spanish. The intent of these additional documents is to allow easier access and understanding for the general public of the Chowchilla Management Zone work.

Participants in the implementation of the proposed Management Zone include many of the permitted dischargers in the Chowchilla Subbasin including agriculture, dairies and poultry facilities. In response to the Notice to Comply (NTC) with the Nitrate Control Program (dated May 29, 2020) these permittees collectively submitted a Preliminary Management Zone Proposal with EAPs on March 8, 2021. Also as required by the NTC, and based on conditional approval of the EAPs by the Central Valley Water Board on May 7, 2021, participating Management Zone permittees began implementation of the EAPs on May 8, 2021. On February 28, 2022, the Central Valley Water Board provided the CMZ its comments on the PMZP and directed the CMZ to submit an FMZP by August 29, 2022. The CMZ is submitting this FMZP with its updated EAP on behalf of the Management Zone participants identified in Section 1 of the FMZP.

The CMZ looks forward to continuing to work with you during the review of these documents and formal establishment of the Chowchilla Management Zone. As needed, please contact Sarah Woolf via telephone at 559-341-0174 or email at [sarahwoolf@me.com](mailto:sarahwoolf@me.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Woolf", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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