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Dear Stakeholder:

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) manages the Orange County Groundwater Basin in north and central Orange County that provides 75 percent of the water supply for more than 2.4 million people. Since 1933, OCWD has provided safe, reliable, high-quality water for this region. It has been working in your area for several years studying subsurface contamination in the shallow aquifer. Our current effort is formally known as a remedial investigation. An important element of our work includes reaching out to interested parties and the general public. This correspondence is part of that outreach.

Enclosed is a factsheet about OCWD and its South Basin Groundwater Protection Project (the Project). The factsheet explains OCWD's role in providing water reliability for Orange County and outlines the Project description and goal. An additional enclosure is a community survey, which will help OCWD determine the best way to keep you informed about the Project and plan future outreach activities accordingly. Please take a moment to review the factsheet and survey. OCWD thanks you in advance for completing the survey by August 11, 2017. You may complete the enclosed survey and return it via email, fax or mail OR you may complete an electronic survey by visiting <http://southbasinsurvey.ocwd.com>.

Please be advised that the following activities will be done to keep the community informed of this important water quality project.

- A community involvement plan will be completed and made available
- The enclosed community survey will be completed
- The enclosed factsheet will be updated as necessary
- Construction notices associated with the Project will be distributed
- A public meeting will be held if the community expresses an interest
- Additional public participation activities will take place, as necessary

For questions or more information, please contact OCWD's public affairs department.

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Thank you!