

## Subbasin Announcements

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin achieved several technical milestones throughout February. Over the past several months, each of the six groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) groups developed individual historic and current water budgets. After many iterations of these individual water budgets, the Woodard & Curran team compiled the results into a coordinated Subbasin-wide historic and current water budget. The Technical Working Group worked closely with the Woodard & Curran team to finalize the compiled historic and current water budgets and to ensure accuracy for the separate GSP regions. The Coordination Committee adopted the completed historic and current water budgets earlier in February, as well as a preliminary projected water budget with and without climate change factors.

The Technical Working Group is now finalizing the projected water budgets with incorporated projects and management actions. Also in March, the Subbasin will focus on developing sustainable yield results and monitoring networks.

The finalized historic and current water budgets were shared in a series of public workshops held in February. This round of community meetings provided attendees with another opportunity to learn about SGMA, an update on the GSP development process throughout the Subbasin, as well as time to meet with their GSP region's technical representative. The next round of public workshops will be held in spring and will provide another opportunity for stakeholders to learn more about SGMA and individual GSP implementation.

## Our Timeline



## Upcoming Meetings

Coordination Committee  
Monday, March 11  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA

Technical Working Group  
Tuesday, March 19  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA

Communications Working Group  
Tuesday, March 26  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
842 6<sup>th</sup> St, Los Banos, CA

## Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



NORTHERN &  
CENTRAL  
DELTA-  
MENDOTA

In February, the Northern & Central Region GSP Group:

- Completed Baseline Projected Water Budgets
- Identified a final list of Projects and Management Actions, and prepared a preliminary projected water budget incorporating these items.
- Finalized and adopted the Historic and Current Water Budget for inclusion in the subbasin-wide roll up

In March, the Northern & Central Region GSP Group will be:

- Finalizing and adopting the Projected Water Budgets, with Climate Change Factors and Projects and Management actions incorporated
- Posting the Public Drafts for the following sections to the Northern & Central GSP website:
  - Governance and Administration
  - Plan Area
  - Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model
- Developing preliminary water level and water quality monitoring networks
- Refining our Sustainable Management Criteria

FARMERS  
WATER DISTRICT

In February, the Farmers GSP Group completed the following activities:

- Established draft sustainable management criteria for interconnected surface waters and water quality.
  - Continued work on projected water budget, incorporating climate change factors and projects/management actions.
- Current and upcoming activities for the Farmers GSP group include:
- Development of sustainable management criteria for water levels, subsidence, and groundwater storage
  - Development of representative monitoring network.
  - Provide feedback on basin wide DMS structure.



In February, the Grassland GSP group:

- Finalized projected water budgets.
- Updated groundwater dependent ecosystem mapping.
- Refined locations for groundwater elevation and water quality monitoring network.
- Completed preliminary drafts of Chapter 2 and the Communication & Engagement Plan.

In February, the SJREC GSP Group:

- Participated in Public Outreach Workshops
  - Updated plan to include the recent Bulletin 118 Basin Boundary Modification in Madera County
  - Prepared Projected Water Budget for the SJREC GSA
- In March, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:

- Continue drafting Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC)
- Update Projected Water Budgets and Projects for the Cities and Counties
- Prepare for Spring Public Outreach Workshops and present projected water budget for the Subbasin



In February, the Aliso GSP Group completed:

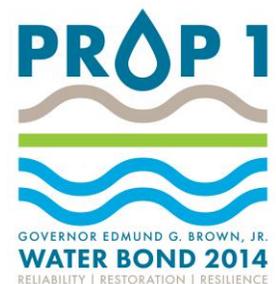
- Finalized projected water budgets.
  - Completed draft thresholds for water quality, depletion of surface water.
- The Aliso GSP Group is also in the process of:
- Identifying locations for monitoring network.
  - Developing draft thresholds for water levels and storage.
  - Identifying potential projects and management actions.

February activities for the Fresno GSP Group include:

- Established draft sustainable management criteria for interconnected surface waters and water quality.
- Management Area A&B Stakeholders Meeting
- Continued work on projected water budgets, incorporating climate change factors and projects/management actions.

Current and upcoming activities include:

- Development of sustainable management criteria for water levels, subsidence, and groundwater storage
- Development of representative monitoring network.
- Provide feedback on basin wide DMS structure.



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