

ERRATUM

September 16, 2025

Appendix N-2, Responses to Comments on the Draft 2025 Plan

An erratum is hereby issued to add additional information to clarify the Kern Subbasin’s consideration of schools on a case-by-case basis versus mitigation programs specified in the Kern Subbasin Well Mitigation Program Version 2.0, associated with Response 2.2, located on pages 8-9, for Letter 2 under Appendix N-2 of the adopted August 2025 Plan version. This additional information adds the following sentence to the Original Text from those pages as follows:

“However, the Kern Subbasin GSAs will consider assisting schools that are an independent public water system on a case-by-case basis in the event that a school well goes dry due to GSA management activities.”

The full Original Text and Correction are reflected below.

Original Text

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