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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 16, 2019  
TO: CMA GSA Committee  
FROM: CMA GSA Agency Staff  
SUBJECT: CMA Citizen Advisory Group Selection

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The purpose of this memorandum is to discuss the applications received for the CMA GSA Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) and provide the CMA GSA Committee a recommendation for accepting CAG applicants to the CMA CAG. A total of six (6) applications were received by the June 21, 2019 deadline.

The CMA GSA CAG Guidelines dated May 20, 2019 and California Department of Water Resources guidance document regarding uses and users of groundwater were reviewed and taken into consideration when screening the applications. Uses and users of groundwater include the following:

- Holders of overlying groundwater rights, including Agricultural users and Domestic well owners
- Municipal Well Operators
- Public Water Systems
- Local Land Use Planning Agencies
- Environmental Users of Groundwater
- Federal Government
- California Native American Tribes
- Disadvantaged Communities
- California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) reporters

Each application was reviewed in detail (attached). Based on the CAG Guidelines, which requested a total of seven (7) CAG members, Staff recommends the following six (6) applicants are considered by the GSA Committee to serve on the CMA CAG:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>RELATION TO CMA</b>
Ms. Cindy Douglas	Resident, Organic Farm Manager
Mr. Larry Lahr	Representative of a landowner, Business Owner
Ms. Jeannette Lombardo	Non-governmental Organization Representative
Ms. Sharyne Merritt	Landowner
Mr. Jeffrey Newton	Representative of a Landowner, Business Owner
Mr. Mark Preston	Resident, Landowner

The “Relation To CMA” was taken from each applicant’s application. The recommended applicants were contacted and asked to attend the next CMA GSA meeting scheduled for July 22, 2019 at 10 AM at the Buellton City Council Chambers. Staff further recommends keeping the application process open, to fill the remaining seventh seat on the CMA CAG.