NOTICE OF PUBLIC DRAFT OF THE 2017 EAST STANISLAUS INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PUBLIC MEETING CITIES OF MODESTO, TURLOCK, CERES, HUGHSON, AND WATERFORD, AND STANISLAUS COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public draft of the 2017 East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan is available for review. A copy of the East Stanislaus IRWM Plan can be obtained on the Region's website at <u>http://www.eaststanirwm.org/Documents/</u> on or after December 11, 2017. To request a hard copy of the Plan or if you have any questions, please call Jim Alves, Associate Civil Engineer in the Capital Planning Group of the Utility Planning and Projects Department, City of Modesto at (209) 571-5557, any weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Comments on the IRWM Plan are requested by January 22, 2018 via email to jalves@modestogov.com or mailed to Jim Alves, P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353.

A public meeting will be held by the Cities of Modesto, Turlock, Ceres, Hughson and Waterford, and Stanislaus County, on behalf of the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership at 2:00 PM on December 14, 2017, at Modesto City Hall, 1010 Tenth St., Modesto, California, for the purposes of notifying and informing the public about the release of the public draft of the 2017 East Stanislaus IRWM Plan. All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting to learn about and participate in the review of the 2017 Draft East Stanislaus IRWM Plan. This meeting is an opportunity for residents to learn about the State's IRWM Program, to see a presentation summarizing the Draft IRWM Plan, and to discuss its future implementation to address immediate and long-term water and wastewater needs by both local residents and the environment.