

Subbasin Announcements

The groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin have finalized the majority of the technical content and decisions for each groundwater sustainability plan (GSP). Now each GSP group is currently finalizing draft sections for the GSPs. The six coordinated GSPs within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin developed common sections that describe their collective decisions and methods. These sections include a single Common Chapter and eight supporting Technical Memoranda. These documents follow requirements outlined in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and supporting legislation for coordination on topics including data, assumptions, water budgets, public outreach, and continued coordination through GSP implementation.

The agencies are utilizing a shared schedule in order to ensure coordination for finalizing the draft sections, public comment, and adoption processes. Each of the GSP groups is developing a timeline for noticing the final GSPs prior to adoption and submission of the finalized plans in advance of the January 31, 2020 deadline.

Another requirement of SGMA is the development of an Annual Report explaining the status of the goals set forth in the GSPs. The first Annual Report is due April 1, 2020, so the GSP groups are currently developing a template, data collection process, and timeline for ongoing coordination within GSP coordination.

Our Timeline



Upcoming Meetings

July Coordination Committee
Tuesday, July 16
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA

August Coordination Committee
Monday, August 12
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
842 6th St, Los Banos, CA

August Technical Working Group
Tuesday, August 20
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



NORTHERN &
CENTRAL
DELTA-
MENDOTA

In June the North-Central GSP Group completed:

- Continued development of the following GSP sections:
 - Introduction
 - Groundwater Conditions
 - Water Budgets
 - Management Areas
 - Projects & Management Actions
 - Sustainable Management Criteria
 - Monitoring Networks
 - Plan Implementation
 - Outreach

In July, the North-Central GSP Group will:

- Post the admin drafts of all GSP chapters yet to be posted for public review
- Compile References and Technical Studies used to develop the NCDM GSP

In June the SJREC GSP Group:

- Completed the draft GSP
- In July the SJREC GSP Group plans to:
- Coordinate the completion of the Subbasin Common Chapter and Technical Memos

In June the Fresno GSP Group completed the following activities:

- Continued development of SMC and Monitoring Network chapters
- Continued internal review of completed draft GSP chapters
- Assisted with development of subsidence import wizard
- Reviewed and provided comments for Delta-Mendota Technical Memoranda

The Fresno GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

- Continued development of SMC and Monitoring Network chapters
- Continued internal review of completed draft GSP chapters
- Updates to internal DMS
- Review of basin wide common chapters

FARMERS
WATER DISTRICT

Farmers Water District GSP Group completed the following activities in June:

- Continued development of SMC and Monitoring Network chapters
 - Continued internal review of completed draft GSP chapters
 - Assisted with development of subsidence import wizard
 - Reviewed and provided comments for Delta-Mendota Technical Memoranda
- Current and Upcoming Activities:
- Continued development of SMC and Monitoring Network chapters
 - Continued internal review of completed draft GSP chapters
 - Updates to internal DMS
 - Review of basin wide common chapters



In June, the Grassland GSP Group:

- Internally reviewed preliminary Drafts of Chapters 2, 3, and 6.
- Continued progress on drafting the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- Continued Coordination with Merced County regarding GSP development
- Refined potential future representative monitoring network



In June, the Aliso GSP Group completed the following activities:

- Continued finalizing all Chapters of the GSP for Board Review

In July, the Aliso GSP Group:

- Anticipates having all Chapters drafted for Board Review
- Aliso Water District GSA's next Board Meeting will be July 23, 2019 following the 1:30 AWD regular board meeting



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

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