

**Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m. PST**

**In Person:**

Santa Nella County Water District  
12931 CA-33, Gustine, CA 95322

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12931 CA-33, Gustine,  
CA 95322

May 28, 2026

**TO:** Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Alternates, and Interested Parties

**FROM:** Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

**RE:** MEETING OF THE CENTRAL DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY  
**THURSDAY, May 28, 2026, 10:00 AM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency has been called for **Thursday, May 28, 2026, 10:00 AM**, on items listed on the attached agenda, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

Persons with a disability may request disability-related modification or accommodation by contacting Karlee Liddy or Amy Montgomery at the Santa Nella County Water District Office, 12931 CA-33, Gustine, CA 95322, via telephone at (916) 767-4287, or via email at [kliddy@hgcpm.com](mailto:kliddy@hgcpm.com) or [amontgomery@sncwd.com](mailto:amontgomery@sncwd.com). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible before the meeting date, preferably 3 days in advance of regular meetings or 1 day in advance of special meetings/workshops.



**Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m. PST**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call (Montgomery)
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Montgomery)
3. Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq. (Layne)
4. Opportunity for Public Comment (Montgomery)

**Consent Calendar**

5. Review and Take Action on Consent Calendar (Montgomery)
  - a. Minutes for the April 23, 2026, Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA
  - b. Budget to Actual Report

**Action Items**

6. Direction on the Proposed Subbasin Model Calibration Cost Share (Blakslee)
7. Direction on Well Registration and Metering Compliance (Blakslee/Layne)
  - a. Consider Approval of Contract with P&P to Finalize the Well Census Report

**Report Items**

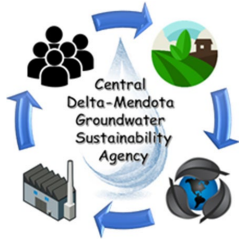
8. Report from the Central DM GSA Representative to the DM JPA Board (Hurley)
9. Update on GSP Implementation
  - a. Pumping Reduction Plan (PRP) Implementation and PRP Dashboard Reporting (Mani)
  - b. Q1 and Q2 Monitoring Event and DMS Upload (Blakslee/Mani)
10. Program Management Report (Blakslee)
11. Next Steps (Blakslee)
12. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3) (Layne)

**Closed Session**

13. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (1 case) (Layne)  
*The GSA will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel on significant exposure to anticipated litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case).*

**Open Session**

14. Report from Closed Session (Layne)
15. Future Meetings (Montgomery)
  - a. Central Delta-Mendota GSA
    - i. Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. PST (Santa Nella County Water District)
  - b. Joint Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Coordination Committee
    - i. Monday June 8, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. PST (Grassland Water District)
16. Adjournment (Montgomery)



TO: Board of Directors  
Agenda Item No. 5

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Review and Take Action on the Consent Calendar

**Recommendation**

Approve the consent calendar.

**Discussion**

The documents below are included in the consent calendar for consideration of approval:

- a. Minutes of the April 23, 2026 Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA (**Attachment 1**)
- b. Budget to Actual Report through April 2026 (**Attachment 2**)
- c. Summary of Invoices through April 2026 (**Attachment 3**)

# Attachment 1

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 10:00 AM

Board Room, Santa Nella County Water District  
12931 CA-33, Gustine, CA 95322

And

52027 West Althea Ave., Firebaugh, CA 93622

### Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency Members and Alternates Present

Aaron Barcellos, Member – Pacheco Water District

Amy Montgomery, Member – Santa Nella County Water District

Augustine Ramirez, Alternate – Fresno County

Brian Silva, Alternate – San Luis Water District

Juan Cadena, Alternate – Mercy Springs Water District (MSWD) – at noticed location

Damian Aragona, Member – Widren Water District (WWD) (arrived at 10:03 a.m.)

Danny Wade, Member – Tranquillity Irrigation District and Fresno Slough Water District

Wayne Western, Member – Panoche Water District

### Absent

Eagle Field Water District

Oro Loma Water District

Merced County

### Others Present

Lauren Layne – Baker Manock & Jensen (BMJ)

Karlee Liddy – Hallmark Group

Patrick McGowan – Panoche Water District

### Others Present Via Zoom

Amir Mani – EKI

Adan Ortiz – Fresno County

Gilber Torres – Fresno County

Jacqueline Harris – Hallmark Group

Joe Hopkins – P&P

Juan Cadena – Panoche Water District

Rachel Alstrom – Baker Manock & Jensen

Susan Xie – EKI

Taylor Blakslee – Hallmark Group

### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Barcellos called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Barcellos led the pledge of allegiance.

### 3. Committee to Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

No corrections or additions were made.

### 4. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. **Review and Take Action on Consent Calendar (Barcellos) Item 5b was pulled from the Consent Calendar.**

- a. Minutes for the March 26, 2026 Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA

**Motion:**

Director Western made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2026 meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Silva and passed unanimously via roll call vote.

- b. Budget-to-Actual Report

Jacqueline Harris, Hallmark Group CFO, provided an overview of the budget-to-actual report and Director Montgomery read the letter from Chase Bank authorizing her as the bank account administrator.

**Motion:**

Director Western made a motion to approve the budget to actual report and financial statements. The motion was seconded by Director Aragona and passed unanimously via roll call vote.

6. **Direction on the Proposed Subbasin Model Calibration Phased Approach and Cost Share**  
Taylor Blakslee introduced this item and stated that the technical ad hoc met on April 22, 2026 to review and discuss the phased approach. The ad hoc confirmed unanimous support for the phased approach as presented by EKI. Amir Mani (EKI) provided a summary of the phased approach for the Central DM GSA Board consideration of approval. He stated that tasks 2-6 of Phase 1 may overlap and are not necessarily sequential.

**Motion:**

Director Ramirez made a motion to approve the phased approach to the model calibration as presented. The motion was seconded by Director Western and passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Blakslee stated that in past DM JPA Board meetings, there was concern raised regarding the cost share allocations for the model calibration and future technical efforts in the Subbasin. The DM JPA Board directed staff to convene the budget ad hoc to explore other potential cost share allocation approaches, and to provide a recommendation at the May 18, 2026 meeting.

The budget ad hoc met on April 21, 2026, and agreed that 1/7th or acreage options were not likely for DM JPA Board to reach consensus. The ad hoc developed four additional cost share options, which were provided in the Board packet, and determined that there may be a lack of agreement on what constitutes a technical cost for the Subbasin. Last, he stated that there was a recommendation from the technical ad hoc to use a 5-year moving average for cost share options that incorporate a gross pumping or pumping density component.

Layne provided context for the existing 1/7<sup>th</sup> cost share allocation under the JPA Agreement and MOA, and added that the special project agreement for the DM Subbasin GSAs to develop a single GSP was a 1-time agreement under which a different cost share allocation was possible (Exhibit B). She stated that if a new cost share allocation for the model calibration and future technical efforts was approved at the DM JPA Board level, it may prompt GSA Group representatives to consider a weighted voting structure, and would require revisions to the JPA Agreement. She further stated that a revision in the JPA Agreement could contemplate changing the current unanimous voting requirements to approve certain items, such as those concerning the DM JPA budget. Lastly, she stated that the 2 or 3 smaller GSAs concerned with costs could consolidate their seat, and therefore their vote, leading to only 5 seats (to keep it an odd number).

Director McGowan stated that he feels options E, D, and F could be favorable for the Central DM GSA Group, and expressed concern that the SJREC representative was not able to attend the budget ad hoc meeting due to quorum restrictions.

Director Ramirez reminded the Board that technical costs to the Subbasin used to be covered by the GSAs directly, and stated that he prefers a cost share allocation that considers proportionality.

Chair Barcellos stated that he does not want to rework the JPA Agreement, and highly prefers to avoid weighted voting procedures. He stated that he prefers the DM Subbasin JPA stick to the existing 1/7<sup>th</sup> cost share allocation, but is also open to option D (Option D = 50% Entity + 50% Gross Pumping) because that is the cost share structure for the Central DM GSA JPA budget.

The Board directed the Central DM representative to the DM JPA Board to approve cost share options A and D (Option A= 1/7th Entity Split and Option D = 50% Entity + 50% Gross Pumping) at the upcoming DM Subbasin JPA Board meeting on May 18, 2026. The Board further directed the Central DM representative, if other options are discussed, to bring those options back to the Central DM GSA Board for consideration of approval.

7. **Direction on Well Registration and Metering Compliance**

Blakslee introduced this item stating that the updated well registration and metering policies were presented by legal counsel and approved by the Board during the March 26, 2026 meeting. He sought Board direction on the compliance deadlines for well owners to complete and submit well registration and metering forms to the GSA entities and added that staff would update the well registration form and distribute to all Central DM GSA entities if directed. Lastly, he reminded the Board that there is an annual report requirement that is informed by monthly well metering data from the GSA entities.

**Motion:**

Director Western made a motion to approve the May 15, 2026 deadline for all Central GSA entities to provide updates to the well census report and approve the June 1, 2026 deadline for penalty fees to be incurred as outlined in Exhibit A of the well census and registration policy. The motion was seconded by Director Ramirez and passed unanimously via roll call vote.

The Board directed staff to update the well registration form and distribute to the GSA entities. The Board also directed staff to agendize an action item at the May 28, 2026 meeting for the Board to determine an appropriate deadline for entities to meet the well metering and reporting policy requirements. The Board further directed staff to agendize a report item regarding residential well registration and metering at subsequent meetings.

8. **Consider Recommendation to the DM Subbasin JPA Board to Authorize Houston Engineering Make Improvements to the Data Management System**

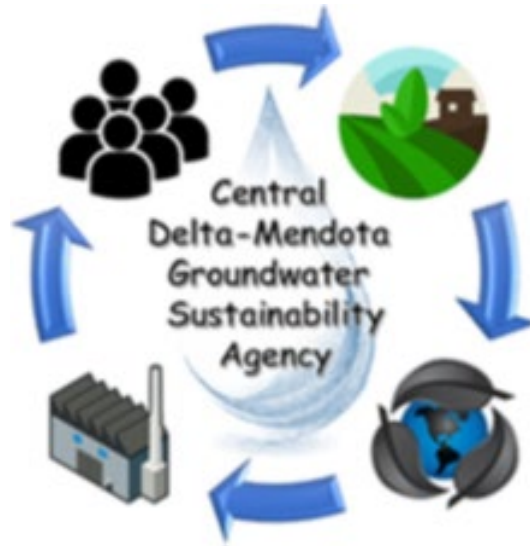
Taylor Blakslee introduced this item, and stated that the approved budget for the DM Subbasin JPA already accounted for the cost of enhancements to the DMS.

**Motion:**

Director Ramirez made a motion to authorize Houston Engineering to perform the enhancements to the DMS as presented. Director Western seconded the motion, which passed unanimously via roll call vote.

## Report Items

9. **Report from the Central DM GSA Representative to the DM JPA Board**  
Director Hurley was absent from the meeting and Layne stated that the State Water Resources Control Board returned the DM Subbasin under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Blakslee added that DWR is offering an opportunity to meet to discuss the components of the DM Subbasin GSP and to help them in their review of the updated document.
  10. **Update on GSP Implementation**
    - a. **Pumping Reduction Plan (PRP) Implementation and PRP Dashboard Reporting**  
Susan Xie (EKI) provided a summary of the groundwater level and quality monitoring schedule and SGMA reporting requirements to improve PRP implementation across the GSAs. She provided an example of the timeline by which a GSA would need to conduct an investigation once an exceedance has been triggered.
    - b. **QI Water Level and Quality Monitoring Event and DMS Upload**  
Karlee Liddy (Hallmark Group) provided an update on the QI data upload to the DMS, and stated she will work with Houston Engineering to address some of the accessibility issues experienced when uploading.
  11. **Program Management Report**  
Blakslee stated that an update on action items will be presented at subsequent meetings and the Chair stated that this is helpful to include in the Board packets each meeting.
  12. **Next Steps**
    1. Send the DM Subbasin JPA meeting invitation for May 18, 2026 to all Central DM GSA representatives.
    2. Distribute well registration and census report, along with well metering form to all Central DM GSA representatives.
    3. Agendize Board action to determine a deadline for all well metering forms to be submitted by the Central DM GSA entities.
    4. Include residential well updates as a report item for each subsequent meeting.
  13. **Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)**  
There were no reports provided.
- Closed Session
14. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (1 case)**  
*The GSA will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel on significant exposure to anticipated litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case).  
The Board went into closed session at 11:54 a.m.*
- Open Session
15. **Report Out of Closed Session**  
The Board came out of closed session at 12:05 p.m. with no reportable action.
  16. **Future Meetings**
    - a. Central Delta-Mendota GSA
      - i. Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 10:00 AM (Santa Nella County Water District)
    - b. Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee
      - i. Monday May 18, 2026 at 10:00 am (Grassland Water District)
  17. **Adjournment**  
Chair Barcellos adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m. PST.



**Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
Financial Statements  
April 2026**

**Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency**  
**Financial Statements**  
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Through April 30, 2026

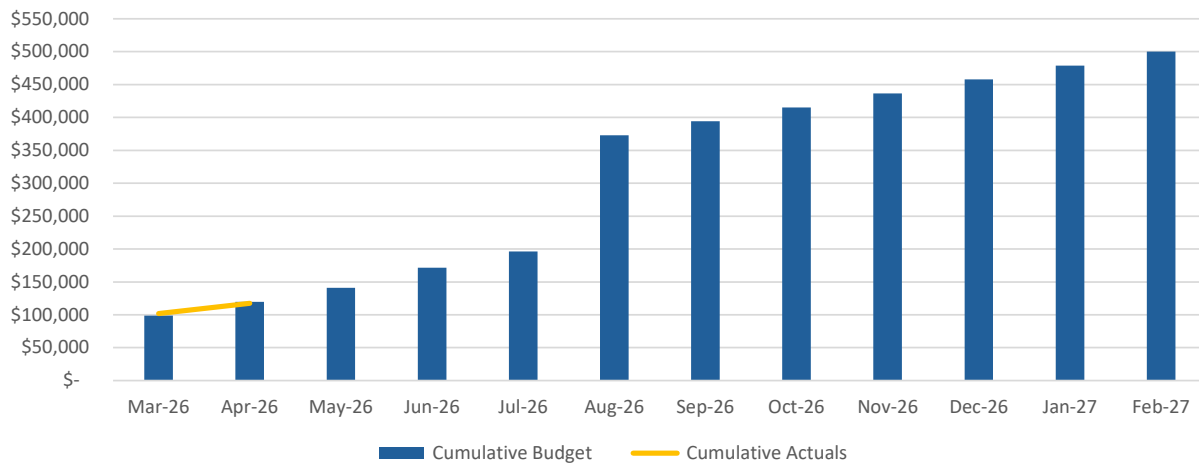
**Statement of Net Position**

<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash - Wells Fargo ( <i>interest bearing checking</i> )	\$	48,716
Accounts Receivable		212,601
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>261,317</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$	116,720
Accrued Expenses		-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>116,720</b>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Unrestricted	\$	144,597
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>144,597</b>

**Statement of Change in Net Position With Budget Variance**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Revenue</b>			
Member Agency Funding	\$ 212,601	\$ 212,601	\$ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 212,601</b>	<b>\$ 212,601</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
DM Subbasin GSAs JPA Cost Share	\$ 76,621	\$ 76,621	\$ -
Legal Counsel	12,762	\$ 5,834	6,928
Program Manager/Executive Director	19,120	\$ 18,232	888
Technical Consultant	7,248	\$ 13,334	(6,086)
Website	740	\$ 870	(130)
Office and Admin Expense	969	\$ 734	235
Contingency	-	\$ 4,166	(4,166)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 117,460</b>	<b>\$ 119,791</b>	<b>\$ (2,331)</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 95,141</b>	<b>\$ 92,810</b>	<b>\$ 2,331</b>

**Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency**  
**FYTD Budget-to-Actual**

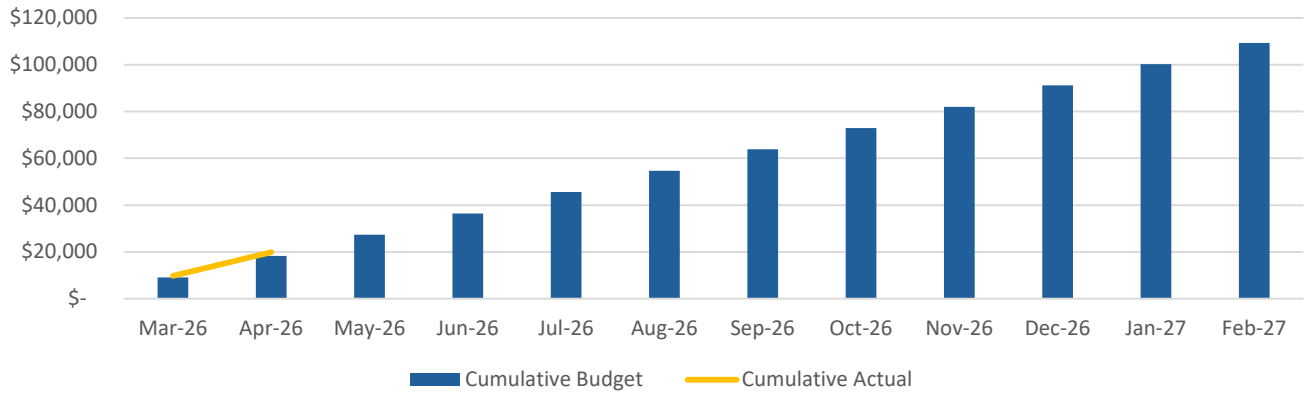


# Central Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee

## Primary Contracts

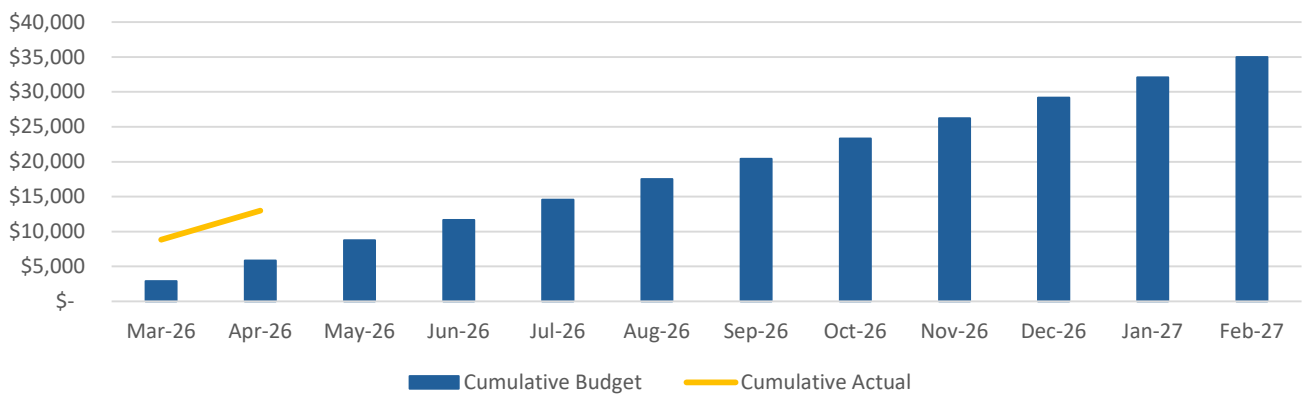
### Hallmark Group

#### FYTD Budget-to-Actual



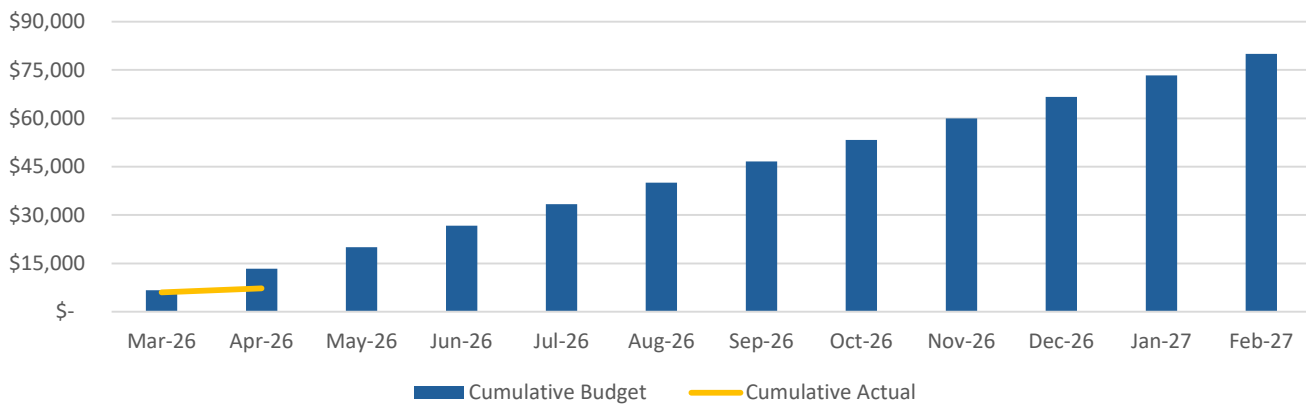
### Baker Manock & Jensen

#### FYTD Budget-to-Actual



### EKI Environment & Water

#### FYTD Budget-to-Actual



**Central Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee**  
**Receipts and Disbursements**  
**Fiscal Year-to-Date Through April 30, 2026**

<b>Transaction Date</b>	<b>Transaction Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
04/01/26	ACH		Bluehost	\$ 166.07
04/01/26	ACH		Network Solutions	494.24
				<u>\$ 660.31</u>

**Central Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee**  
**Accounts Receivable**  
**As of April 30, 2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>1 - 30</b>	<b>31 - 60</b>	<b>61 - 90</b>	<b>91 And Over</b>	<b>Total</b>
County of Fresno	\$ 17,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,717
County of Merced	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Eagle Field Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Fresno Slough Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Mercy Springs Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Oro Loma Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Pacheco Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Panoche Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
San Luis Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Santa Nella Water District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Tranquillity Irrigation District	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
Widren Water District GSA	17,717	-	-	-	-	17,717
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 212,601</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 212,601</b>

Payment received as of May 21, 2026.

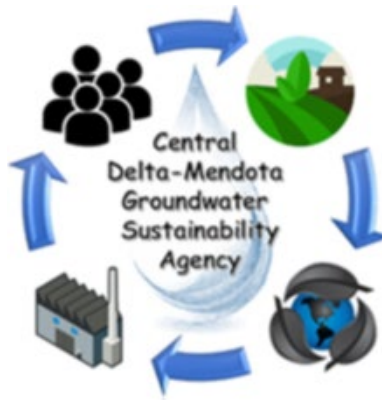
**Central Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee**  
**Accounts Payable**  
**As of April 30, 2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>1 - 30</b>	<b>31 - 60</b>	<b>61 - 90</b>	<b>91 And Over</b>	<b>Total</b>
Baker Manock & Jensen	\$ 4,157	\$ 8,835	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,992
Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs JPA	-	76,621	-	-	-	76,621
EKI Environment & Water	7,247	-	-	-	-	7,247
Hallmark Group	10,093	9,767	-	-	-	19,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,497</b>	<b>\$ 95,223</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 116,720</b>

## Central Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee FY27 Annual Budget

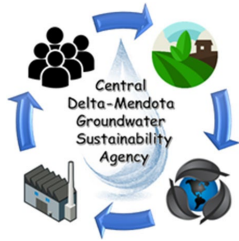
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY27 Budget</b>
DM Subbasin GSAs JPA Cost Share	\$ 228,243
Legal Counsel	35,000
Program Manager/Executive Director	109,390
Technical Consultant	80,000
Audit	10,500
D&O Insurance	6,000
Website	1,670
Office and Admin Expense	4,400
Contingency	25,000
<b>Total FY27 Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 500,203</b>

**Attachment 3**



The summary of invoices below is presented for Board consent. Invoices are expected to be paid by May 31, 2026.

<b>Vendor/Consultant</b>	<b>Invoice Billing Period</b>	<b>Invoice Total</b>
Baker Manock & Jensen	April 2026	\$4,157.34
EKI Environment & Water	April 2026	\$7,247.50
Hallmark Group	April 2026	\$10,092.96
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$21,497.80</b>



TO: Board of Directors  
Agenda Item No. 6

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Direction on the Proposed Subbasin Model Calibration Cost Share

### **Recommendation**

Consider authorizing the model calibration cost share.

### **Discussion**

#### **Issue**

On May 19, 2026, the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs JPA (DM JPA) approved a phased approach to the basin model calibration and discussed a proposal for allocating costs for the model calibration.

#### **Previous Central DM GSA Direction – April 23, 2026**

For the model calibration cost share issue, the Central Delta-Mendota GSA previously directed its DM Subbasin GSA representative to support either the existing 1/7<sup>th</sup> cost share, or a cost share based on a 50% percent per entity split and 50% pumping, which would mirror the approach the Central DM GSA is planning to allocate costs to its members in the near future.

#### **DM JPA Board Overview and Proposal – May 19, 2026**

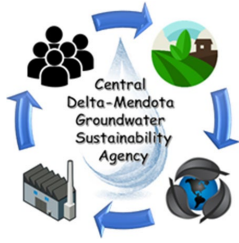
During the May 19, 2026, DM JPA Board meeting, members noted that the costs for the consolidation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP), which included a basin-wide model and potential model calibration, were agreed to as outlined in the July 24, 2023 Development of a Single GSP Special Activities Agreement (SAA). However, it was noted that the calibration of the model was deferred due to timing and cost issues. Since the model calibration was anticipated to be cost shared according to the percentages in Exhibit B of the July 24, 2023 SAA, the DM JPA Board requested its members consider sharing the costs of the model calibration according to those percentages.

#### **Central Direction/Action Needed**

Does the Central DM GSA agree to participating in the model calibration cost share using the percentages from Exhibit B of the July 23, 2023 SAA? Basin costs for the model calibration are anticipated to be ~\$300,000 for the current Fiscal Year 2027.

**EXHIBIT “B”**  
**Cost-Sharing Allocation**

<b>GSA Group</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Allocated %</b>	<b>Scaled Approach</b>	<b>Acreage (%)</b>
<b>San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA</b>	291,069	16.70%	\$233,976	38.17%
<b>Central Delta-Mendota GSAs Group</b>	163,787	16.70%	\$233,976	21.48%
<b>Northern Delta-Mendota GSAs Group</b>	152,140	16.70%	\$233,976	19.95%
<b>Grassland GSAs Group</b>	104,137	15.20%	\$212,960	13.66%
<b>Aliso Water District GSA</b>	26,636	12.70%	\$177,934	3.49%
<b>Fresno County Management Area A and B GSAs Group</b>	22,519	11.00%	\$154,116	2.95%
<b>Farmers Water District GSA</b>	2,214	11.00%	\$154,116	0.29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>762,502</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$1,401,052</b>	



TO: Board of Directors  
Agenda Item No. 7

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Direction on Well Registration and Metering Compliance

### **Recommendation**

Provide direction on the implementation of the well registration and metering compliance policies.

### **Discussion**

#### **Background**

In 2021, legal counsel developed the Central Delta-Mendota GSA (CDMGSA) Well Census and Registration Policy, and the Well Metering and Reporting Policy to support implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). On March 26, 2026, legal counsel presented updated policies to reflect the coordination of the Delta-Mendota GSAs under the single GSP approved in 2024, and the CDMGSA Board approved the policies as presented.

#### **Well Census and Registration Policy**

In February 2026, Provost & Pritchard (P&P) staff compiled a well census report and distributed it to all CDMGSA entities for review and updates, which were incorporated into an updated report.

On April 23, 2026, staff presented the updated well census report to the Board and directed staff to distribute the updated well census report for a final round of updates from the CDMGSA members, which were due to staff on May 15, 2026. The Board also directed staff to update the well registration form and to distribute to CDMGSA members for any remaining wells that need to be registered. Further, the Board voted to set June 1, 2026 as the updated well registration deadline and penalty fees would apply following this date as outlined in Exhibit B of the Well Registration Policy.

Staff has been contacted by several CDMGSA members who have reported progress on their well registration but have requested additional time to complete this work.

#### **Board Feedback Needed:**

1. Does the Board want to keep the June 1, 2026 well registration deadline, or extend it per the request of several CDMGSA members?

#### **Well Metering and Reporting Policy**

The Well Metering and Reporting Policy requires that all wells have a meter installed and that monthly data from the meter be available for review and be reported to CDMGSA on an annual basis. On April 23, 2026, a draft meter registration form and an excel template for reporting monthly groundwater extraction volumes were provided to the Board for review. The Board did not have any edits to the forms, which were distributed to the entities of the Central DM GSA. The Board directed staff to agendize an action item for determining an appropriate deadline by which all wells in the Central DM GSA region are metered before incurring fees.

**Board Feedback Needed:**

1. Determine deadline for all wells to be metered before incurring fees.



TO: Board of Directors  
Agenda Item No. 7a

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Contract with P&P to Finalize the Well Census Report

**Recommendation**

Approve a short-term contract with P&P to finalize the Central DM well census report.

**Discussion**

In February 2026, Provost & Pritchard (P&P) staff compiled a well census report and distributed it to all CDMGSA entities for review and updates, which were incorporated into an updated report.

On April 23, 2026, staff presented the updated well census report to the Board and directed staff to distribute the updated well census report for a final round of updates from the CDMGSA members, which were due to staff on May 15, 2026. The Board also directed staff to update the well registration form and to distribute to CDMGSA members for any remaining wells that need to be registered. Further, the Board voted to set June 1, 2026 as the updated well registration deadline and penalty fees would apply following this date as outlined in Exhibit B of the Well Registration Policy.

Staff has been contacted by several CDMGSA members who have reported progress on their well registration but have requested additional time to complete this work. *Therefore, staff has worked with the Chair and received direction to present a scope of work and proposed short term contract with P&P to complete the well registration and census report for the CDMGSA. A draft proposal (for services not to exceed \$8,000) titled, "Ongoing Well Census GIS Data Updates, Fresno, Madera, Merced Counties, California" is provided as **Attachment 1**, and the Consultant Services Agreement is provided as **Attachment 2** for Board consideration of approval.*

# PROVOST & PRITCHARD CONSULTING GROUP

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May 26, 2026

Amy Montgomery  
Central Delta-Mendota GSA  
12931 S Hwy 33  
Santa Nella, CA 95322

**Subject: Ongoing Well Census GIS Data Updates, Fresno, Madera, Merced Counties, California**

Dear Amy Montgomery:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal to provide Geographic Information System (GIS) services for the subject project. This proposal discusses our understanding of the project, recommends a scope of services together with associated fees, deliverables and approximate schedules, sets forth our assumptions and discusses other services that may be of interest as the project proceeds.

## PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

We understand that Central Delta-Mendota GSA (CDMGSA) would like to have their existing well census data updated in GIS and tabular form as new wells are registered. Provost & Pritchard (P&P) completed a well census project for the Northern and Central DM GSAs in March 2022, and an update to the census in February 2026. We understand that agencies within CDMGSA are still discovering wells by registration processes or other means and they'd like to have new information added to the inventory dataset. P&P currently does not have a contract to assist with more updates to the well census GIS data. The intent of this proposal is to establish a fee that can capture the existing additions to the census (which P&P is currently aware of, as of the date of this proposal) and provide some additional budget as ongoing services to be used as more wells are discovered.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our proposed scope of work for this proposal is outlined in a single Phase, described below.

### PHASE GIS: ONGOING UPDATES OF WELL CENSUS

- Agencies will provide updates of well census data for P&P to review, and add to the GIS and tabular data.
- Updates can be provided to P&P in multiple formats, for conversion to GIS data.
  - Agencies can also fill out an Excel table template provided by P&P
- P&P will verify our understanding of the provided updates as needed, with the submitting agency, and then make edits or additions to the well census dataset.
- The updated well census data will be shared with CDMGSA as a single revised table (Excel file) and map book (same map book layout and format from the 2022 report, and 2026 update as a PDF).

## PROFESSIONAL FEES

Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group will perform the services in these Phases on a time and materials basis, in accordance with our Standard Fee Schedule in effect at the time services are rendered. These fees will be invoiced monthly as they are accrued, and our total fees, including reimbursable expenses, will not exceed our estimate of \$8,000 without additional authorization.

## SCHEDULE

Once we receive an executed copy of this Proposal and are authorized to proceed, we can begin work on the project immediately. We will perform the scope of work on a mutually agreed upon schedule.

## ASSUMPTIONS

- This project assumes no specific numbers of wells that will be submitted as new information to add to the existing census dataset. The intent is to provide ongoing well census support until the budget is utilized.
- Existing well census information will require minor edits, if any, to add into the GIS data.
- Review of deliverables is required by the agencies within the GSA, delayed feedback is beyond control by P&P and may slow project progress.
- This project does not include regular meetings or status updates, but P&P will communicate with CDMGSA as necessary when questions arise, or feedback is desired.
- No GPS survey of well locations will be conducted.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following services are not included in this proposal, however, these and others can be provided at additional cost, upon request.

- Collect and organize data required by Central GSA adopted policies (including meter, crop, and groundwater usage data) for future use in a data management system.
- Conversion of data tables into an online database that can be managed by GSA Administration
- **GPS** data collection at well sites for high-accuracy elevation data to verify reference points and ground elevations.
- Hard copy map books or wall posters.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In order to convey a clear understanding of our mutual responsibilities under this proposal, our standard Consultant Services Agreement is attached. Please sign both of these documents and mail or email a copy to our office. These documents will serve as our Notice to Proceed. This proposal is valid for 30 days from the date above.

Sincerely Yours,  
Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group



Gavin O'Leary  
Director of Operations, GIS/Survey

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTED

By Central Delta-Mendota GSA

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

Date

# CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT

CSA NO: 25-523

Central Delta-Mendota GSA  
**Client/Agency**

25-523  
**Proposal No.**

Amy Montgomery  
**Attention**

**Telephone**

Central Delta-Mendota GSA  
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12931 S Hwy 33  
**Billing Address**

**Email**

Santa Nella, CA 95322  
**City, Zip Code**

Fresno, Madera, Merced Counties, California

GIS Services  
**Project Title**

**Location**

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Please see the attached proposal dated May 26, 2026, "Ongoing Well Census GIS Updates, Fresno, Madera, Merced Counties, California."

The provisions set forth below and on the following paragraphs 1 through 42 are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In signing, the Client acknowledges that they have read and approved all such terms and hires Provost & Pritchard Engineering Group, Inc., dba Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, (Consultant) to perform the above described services.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Client and Consultant agree that the following terms and conditions shall be part of this agreement:

1. In providing services under this Agreement, the Consultant shall perform in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same or similar locality. The Consultant makes no warranty, express or implied, as to its professional services rendered under this Agreement.
2. Client acknowledges that Consultant is not responsible for the performance of work by third parties including, but not limited to, the construction contractor and its subcontractors.
3. Client agrees that if Client requests services not specified in the scope of services described in this agreement, Client will pay for all such additional services as extra services, in accordance with Consultant's billing rates utilized for this contract.

## DOCUMENTS

4. Client acknowledges that all reports, plans, specifications, field data and notes and other documents, including all documents on electronic media, prepared by Consultant (collectively Work Product) are instruments of service which shall remain the property of Consultant and may be used by Consultant without the consent of Client. Consultant shall retain all common law, statutory law and other rights, including copyrights. Consultant grants Client a perpetual, royalty-free fully paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to copy, reproduce perform, dispose of, use and re-

use the Work Product in connection with the Project, in whole or in part, and to authorize others to do so for the benefit of Client. Client acknowledges that its right to utilize Work Product pursuant to this agreement will continue only so long as Client is not in default, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement, and Client has performed all its obligations under this agreement.

5. Client agrees not to reuse Work Product, in whole or in part, for any project other than the project that is the subject of this agreement. Client further agrees to waive all claims against Consultant resulting in any way from any unauthorized changes or unauthorized reuse of the Work Product for any other project by anyone on Client's behalf. Client agrees not to use or permit any other person to use versions of Work Product which are not final and which are not signed and stamped or sealed by Consultant. Client shall be responsible for any such use of non-final Work Product. Client hereby waives any claim for liability against Consultant for use of non-final Work Product. If a reviewing agency requires that check prints be submitted with a stamp or seal, those shall not be considered final for purposes of this paragraph.
6. In the event Client (1) makes, agrees to, authorizes, or permits changes in Work Product, or (2) makes, agrees to, authorizes, or permits construction of such unauthorized changes, which changes are not consented to in writing by Consultant, or (3) does not follow recommendations prepared by Consultant pursuant to this agreement, resulting in unauthorized changes to the project, Client acknowledges that the unauthorized changes and their effects are not the responsibility of Consultant. Client agrees to release Consultant from all liability arising from such unauthorized changes, and further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Consultant, its officers, directors, employees and subconsultants from and against all claims, demands, damages or costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from such changes.
7. Under no circumstances shall delivery of Work Product for use by the Client be deemed a sale by the Consultant, and the Consultant makes no warranties, either express or implied, of merchantability and fitness for any particular purpose. In no event shall the Consultant be liable for indirect or consequential damages as a result of the Client's unauthorized use or reuse of the Work Product.
8. The Client is aware that differences may exist between electronic files delivered and the printed hard-copy construction documents. In the event of a conflict between the signed construction documents prepared by the Consultant and electronic files, the signed sealed hard-copy documents shall govern.

## LIMITATIONS

9. Consultant makes no representations concerning soils or geological conditions unless specifically included in writing in this agreement, or by amendments to this agreement. If Consultant recommends that Client retain the services of a Geotechnical Engineer and Client chooses to not do so, Consultant shall not be responsible for any liability that may arise out of the making of or failure to make soils or geological surveys, subsurface soils or geological tests, or general soils or geological testing.
10. Client acknowledges that, unless specifically stated to the contrary in the proposal's description of services to be provided, Consultant's scope of services for this project does not include any services related in any way to asbestos and/or hazardous or toxic materials. Should Consultant or any other party encounter such materials on the job site, or should it in any other way become known that such materials are present or may be present on the job site or any adjacent or nearby areas which may affect Consultant's services, Consultant may, at its option, suspend or terminate work on the project until such time as Client retains a qualified contractor to abate and/or remove the asbestos and/or hazardous or toxic materials and warrant that the job site is free from any hazard which may result from the existence of such materials.

## INDEMNIFICATION

11. To the fullest extent allowed by law, Consultant will indemnify and hold harmless, but shall have no duty to defend Client, its officers, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, the "Client indemnities") from, for and against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, expenses, liabilities, and penalties arising out of or relating to the Project, but only to the extent caused by the negligent or other wrongful acts or omissions of Consultant, its subconsultants, or any person or entity for whose acts or omissions any of them are responsible, or by the failure of any such party to perform as required by this Agreement. To the fullest extent allowed by law, Client will indemnify and hold harmless, but shall have no duty to defend Consultant and its officers, directors, employees and agents from, for and against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, expenses, liabilities and penalties arising out of or relating to the Project, but only to the extent caused by the negligent or other wrongful acts or omissions of Client or any person

or entity for whose acts or omissions it is responsible, or by the failure of any such party to perform as required by this Agreement. The obligations and rights of this Section are in addition to other obligations and rights of indemnity provided under this Agreement or applicable law.

## FINANCIAL

12. All fees and other charges due Consultant will be billed monthly and shall be due at the time of billing unless specified otherwise in this agreement. If Client fails to pay Consultant within sixty (60) days after invoices are rendered, Consultant shall have the right in its sole discretion to consider such default in payment a material breach of this entire agreement, and, upon written notice, Consultant's duties, obligations and responsibilities under this agreement may be suspended or terminated for cause pursuant to Sections 26 through 31. In such event, Client shall promptly pay Consultant for all outstanding fees and charges due Consultant at the time of suspension or termination including all costs and expenses incurred in the performance of services up to suspension or termination.
13. Consultant shall not be liable to Client for any costs or damages that may result from the termination or suspension of services under this agreement due to Client's failure to pay Consultant invoices in accordance with the terms of this paragraph. In the event that Consultant agrees to resume terminated or suspended services after receiving full payment of all late invoices, Client agrees that time schedules and fees, as applicable, related to the services will be equitably adjusted to reflect any delays or additional costs caused by the termination or suspension of services.
14. In all cases where the proposal calls for payment of a retainer, that payment shall be made by Client to Consultant prior to commencement of services under this agreement. Upon receipt of retainer payment, the Consultant shall commence services as provided for under this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided for in the project proposal, such retainer shall be held by Consultant throughout the duration of the contract, and shall be applied to the final project invoice, and to any other outstanding AR, including late payment charges, on the project. Any amount of said retainer in excess of the final invoice and other outstanding AR shall be returned to the Client within 30 days of issuance of the final project invoice.
15. Client agrees that all billings from Consultant to Client will be considered correct and binding on Client unless Client, within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such billing, notifies Consultant in writing of alleged inaccuracies, discrepancies, or errors in billing. In the event of a dispute over any billing or portion of billing, Client agrees to pay the undisputed portion of any billings in accordance with the payment terms set forth in Section 12.
16. Client agrees to pay a monthly late payment charge, which will be the lesser of one and one half percent (1-1/2%) per month or a monthly charge not to exceed the maximum legal rate, which will be applied to any unpaid balance commencing thirty (30) days after the date of the billing. Client acknowledges that payments applied first to unpaid late payment charges and then to unpaid balances of invoices.
17. In the event Consultant's fee schedule changes due to any increase of costs such as the granting of wage increases and/or other employee benefits to field or office employees or any taxes or fees imposed by local, state, or federal government on consultants' fees during the lifetime of this agreement, the new fee schedule shall apply to all subsequent work on time-and-materials contracts.
18. If payment for Consultant's services is to be made on behalf of Client by a third party lender, Client agrees that Consultant shall not be required to indemnify the third party lender, in the form of an endorsement or otherwise, as a condition to receiving payment for services. Client agrees to reimburse Consultant for all collection agency fees, legal fees, court costs, reasonable consultant staff costs and other expenses paid or incurred by Consultant in the event that collection efforts become necessary to enforce payment of any unpaid billings due to Consultant in connection with the services provided in this agreement.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, the aggregate liability of the Consultant under this Agreement, whether for breach of contract, tort, strict liability or any other legal theory, will not exceed the total amount of Consultant's compensation for performing services under this Agreement or \$50,000, whichever is greater, however this limitation of Consultant's liability does not apply to third-party claims, or to the Client's reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witnesses' fees and litigation expenses arising out of or related to such third-party claims for which Consultant is liable.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

20. In an effort to resolve any conflicts or disputes that arise regarding performance under this agreement by either party, Client and Consultant agree that all such disputes shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, using a mutually agreed upon mediation services experienced in the resolution of construction disputes. Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, such mediation shall be a pre-condition to the initiation of any litigation. The parties further agree to include a similar mediation provision in their agreements with other independent contractors and consultants retained for the project and require them to similarly agree to these dispute resolution procedures. This provision shall not be interpreted to restrict the right of either party to file an action in a court of law, in the County of Fresno, State of California, having appropriate jurisdiction or to preclude or limit the Consultant's right to record, perfect or to enforce any applicable lien or Stop Notice rights.

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

21. If the scope of services contained in this agreement does not include construction phase services for this project, Client agrees that such construction phase services will be provided by Client or by others. Client assumes all responsibility for interpretation of the contract documents and for construction observation and supervision and waives any claim against Consultant that may in any way be connected thereto. In addition, Client agrees to indemnify and hold Consultant harmless from any loss, claim, or cost, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of defense, arising or resulting from the performance of such services by other persons or entities and from any and all claims arising from the modification, clarification, interpretation, adjustments or changes made to the contract documents to reflect changed field or other conditions, except for claims arising from the negligence or other wrongful acts of Consultant, its employees, its subconsultants, or any other person or entity for which Consultant is responsible.
22. Client agrees to include provisions in its contract with the construction contractor to the effect that in accordance with generally accepted construction practices, the construction contractor will be required to assume sole and complete responsibility for job site conditions during the course of construction of the project, including safety of all persons and property, and that this requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. Neither the professional activities of Consultant nor the presence of Consultant or its employees or subconsultants at a construction site shall relieve the contractor and its subcontractors of their obligations, duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, construction means, methods, sequence, techniques or procedures necessary for performing, superintending or coordinating all portions of the work of construction in accordance with the contract documents and applicable health or safety requirements of any regulatory agency or of state law.
23. Client agrees to require its contractor and subcontractors to review the plans, specifications and documents prepared by Consultant prior to the commencement of construction phase work. If the contractor and/or subcontractors believe there are deficiencies, conflicts, errors, omissions, code violations, or other deficiencies in the plans, specifications and documents prepared by Consultant, contractors shall notify Client so those deficiencies may be corrected or otherwise addressed by Consultant prior to the commencement of construction phase work.
24. If, during the construction phase of the project, Client discovers or becomes aware of changed field or other conditions which necessitate clarifications, modifications or other changes to the plans, specifications, estimates or other documents prepared by Consultant, Client agrees to notify Consultant and, at Client's option, retain Consultant to prepare the necessary changes or modifications before construction activities proceed. Further, Client agrees to require a provision in its construction contracts for the project which requires the contractor to promptly notify Client of any changed field or other conditions so that Client may in turn notify Consultant pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.
25. If, due to the Consultant's error, omission or negligence, a required item or component of the Project is omitted from the Consultant's construction documents, the Consultant shall not be responsible for paying the cost required to add such item or component to the extent that such item or component would have been required and included in the original construction documents. The Consultant will not be responsible for any cost or expense that enhances the value of the Project.

## SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

26. If the Project or the Consultant's services are suspended by the Client for more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days, the Consultant shall be compensated for all services performed and reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the receipt of notice of suspension. In addition, upon resumption of services, the Client shall compensate the

- Consultant for expenses incurred as a result of the suspension and resumption of its services, and the Consultant's schedule and fees for the remainder of the Project shall be equitably adjusted.
27. If the Consultant's services are suspended for more than ninety (90) days, consecutive or in the aggregate, the Consultant may terminate this Agreement upon giving not less than five (5) calendar days' written notice to the Client.
  28. If the Client is in breach of the payment terms or otherwise is in material breach of this Agreement, the Consultant may suspend performance of services upon five (5) calendar days' notice to the Client. The Consultant shall have no liability to the Client, and the Client agrees to make no claim for any delay or damage as a result of such suspension caused by any breach of this Agreement by the Client. Upon receipt of payment in full of all outstanding sums due from the Client, or curing of such other breach that caused the Consultant to suspend services, the Consultant shall resume services, and there shall be an equitable adjustment to the remaining project schedule and fees as a result of the suspension.
  29. Client acknowledges Consultant has the right to complete all services included in this agreement. In the event this agreement is terminated before the completion of all services, unless Consultant is responsible for such early termination, Client agrees to release Consultant from all liability for services not performed or completed by Consultant and from liability for any third-party reliance, use, interpretation or extrapolation of Consultant's work product. In the event all or any portion of the services by Consultant are suspended, abandoned, or otherwise terminated, Client shall pay Consultant all fees and charges for services provided prior to termination, not to exceed the contract limits specified herein, if any. Client acknowledges if the project services are suspended and restarted, there will be additional charges due to suspension of the services which shall be paid for by Client as extra services pursuant to Section 26. Client acknowledges if project services are terminated for the convenience of Client, Consultant is entitled to reasonable termination costs and expenses, to be paid by Client as extra services pursuant to Section 31.
  30. The Client may terminate this Agreement for the Client's convenience and without cause upon giving the Consultant not less than seven (7) calendar days' written notice.
  31. In the event of termination of this Agreement by either party, Consultant shall invoice Client for all outstanding services and expenses reasonably incurred by the Consultant in connection with the orderly termination of this Agreement, including but not limited to demobilization, reassignment of personnel, associated overhead costs and all other expenses directly resulting from the termination. The Client shall within thirty (30) calendar days of termination pay the Consultant for all services rendered and all reimbursable costs incurred by the Consultant up to the date of termination, in accordance with the payment provisions of this Agreement.

## OTHER

32. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of Client and Consultant.
33. This agreement shall not be assigned by either Client or Consultant without the prior written consent of the other.
34. Consultant's or Client's waiver of any term, condition or covenant shall not constitute the waiver of any other term, condition or covenant. Consultant's or Client's waiver of any breach of this agreement shall not constitute the waiver of any other breach of the Agreement.
35. Client and Consultant agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, in conflict with any law, void or otherwise unenforceable, and if the essential terms and provisions of this Agreement remain unaffected, then the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected and the offending provision will be given the fullest meaning and effect allowed by law.
36. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Client agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Agreement and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Fresno, State of California.
37. Within the limits of the approved scope and fee, Consultant may engage the services of any subconsultants when, in the Consultant's sole opinion, it is appropriate to do so. Such subconsultants may include testing laboratories, geotechnical engineers and other specialized consulting services deemed necessary by the Consultant to carry out the scope of the Consultant's services.

- 38. Consultant shall be entitled to immediately, and without notice, suspend the performance of any and all of its obligations pursuant to this agreement if Client files a voluntary petition seeking relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code or if there is an involuntary bankruptcy petition filed against Client in the United States Bankruptcy Court, and that petition is not dismissed within fifteen (15) days of its filing. Any suspension of services made pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall continue until such time as this agreement has been fully and properly assumed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code and in compliance with final order or judgment issued by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 39. This agreement shall not be construed to alter, affect or waive any design professional's lien, mechanic's lien or stop notice right, which Consultant may have for the performance of services pursuant to this agreement. Client agrees to provide to Consultant the current name and address of the record owner of the property upon which the project is to be located. Client also agrees to provide Consultant with the name and address of any and all lenders who may loan money on the project and who are entitled to receive a preliminary notice.
- 40. Consultant shall not be liable for damages resulting from the actions or inactions of governmental agencies including, but not limited to, permit processing, environmental impact reports, dedications, general plans and amendments thereto, zoning matters, annexations or consolidations, use or conditional use permits, project or plan approvals, and building permits. Client agrees that it is the responsibility of Client to maintain in good standing all governmental approvals or permits and to timely apply for any necessary extensions thereof.
- 41. Consultant and Client each agree to waive consequential damages for claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with paragraphs 26 through 31, except for termination expenses provided for in said paragraph 31. Client further agrees that to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall not be liable to Client for any special, indirect or consequential damages whatsoever, whether caused by Consultant's negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability, breach of contract, breach of warranty or other cause or causes whatsoever, including but not limited to, loss of use of equipment or facility, and loss of profits or revenue.
- 42. This Agreement is the entire Agreement between the Client and the Consultant. It supersedes all prior communications, understandings and agreements, whether oral or written. Amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both the Client and the Consultant.

Central Delta-Mendota GSA

Client/Agency

By

Name

Title

Date Signed

Provost & Pritchard Engineering Group, Inc.,  
dba Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

By

Gavin O'Leary

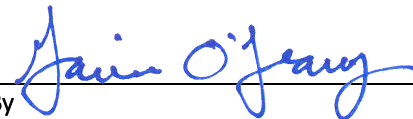
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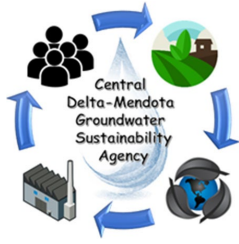
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May 26, 2026

Date Signed





TO: Board of Directors  
 Agenda Item No. 9

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on GSP Implementation

**Recommendation**

None; information only.

**Discussion**

**a. Pumping Reduction Plan Implementation and PRP Dashboard Reporting**

An update on PRP and GSP Implementation Tracking and Exceedance Reporting is provided as **Attachment 1**.

**b. Q1 and Q2 Monitoring Event and DMS Upload**

The single DM Subbasin GSP indicates groundwater levels will be monitored on a quarterly basis and groundwater quality will be monitored on a biannual basis. The target months for monitoring are below:

Groundwater Level Monitoring	Groundwater Quality Monitoring
February	February
May	August
August	
November	*Constituents: arsenic; nitrate; 1,2,3-TCP; gross alpha radioactivity; TDS; and hexavalent chromium.

GSA's are required to collect at least one measurement/sample during each target month at each representative monitoring site. **Please provide your Q2 groundwater level data to Karlee Liddy as soon as possible** for upload into the DMS.

# PRP REMINDER #1: MONITORING & REPORTING

- Q2 sampling event data should be submitted to DMS by the end of May (deadline to upload to DWR is July 1)
- PRP status update (i.e., new triggers or exceedances) on Q1 2026 data in following slides
- Continue with pending investigation or required actions:
  - Submit your actions and investigations to the PRP Dashboard in a timely manner
  - Conduct required higher frequency monitoring for WQ Exceedance Mitigation based on last fall samples, unless investigation resulted in finding of no GSA cause

# GWL EXCEEDANCES & TRIGGERS: 2026 Q1 (FEB)

- No quarterly GWL exceedances occurred during Q1 2026, based on data uploaded to DMS as of May 26
- The GSA has not uploaded any GWL measurements for Q2 yet. Deadline for Q2 DMS upload is end of May. Data is due to DWR by end of June.
- 07-189 repeated and 07-212 met PRP investigation triggers in Fall 2025. Both wells are under active investigation and actions per previous reports. Both wells have recovered above MTs in their Q1 sampling.

DMS Site Name	Local Well Name	GSA	Aquifer	Trigger Reason	Investigation Status
07-189	Well 18	Central DM	Lower	PRP triggered last Fall, MT exceedance again this Fall → SMC to be updated	Investigation completed in 2024 and voluntary actions taken consistent with PRP
07-212	Well 31	Central DM	Lower	MT Exceedance	Investigation ongoing, continued monitoring, well recovered

# GWQ EXCEEDANCES & TRIGGERS: 2026 Q1 (FEB)

- Q1 2026 sampling event showed 3 TDS exceedances in CDM. Three previously triggered wells are missing samples.
- Per MOA, investigation and reporting of verified exceedances is needed within 60 days.
- RMW-WQs with PRP investigation triggered require more frequent monitoring unless recommended otherwise.

DMS Site Name	COC	Local Well Name	GSA	Aquifer	Trigger Reason	Q1 Results
07-028	TDS	MP093.27L	CDM GSA	Lower	Investigation triggered, PRP not triggered due to insufficient samples	MT Exceedance, declined since Aug
07-032	TDS	CDMGSA-01D	CDM GSA	Lower	Investigation triggered, PRP not triggered due to insufficient samples	<i>Missing sample results</i>
07-031	TDS	CDMGSA-01C	CDM GSA	Upper	Investigation triggered, PRP not triggered due to insufficient samples	<i>Missing sample results</i>
07-036	TDS	PWD Well 20	CDM GSA	Lower	Investigation triggered, PRP not triggered due to insufficient samples	<i>Missing sample results</i>
07-034	TDS	MP092.20R	CDM GSA	Lower	Possible Future Trigger	MT Exceedance

# PRP REMINDER #2: WELL REGISTRATION AND OVERDRAFT REDUCTION

- **Component #1: Monitoring & Reporting**
  - Well registration and Well Metering deadline was January 2026 → *Needs to be tracked and submitted to Dashboard*
  - Need to replace composite or production wells used as RMWs by 2030.
  
- **Component #2: Overdraft Reduction**
  - Zones are required to reduce pumping by the totals provided as part of the PRP → *Updates should be tracked by GSAs.*
  - Baseline for comparison used to calculate the overdraft reduction was the projected average annual pumping under CC-2030 scenario.

Projected Baseline Pumping with P/MAs

	Upper Aquifer (AFY)	Lower Aquifer (AFY)
Zone 1	-93,120	-18,947
Zone 2	-152,995	-20,609
Zone 3	-29,650	-59,242
Zone 4	-33,901	-114,501
<b>Basin</b>	<b>-309,666</b>	<b>-213,299</b>

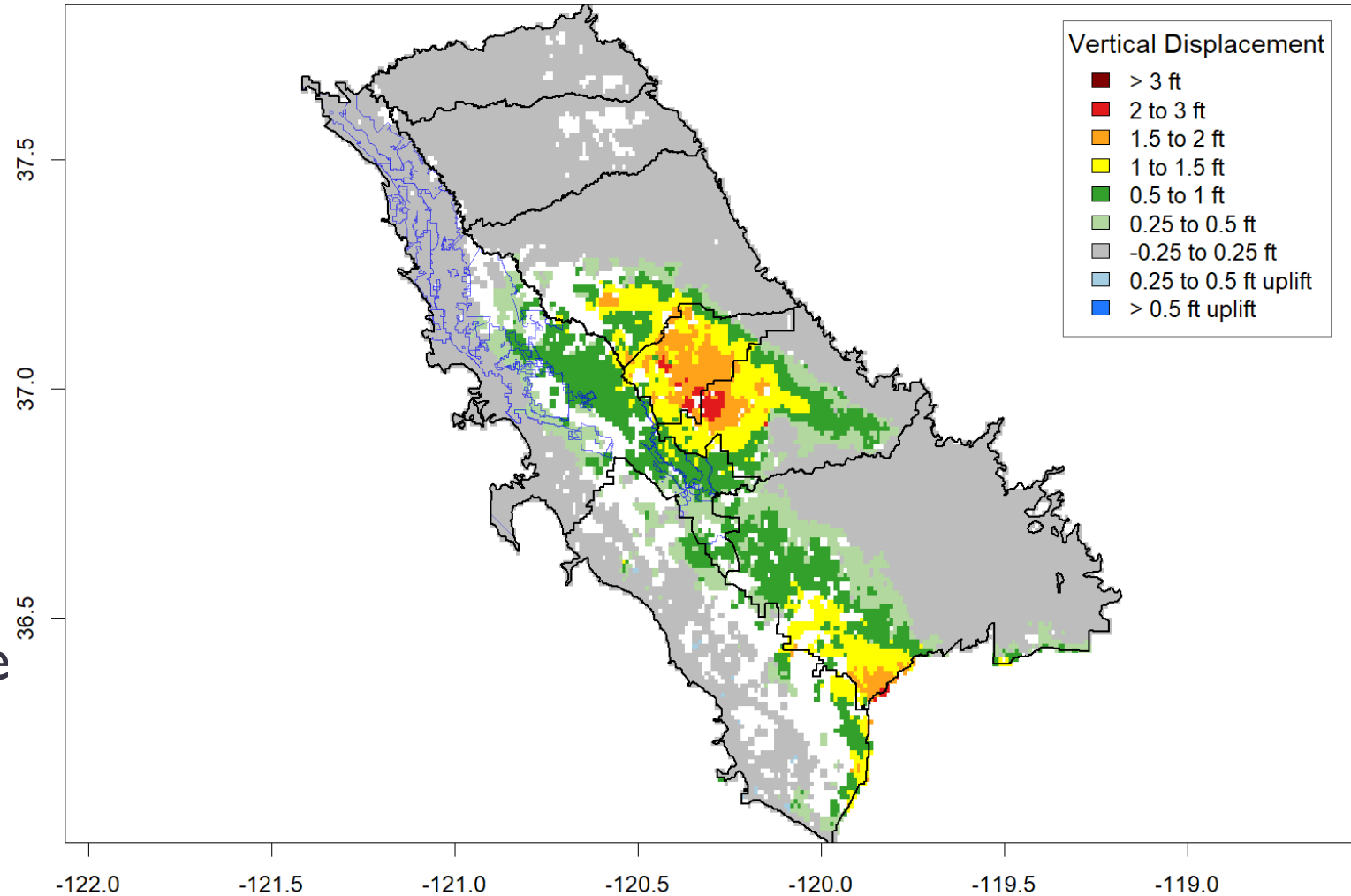
Required Reduction for Overdraft Mitigation

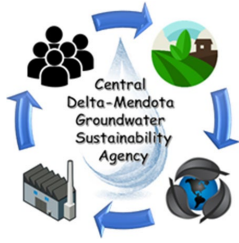
	Upper Aquifer Reduction (AFY)	Lower Aquifer Reduction (AFY)
Zone 1	2,798	2,886
Zone 2	4,619	3,139
Zone 3	803	9,023
Zone 4	1,303	17,440
<b>Basin</b>	<b>9,523</b>	<b>32,487</b>

# PRP REMINDER #3: SUBSIDENCE AVOIDANCE

- 2030 Subsidence IM = **1.5 ft since 2020**
- 2040 Subsidence MT = **2 ft since 2020**
- Maximum subsidence between Jan 2020-Jan 2026 within Delta-Mendota Subbasin = **1.41 ft**
- Remaining allowed subsidence from MT ~ 0.6 ft (30 months → June 2028)

Total Subsidence Since 2020 (ft)





TO: Board of Directors  
 Agenda Item No. 10

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: May 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Program Management Report

**Recommendation**

None; Information only.

**Discussion**

An update on the action items for the Central DM GSA is provided below.

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Action Item	Assigned	Due Date	Status	Status & Notes
3/26/2026	9	2nd cash call to be based on 50% volumetric and 50% per entity split.	K. Liddy	TBD	In Progress	Staff will track.
3/26/2026	9	Upload Q1 GWL / GWQ data to the DMS.	K.Liddy	5/1/2026	Done	Coordinating data retrieval from Central DM members for Q2.
3/26/2026	11	Establish the Central DM GSA account with Chase Bank.	J. Harris	ASAP	Done	No savings account needed.
3/26/2026	12	Email entities regarding well registration and metering compliance, distribute reporting forms, post the policies and reporting forms on the website.	K. Liddy	4/23/2026	In Progress	Staff coordinating with GSA entities to finalize well census and metering compliance updates by 6/1/2026.
4/23/2026	6	Send notice of the May 18, 2026 meeting of the DM JPA Board to all Central DM GSA representatives.	K. Liddy	5/18/2026	Done	CDMGSA representative presented direction from the Board regarding model calibration cost share.
4/23/2026	7	Staff to agendize an action item for the May 28, 2026 meeting to determine a deadline for well metering in the CDMGSA region.	K. Liddy	5/28/2026	Done	