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Mr. Paul Gosselin
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Monitoring Entity Designation for the County of Butte
under the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Gosselin:

Thank you for volunteering to be a Monitoring Entity for the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) program. On December 29, 2010, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) received notification that Butte County intends to assume responsibility for monitoring and reporting local groundwater elevations for the CASGEM program. Based on review and verification of the information that you submitted to DWR via the CASGEM Online Submittal System, Butte County is designated as the Monitoring Entity for the following groundwater basins and subbasins:

- Vina (5-21.57) Butte County portion only
- West Butte (5-21.58) Butte County portion only
- East Butte (5-21.59) Butte County portion only
- North Yuba (5-21.60) Butte County portion only

You should begin monitoring the wells you have included in the CASGEM program by fall 2011. It is anticipated that the CASGEM Online Submittal System will be ready for submittal of the groundwater elevation data by late fall, 2011. The Water Code requires that the first set of groundwater elevations be reported on or before January 1, 2012.

Additional information is available on the CASGEM program website at <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem>.

If you have any questions about the CASGEM program, please contact Bill Ehorn in DWR's Northern Region Office at 2440 Main St., Red Bluff, California 96080, (530) 528-7403, or email behorn@water.ca.gov.

Thank you for your participation in the CASGEM program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula J. Landis".

Paula J. Landis, Chief
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management

cc: Bill Ehorn, Northern Region Office
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