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Re: Clarification on comment letter submitted on June 21st, 2019

Dear board members of the Merced subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies,

This letter is to clarify two of our recommendations within our comment letter that was submitted on June 21, 2019.

First, we would like to clarify that under our groundwater quality minimum threshold recommendation, we recommend that you set your minimum thresholds at either the best water quality since 2015 **OR** the MCL, whichever represents better water quality.

Our second clarifying point is in regards to the GSA's project and management actions. We strongly recommend that GSAs have projects and management actions that will specifically benefit disadvantaged communities' drinking water, in order to protect vital drinking water resources. We hope to collaborate with community residents, your GSA, and other stakeholders in designing such projects.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these clarifying points or our other recommendations, please feel free to contact us at amonaco@leadershipcounsel.org.

Sincerely,

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