

Subbasin Announcements

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin newsletter will now be shared quarterly. This is the first installment of the quarterly newsletter for spring (April – June) of 2020.

The six Delta-Mendota Subbasin groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) groups submitted a Consolidated Annual Report to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by the April 1st deadline. This submission involved collaboration from each groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) in the Subbasin to prepare necessary data and provide an evaluation of the most recent Water Year. A Water Year is a period beginning October 1st and concluding September 30th the following year. This Consolidated Annual Report provides a summary of groundwater extractions, surface water deliveries, water use, and change in groundwater storage throughout the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

The Subbasin's data management system (DMS) was utilized to develop the Consolidated Annual Report. The DMS has been refined based on the preparation of this report to support its future use as a repository for Subbasin-wide data and development of future annual reports and five-year updates.

Representatives and supporting consultants from the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs attended a demonstration of the DMS in early June. This provided an overview of how agency users, GSP group leads, and administrators will upload, access, and verify data for the DMS.

GSAs are working toward implementation targets outlined in their respective GSPs, including annual data collection and next steps for identified projects and management actions. Data collected at monitoring sites for the current Water Year will be uploaded to the DMS and included in the next Annual Report.

DWR finalized awards for the Proposition 68 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) program. The Delta-Mendota Subbasin was awarded \$500,000 through this funding program, which will support well census and subsidence characterization studies for the Subbasin. Representatives from the six GSP groups are discussing collaboration strategies for use of these funds to best support the Subbasin's needs.



Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Coordination Committee Meeting
Monday, July 13th
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Coordination Committee Meeting
Monday, August 10th
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting details for these and other events can be accessed at deltamendota.org

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates

These updates provide a summary of activities completed in early spring 2020



NORTHERN &
CENTRAL
DELTA-
MENDOTA

The Northern & Central GSP Group's recent activities include:

- Prepare materials for the Annual Report
- Submit supporting GSP materials to DWR
- Assist in the development of the basin-wide DMS
- Kick off GSP implementation
- Develop training materials for basin monitoring
- Collect and review monitoring data

FARMERS
WATER DISTRICT

Farmers Water District GSP Group's recent and upcoming activities include:

- Spring groundwater level monitoring
- Correspondence with DWR regarding TSS for additional monitoring well
- Water quality sampling



The SJREC GSP Group's recent activities include:

- Submittal of the Annual Report



Aliso GSP Group's recent activities include:

- GSP submitted to DWR on January 17th, 2020
- Ongoing DMS development
- Coordinated Annual Report Submitted



Grassland GSP Group's recent activities include:

- Submittal of GSP Annual Report and associated monitoring data to DWR
- Continued coordination with the Delta-Mendota Subbasin coordinated efforts
- Developed a Data Collection and Protocols Plan



Fresno County GSP Group's recent and upcoming activities include:

- Spring groundwater level monitoring
- Water quality sampling

Questions? Contact your local groundwater sustainability agency or send an email to dmsgma@sldmwa.org

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