

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO THE  
KINGS BASIN INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority (Authority) plans to prepare an update to the July 2007 Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). This updated IRWMP will be prepared in accordance with the State of California Department of Water Resources Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines. The IRWMP includes groundwater, surface water, and storm water management objectives and a listing of planned strategies to accomplish the objectives of the IRWMP.

The Authority is a Joint Powers Authority formed under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Government Code 6500, et seq.) to manage and implement the IRWMP. The Authority currently includes 18 Members and 23 Interested Parties. A map of the Kings Basin IRWM, as well as a list of each of the Members and Interested Parties can be found at the Authority's website: <http://www.krcd.org/water/ukbirwma/>.

An IRWMP Update Workgroup of Authority representatives has been formed to steer the development of the IRWMP. Landowners and other interested parties who wish to participate in updating the IRWMP, may do so by submitting a written letter to David Orth, Secretary, Upper Kings Basin IRWM Authority, 4886 E. Jensen, Fresno, California 93725.

This Notice has been prepared in accordance with Government Code 6066 requirements. Following completion of preparation of the IRWMP, the Authority, as well as each member entity, will adopt the IRWMP. Prior to adoption, a Notice of Intent to Adopt the IRWMP will be properly noticed in accordance with Government Code 6066.

October 19, 2011

/s/ David Orth  
Secretary