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Notice of Public Hearing on the West Basin Municipal Water District Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, Draft 2021 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and Draft Appendix I to the 2015 UWMP

Dear Valued Customers and Stakeholders,

The West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is in the process of preparing its 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and 2021 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) in compliance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act. In addition, West Basin 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.

West Basin is required to notify its retailers as well as cities and counties within its service area that it is preparing its 2020 UWMP, 2021 WSCP, and Appendix I of the 2015 UWMP updates at least 60 days prior to holding a public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled as part of a West Basin Board meeting on **June 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be available virtually, and will be properly noticed on the West Basin website (www.westbasin.org).**

This letter serves as West Basin's official public hearing notice and intent to adopt the 2020 UWMP, 2021 WSCP, and Appendix I of the 2015 UWMP before the July 1, 2021 deadline. A copy of West Basin's draft 2020 UWMP and WSCP will be available for review on the West Basin's website (www.westbasin.org) by May 27, 2021. West Basin 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, comments, or input, please contact E.J. Caldwell, Water Policy & Resources Development Manager, via email at edwardc@westbasin.org or by phone at (310) 660-6286.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Sheilds".

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