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Dear Carpinteria Community,

The Carpinteria Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CGSA) is committed to serving the Carpinteria community in managing and protecting one of our most vital resources – local groundwater.

The CGSA was formed in 2020 with a strong foundation, and we are working to build sustainable groundwater management as required under the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

In December 2023, the CGSA adopted a Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan which was approved by the California Department of Water Resources, the state agency responsible for implementing and regulating SGMA. In addition, the CGSA prepares annual reports to monitor progress on implementation of the plan.

Some of the key activities of the CGSA include:

- Groundwater management and planning
- Evaluating groundwater extraction
- Coordinating with the county and state agencies to monitor basin conditions
- Maintaining a groundwater model of the basin
- Monitoring water levels and water quality in the basin
- Monitoring seawater intrusion in the basin
- Performing groundwater-related outreach and education activities

The CGSA is currently implementing a well registration and metering policy, with a goal to provide more accurate data collection and monitoring of the basin. We appreciate well owners who have already met the requirements of the policy. For well owners who still need to register wells and install meters, more information can be found on our website: www.carpgsa.org.

Thank you for your cooperation as we help improve our sustainable management of the groundwater basin, which is a shared and valuable resource for our community.

Best regards,

Kelley A. Dyer
Executive Director