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December 13, 2023

Clark Pickell
Director
Yuba County Community Development & Services Agency
Environmental Health Division

Subject: Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branches Reorganization

Dear Mr. Pickell

You are receiving this letter to inform you that the Division of Drinking Water (Division) Field Operations Branches (FOBs) will be undergoing a reorganization effective January 1, 2024.

The Division's FOBs are currently comprised of two branches, five sections, and twenty-eight district offices throughout the state of California. The Northern Branch is divided into two sections (Section I and Section II) and eleven district offices, while the Southern Branch is divided into three sections (Section III, Section IV, and Section V) and seventeen district offices.

Effective January 1, 2024, the Division will be establishing a third branch, the Central Branch, to accommodate recent and future growth of its FOBs. The Central Branch will provide regulatory oversight of public water systems along the Central Coast and in the Central Valley of California.

In addition to the Central Branch, the Division will also establish a new section in the Southern California Branch, which will be named Section V and will provide regulatory oversight of public water systems in Los Angeles and Orange counties. The existing Section V will be renamed Section VI and will provide regulatory oversight of public water systems in Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties. A summary of changes is included in **Attachment A** and an updated map of the branches, sections, and district offices is included in **Attachment B**.

You will continue to work with the same district office and County Engagement Unit staff following the reorganization. These changes will not affect your implementation or enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 619-525-4772 or joseph.guzman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

**Joseph
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Attachment A – Summary of Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
Changes

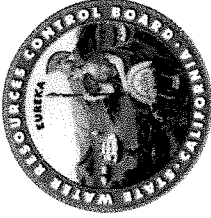
Attachment B – Map of Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch Offices

Attachment A - Summary of Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch Changes

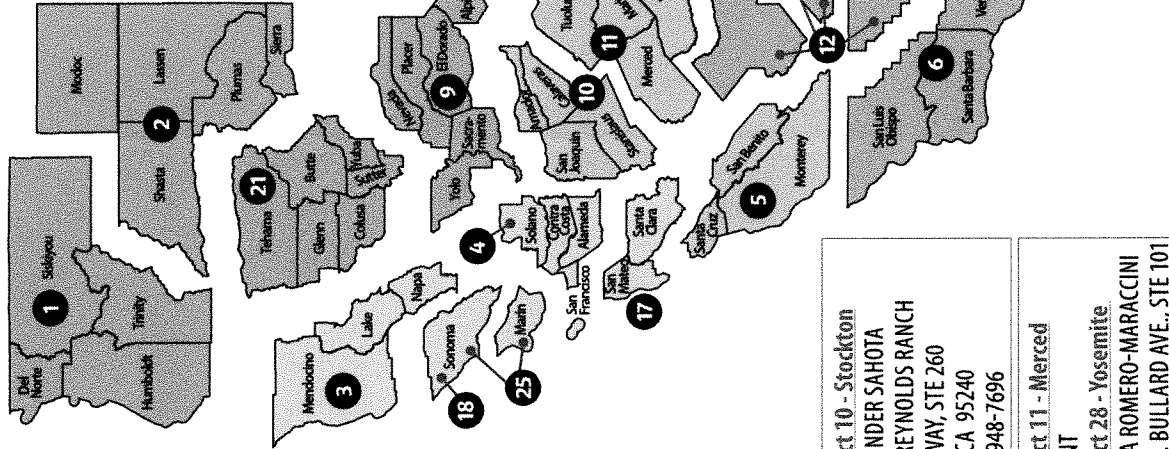
District	LPA	Previous Branch / Section	New Branch / Section	Change
District 1 - Klamath	None	Northern Branch / Section I	Northern Branch / Section I	No Change
District 2 - Lassen	LPA 62 - Plumas LPA 75 - Shasta	Northern Branch / Section I	Northern Branch / Section I	No Change
District 9 - Sacramento	LPA 32 - Alpine LPA 39 - El Dorado LPA 59 - Nevada LPA 61 - Placer LPA 64 - Sacramento LPA 87 - Yolo	Northern Branch / Section I	Northern Branch / Section I	No Change
District 21 - Valley	LPA 33 - Butte LPA 83 - Tehama LPA 88 - Yuba	Northern Branch / Section I	Northern Branch / Section I	No Change
District 3 - Mendocino	LPA 58 - Napa	Northern Branch / Section II	Northern Branch / Section II	No Change
District 4 - San Francisco	LPA 37 - Contra Costa	Northern Branch / Section II	Northern Branch / Section II	No Change
District 17 - Santa Clara	None	Northern Branch / Section II	Northern Branch / Section II	No Change
District 18 - Sonoma	None	Northern Branch / Section II	Northern Branch / Section II	No Change
District 25 - Marin	None	Northern Branch / Section II	Northern Branch / Section II	No Change
District 5 - Monterey	LPA 57 - Monterey LPA 74 - Santa Cruz	Northern Branch / Section II	Central Branch / Section III	Branch and Section
District 10 - Stockton	LPA 35 - Calaveras LPA 69 - San Joaquin LPA 80 - Stanislaus	Northern Branch / Section I	Central Branch / Section III	Branch and Section
District 11 - Merced	LPA 50 - Madera	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section III	Branch
District 28 - Yosemite	None	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section III	Branch
District 6 - Santa Barbara	LPA 70 - San Luis Obispo LPA 72 - Santa Barbara	Southern Branch / Section IV	Central Branch / Section IV	Branch
District 12 - Visalia	LPA 46 - Kings	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section IV	Branch and Section
District 19 - Tehachapi	None	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section IV	Branch and Section
District 23 - Fresno	None	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section IV	Branch and Section
District 24 - Tulare	None	Southern Branch / Section III	Central Branch / Section IV	Branch and Section
District 7 - Hollywood	None	Southern Branch / Section IV	Southern Branch / Section V	Section
District 8 - Santa Ana	None	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section V	No Change
District 15 - Metropolitan	LPA 49 - Los Angeles	Southern Branch / Section IV	Southern Branch / Section V	Section
District 16 - Central	None	Southern Branch / Section IV	Southern Branch / Section V	Section
District 22 - Angeles	None	Southern Branch / Section IV	Southern Branch / Section V	Section
District 13 - San Bernardino	LPA 56 - Mono	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section VI	Section
District 14 - San Diego	None	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section VI	Section
District 20 - Riverside	LPA 63 - Riverside	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section VI	Section
District 26 - Imperial	LPA 43 - Imperial	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section VI	Section
District 27 - Mojave	LPA 66 - San Bernardino	Southern Branch / Section V	Southern Branch / Section VI	Section



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- Central California Branch**
- Kurt Souza (Carpinteria)**
 - Section III - Tricia Wathen (Fresno)
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