

## Subbasin Announcements

The agencies and representatives active in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin have been preparing for the upcoming public workshops scheduled for the week of end of May. As a reminder, the dates and locations are included below:

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Patterson City Hall, Patterson; 4-6 PM

May 21<sup>st</sup>: College Greens Building, Los Banos; 4-6 PM

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Romero Elementary, Santa Nella; 6:30-8:30 PM

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mendota Library, Mendota; 6-8 PM

These meetings are open to the public and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the specific development of the Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

These workshops will provide attendees the opportunity to meet with their GSP Group representative and learn about the development of projected water budgets, sustainable management criteria, and context for the future of SGMA within in the area.

In preparation for these workshops, the groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) refined the Subbasin-wide projected water budgets, developed each GSP group's sustainable management criteria and monitoring networks, and contacted local organization and communities to promote the workshops.

## Our Timeline



## Upcoming Meetings

Technical Working Group  
Tuesday, May 21  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA

Communications Working Group  
Tuesday, May 28  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> St, Los Banos, CA

Coordination Committee  
Monday, June 10  
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA

## Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



NORTHERN &  
CENTRAL  
DELTA-  
MENDOTA

In April, the N-C Group:

- Developed Preliminary Representative Monitoring Network for all Sustainability Indicators
- Finalized Sustainable Management Criteria
  - Including Minimum Thresholds and Measurable Objectives for all Representative Monitoring Locations
- Finalized and adopted the Projected Water Budgets, with Climate Change Factors and Projects and Management Actions incorporated
- Continued development of the following GSP sections:
  - Water Budget
  - Groundwater Conditions
  - Projects & Management Actions
  - Management Areas
  - Monitoring Network

In May, the Northern & Central GSP Group will:

- Meet with neighboring GSPs to coordinate on Sustainable Management Criteria
- Approve and adopt Representative Monitoring Network for all Sustainability Indicators
- Approve and adopt Finalized Sustainable Management Criteria
- Continue development of GSP sections

In April, the SJREC GSP Group:

- Drafted Projected Water Budgets for the DAC's
- Drafted Sustainable Management Criteria for DAC's
- Coordinated Subbasin Sustainable Yield

In May, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:

- Draft Projected Water Budget for County White Areas
- Draft Sustainable Management Criteria for County White Areas
- Participate in Public Workshops; outreaching to beneficial users in the subbasin.

April activities for the Fresno GSP Group include:

- Completed first draft of sustainable management criteria for each sustainability indicator
- Completed first draft of representative monitoring network.
- Met with North-Central GSP group to discuss measurable objectives and minimum thresholds.

Current and Upcoming Activities for the Fresno GSP Group:

- Prepare sustainable management criteria and monitoring network chapters for GSP document
- Meet with neighboring GSP areas and subbasins to discuss measurable objectives and minimum thresholds
- Meet with local stakeholders to discuss measurable objective and minimum thresholds.

FARMERS  
WATER DISTRICT

April activities for the Farmers GSP Group include:

- Completed first draft of sustainable management criteria for each sustainability indicator
  - Completed first draft of representative monitoring network.
  - Met with North-Central GSP group to discuss measurable objectives and minimum thresholds.
- Current and Upcoming Activities for the Farmers GSP Group:
- Prepare sustainable management criteria and monitoring network chapters for GSP document
  - Meet with neighboring GSP areas and subbasins to discuss measurable objectives and minimum thresholds



In April, the Grassland GSP group:

- Refined representative monitoring network
- Developed site-specific minimum thresholds and measurable objectives
- Continued progress on drafting the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- Scheduled a Grassland GSA public Board Meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> and a SGMA presentation at the annual public Landowners Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> (see website for more information)
- Coordinated with Merced County regarding water budgets and GSP development process

In April, the Aliso GSP Group completed:

- Developed Projects and Management Actions with the GSP Group's ad-hoc committee

The Aliso GSP Group is in the process of:

- Holding a stakeholder workshop on May 17<sup>th</sup> that will focus on sustainable management criteria and approval of monitoring locations, minimum thresholds, and measurable objectives.
- Continuing to draft GSP



Questions? Contact your local groundwater sustainability agency or send an email to [dmsgma@sldmwa.org](mailto:dmsgma@sldmwa.org)

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