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# Stockton East Water District Acquires Linden Property for Future Groundwater Recharge

Stockton East Water District (District) has completed the purchase of approximately 96.85 acres of agricultural land in San Joaquin County from the Marciano family of Linden, California. The property is located along both sides of North Cox Road between East Baker Road and East Comstock Road near Linden.

This acquisition marks the latest step in the District's ongoing efforts to strengthen regional water supply reliability and support long-term groundwater sustainability. With this purchase, the District expands its growing portfolio of groundwater recharge properties, which now totals approximately 330 acres.

Strategically located lands like this allow the District to capture and store water during wet periods and return it to the groundwater basin, helping protect water supplies for farms, businesses, and communities throughout the region. District officials noted that investing in recharge properties today is an important part of preparing for future droughts and meeting California's groundwater sustainability goals.

The property was officially conveyed to the District through a grant deed recorded with the San Joaquin County Recorder on February 27, 2026. Planning is already underway to develop the site into future regulating and groundwater recharge reservoirs that will support the District's broader water management operations.

Stockton East Water District will continue to evaluate opportunities that strengthen regional water reliability while promoting responsible water resource management for the communities it serves.

For more information about Stockton East Water District, please visit www.sewd.net or call (209) 948-0333.