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San Joaquin County
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Re: Proposition 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant under Agreement Number 4600011506

On November 25, 2018, I made a request to the California Department of Water Resources and San Joaquin County Project Managers to review the deliverables listed in the Proposition 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant under Agreement Number 4600011506:¹

1. Grant Completion Report
2. Model Reports
3. Model Documentation including Technical Memorandum
4. Prepare Water Budget Documentation – Updated San Joaquin County hydrologic model with calibration, technical memorandum, and all stakeholder meeting agenda, notes and presentation materials,
5. Develop groundwater monitoring plan – response to comments and final monitoring plan
6. Develop water quality monitoring program for DACs – map of disadvantaged communities and well locations along with summary tables
7. Outreach and Education – all deliverables.

I received information on January 4, 2019, from Mark Souverville, Department of Water Resources Project Manager, that the Grant Completion Report and attachments have not been submitted to the Department of Water Resources. I received no response from San Joaquin County. The Agreement included a table of task completion dates which stated that work was to be completed by December 2017 and the final model completion report be submitted within 90 days.

I followed up with an email January 6, 2019 to Mark Souverville verifying my understanding of the agreement status and requesting information as to what was submitted and what were the dates of extension requests. Evidently, the San Joaquin Project Manager requested and was granted an extension to the end of May 2018. Another extension was requested but was not granted. Quarterly reports have been submitted and the California Public Records Act, Government Code Section 6250 et seq. request with DWR for those documents is on record.

The Groundwater Model was approved in May 2018, unanimously, for use in the development of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.² The Groundwater Model and supporting technical report upon which many important decisions will be made has not been released for public review. Thank you for your assistance and we are looking forward to reviewing the reports required pursuant to Agreement Number 4600011506. You may forward this public information to my email: mebeth@outlook.com or to my address: PO Box 4557, Stockton CA 95204.

Sincerely,

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¹ https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce-authors/u14441/4600011506%20FINAL_EXECUTED_SGWP%20Grant%20Agreement.pdf

² http://www.esjgroundwater.org/Portals/0/assets/docs/agendas/2018/06132018_ESJ_JPA_Agenda_final%20with%20attachments.pdf