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Subject: Comments on the Draft Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations

To whom it may concern,

I have reviewed the Draft Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations and offer the following the comments:

1. Section 341 Definitions:
  - a. This section references the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act which defines basins as, ""Basin" means a groundwater basin or subbasin identified and defined in Bulletin 118 or as modified pursuant to Chapter 3(commencing with Section 10722).” This causes the text to be redundant in several locations. An example would be the definition of Affected Agency, which states, “...or different basins or subbasins than without the modification.” Since basins is defined as basins or subbasins, this sentence effectively reads, “...or different basins or subbasins or subbasins than without the modification”. In other words, to reduce redundancy, every instance where “basins or subbasins” is used, the “or subbasins” should be removed.
  - b. “External boundary modification – refers to any proposal that would modify the boundary between the groundwater basin and the area outside the basin” Wouldn’t every boundary modification modify the boundary between the groundwater basin and the area outside the basin? The definitions of external and internal boundary modification need to be cleaned up.
2. 343.10 (d)- reword as follows, “The requesting agency shall, upon receiving notice that the request is complete, notify all local agencies and public water systems in the affected basins and any other person or entity who has expressed an interest in receiving notification of the proposed modification to the requesting agency.”
3. 346.2 – How will overlying local agencies, public water systems, and other interested parties be notified of the public hearing?

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations. If you have any questions regarding my comments please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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