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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY DRAFT 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, DRAFT 2021 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND DRAFT APPENDIX J TO THE 2015 UWMP

Dear Recipient,

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) is in the process of preparing its 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and 2021 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) as required by the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act). In addition, AVEK is preparing an Appendix to both the 2015 UWMP and 2020 UWMP to demonstrate consistency with the Delta Plan Policy WR P1, Reduced Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance (California Code Reg., tit.23, §5003). The 2015 UWMP is being amended only to report reduced reliance on the Delta and this action is separate from adoption of the 2020 UWMP and adoption of the 2021 WSCP.

AVEK is required to notify its retailers as well as cities, and counties within its service areas that it is preparing its 2020 UWMP, 2021 WSCP, and Appendix J of the 2015 UWMP at least 60 days prior to holding a public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled as part of a regularly scheduled AVEK Board meeting on **June 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

This serves as your official public hearing notice and intent to adopt the 2020 UWMP, 2021 WSCP and Appendix J of the 2015 UWMP before the July 1, 2021 deadline. A draft of each document will be available for review by May 25, 2021. AVEK will distribute a public draft review notification on or before May 25, 2021 with information on how to access the draft documents. Until that time, if you have any questions or comments regarding the documents or this process, please contact me at (661) 943-3201 or mknudson@avek.org.

Very truly yours,

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