



Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors

Monday, September 21, 2026, 1:00 PM

**Grassland Water District Board Room
200 W Willmott Ave, Los Banos, CA 93635**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority has been called for **Monday, September 21, 2026, 1:00 PM**, on items listed on the attached agenda, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

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200 W Willmott Ave.
Los Banos, CA 93635

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AGENDA

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

Consent Calendar

5. Consider Approval of the Consent Calendar ([Hurley](#))
 - a. Minutes of the August 10, 2026 Meeting
 - b. Budget to Actual Report

Closed Session

6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation ([Layne](#))
The Committee will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case)
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of the Validity of the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions Groundwater Sustainability Plan, et al., Stanislaus County Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-001748, Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-01691.

Open Session

7. Report from Closed Session ([Layne](#))

Action Items

8. Direction on Public Comment Letters on the DM Subbasin GSP ([Blakslee/Dutton](#))
9. Authorize Budget Amendment with Woodard & Curran for DWR Grant Administration ([Blakslee](#))
10. Direction on Grant Opportunities ([Blakslee/Dutton](#))

Report Items

11. Update on Model Phase 1 Schedule and Status of GSA Data Reporting ([Blakslee](#))
 12. Update on DWR Review of Water Year 2025 Annual Report ([Blakslee/Dutton](#))
 13. Update on PRP Implementation ([Dutton](#))
 - a. Q2 Exceedance Reporting by GSA
 - b. Q3 Monitoring Event
 14. Program Management Report and Update on Action Items ([Blakslee](#))
 15. Update on Facilitation Support Services Outreach Activities ([Beutler](#))
 16. Update on Water Blueprint Activities ([Blakslee/Chedester](#)) – *Verbal*
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17. Next Steps ([Blakslee](#))
 18. Member Reports ([Hurley](#))
 19. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3) ([Layne](#))
 20. Next Meeting(s): ([Hurley](#))
 - a. Delta-Mendota JPA Board Meeting – Monday, October 12, 2026, Grassland Water District Boardroom
 21. Adjournment ([Hurley](#))



TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 5

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 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 August 10, 2026 Meeting (**Attachment 1**)
- b. Budget to Actual Report (**Attachment 2**)



Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors

Monday, August 10, 2026, 1:00 PM

Grassland Water District Board Room
200 W Willmott Ave, Los Banos, CA 93635

Draft Meeting Minutes

PARTICIPANTS:

Board Directors

Chase Hurley, Central DM GSA
Jim Stilwell, Farmers GSA
Joe Hopkins, Aliso Water District
Augustine Ramirez, Fresno County A&B
Jarrett Martin, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors *arrived at 1:11 p.m.*
Ric Ortega, Grassland Water District – *Call in from noticed location.*
Vince Lucchesi, Northern DM Region

Others Present

Adan Ortiz, Fresno County
Karlee Liddy, Hallmark Group
Patrick McGowan, Panoche Water District

Present Via Zoom/Phone

Amir Mani, EKI
Anona Dutton, EKI
Adam Scheuber, Del Puerto Water District
Alma Antua, Westlands Water District
Andrew Francis, LSCE
Anthea Hansen, Del Puerto Water District
Christy McKinnon, Stanislaus County
Ellen Wehr, Grassland Water District
Ethan Andrews, Provost & Pritchard
Gilbert Torres, Fresno County
Hailey Rowbatham, EKI
Kathryn Dixon, Hallmark Group
Kiti Campbell
Lacey McBride, County of Merced
Lauren Layne, Legal Counsel, Baker Manock & Jensen
Leslie Dumas, Woodard & Curran
Manny Amorelli, James Irrigation District
Maria Razo, Stanislaus County

Matt Garcia, Del Puerto WD
Rick Iger, Provost & Pritchard
Sarah Boogay, CA Department of Water Resources
Steve Chedester, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors
Steve Haze, Tranquillity Resource Conservation District
Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group
Thomas Spankowski, City of Newman

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Hurley called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Hurley led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Chair Hurley opened the floor for public comments, and there were none provided.

4. Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as Authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

There were no corrections or additions to the agenda of items.

Consent Calendar

5. Committee to Review and Take Action on the Consent Calendar

- a. Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Meeting
- b. Budget to Actual Report

Chair Hurley asked if Taylor Blakslee anticipates being over budget for the Program Management line item. Blakslee stated that the financial statement is through this period, and that there is still budget left for the remainder of the fiscal year. He does not anticipate staff going over budget, but he will include an overall budget balance in the subsequent financial statements.

MOTION

Director Ramirez made a motion to approve the complete consent calendar. Director Lucchesi seconded the motion, which passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Closed Session

6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Layne)

The Committee 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 entered closed session at 1:11 p.m.

Open Session

7. Report from Closed Session

The Board returned from closed session at 1:28 p.m. Legal counsel, Lauren Layne, stated that there was no reportable action.

Action Items

8. Authorize Second Cash Call to Fund Fiscal Year 2027 Activities for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin

Blakslee introduced this item and stated that the cash flow analysis and cash call information shared at the last meeting was simplified, but the Board requested a more detailed overview regarding the seemingly increased amount proposed to be collected for the second cash call of FY 2027.

He reminded the Board that \$536,350 was collected from the DM Subbasin JPA member agencies for the first cash call, which did not include the model calibration cost share. Blakslee asked for Board direction on collecting for the remainder of the full DM JPA budget (\$1,061,350) or for the anticipated need (\$996,506). He stated he would walk the Board through why the second cash call amount is not the expected \$526,350, plus model calibration costs.

Blakslee explained there was a mismatch between original FY 2027 budget and EKI contracted amounts that were approved on February 4, 2026, leading to a variance of \$71,300. Additionally, he stated that there were recent, Board-authorized, non-model unbudgeted tasks including the authorization of a \$30,000 contract for EKI to apply to the USBR WaterSmart Grant on behalf of the Subbasin, along with the approval of Provost & Pritchard to perform one monitoring event in 2026 (likely December) of the USBR subsidence benchmarks. Lastly, he stated that the new Woodard & Curran request for an additional \$10,000 to complete the grant Round 1 SGMA administration was not included in the original budget but would be covered if the remainder of the full DM JPA budget (\$1,061,350) is collected in the second cash call.

Director Lucchesi stated that the direction he received from the Northern DM Committee was to approve the collection for the remainder of the full DM Subbasin JPA budget, but that had not included the additional \$10,000 request from Woodard & Curran. He added that he would feel most comfortable bringing this back to the Northern Committee for full approval.

Director Stilwell stated that he had preferred the Board consider a budget amendment for the items discussed. He added that he views the \$71,300 as a Contractual adjustment with EKI. Director Ramirez iterated concern that the Board has not enacted a budget amendment process.

Director Stilwell asked if the model calibration costs of the second cash call would be shared in accordance with Exhibit B of the Special Project Agreement for the single GSP. Blakslee confirmed that the costs of the model calibration would be split up according to those cost share percentages and stated staff would send out a table listing those costs per GSA to the GSA representatives.

MOTION

Director Lucchesi made a motion to approve the collection of the remaining FY2027 DM Subbasin JPA budget in the amount of \$1,061,350 for the second cash call. Director Martin seconded the motion which passed unanimously via roll call vote.

9. Authorize Budget Amendment with Woodard & Curran for DWR for Grant Administration

Blakslee introduced this item and stated the Board originally approved a \$30,000 contract with Woodard & Curran (W&C) and approved a ~\$20,000 extension of the contract to work with DWR to extend the SGMA Round 1 grant. Blakslee stated W&C recently requested an additional

\$10,000 for reasons presented, including continual coordination with DWR on component completion reports, etc.

Director Lucchesi asked if Leslie Dumas (W&C) would stop work if it took another month to approve the additional \$10,000 and she stated that she would still try to wrap up the grant work. Anthea Hansen (Del Puerto Water District) iterated that she has witnessed the back and forth with DWR and understands the need.

The Board directed staff to agendize this item for an official decision to be made at the next meeting on September 21, 2026. The Board directed Dumas to continue work in the meantime.

Report Items

10. Update on Model Phase 1 Schedule and Status of GSA Data Reporting

Mani introduced this item and stated that GSA representatives should have received an email to access the shared folders for uploading information throughout the year, including data to inform the model calibration.

11. Update on DWR Review of Water Year 2025 Annual Report

Blakslee introduced this item and stated that the DM Subbasin Annual Report for Water Year 2025 was submitted to DWR by the April 1, 2026 deadline. On July 29, 2026 DWR staff provided their review of the annual report and noted that they could not fully assess the Basin's sustainability goals as they are still reviewing the Basin's GSP. Notably, DWR stated there were 20 wells in the monitoring network missing seasonal low measurements and reminded the basin of the requirement to measure all wells. Blakslee stated staff is coordinating with DWR to reconcile any discrepancies in the monitoring network and to provide the most up-to-date well information.

The Board directed staff to provide an update on those 20 wells with missing information at the next meeting.

12. Update on PRP Implementation

a. Well and Meter Registration Requirement

Anona Dutton (EKI) stated that a DM Subbasin well registration form was sent out and is in the ShareFolder for GSA representatives to upload by November 30, 2026.

Rick Iger (P&P) asked how to address one well servicing multiple parcels. Steve Haze (Tranquillity Resource Conservation District) also asked about wells that pump water into the canal and Dutton stated you can annotate the form with what makes the most sense for your area.

b. Update on Representative Monitoring Network

Dutton stated that there were a few wells that still need to confirm their reference point elevations and asked that EKI be apprised on any potential access issues or changes to RMN.

c. Q2 Exceedance Reporting by GSA

Dutton reported that 5 wells had an MT exceedance, 2 in the upper aquifer and 3 in the lower aquifer. She also stated there was 1 missing Q2 water level measurement.

Blakslee noted that the GSAs with those exceedances provided an initial report included in the packet and will be required to present how they plan to address those exceedances at the next meeting.

d. Q3 Monitoring Event

Dutton reminded GSA representatives that August is the Q3 monitoring event target month for collecting samples and flagged that it was a scramble to upload the Q2 data in time and requested samples to be taken and uploaded in a timely manner. Dutton also provided reminders on PRP components including subsidence avoidance and overdraft reduction.

13. Update on SLDMWA Regional Grant Program and Status of DM Subbasin Grant Projects

Mr. Blakslee stated that there are grant opportunities coming up, and provided an update on the SLDMWA Regional Grant, outlining the goals and purpose of the grant. Dutton provided an overview on three upcoming grant opportunities including the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) grant program, DOC Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP), and DWR Watershed Resilience grant program. Dutton stressed the importance of these three grants specifically to help fund projects within the DM JPA Subbasin. Dutton also provided an overview of the proposed action plan, and reminded GSA representatives to fill out the solicitation for potential projects by September 30, 2026.

14. Program Management Report and Update on Action Items

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the action items that have been accomplished since the last DM Subbasin JPA Board meeting, along with updates on current action items. The Board did not have any questions regarding this report item.

15. Update on Water Blueprint Activities

Steve Chedester (San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors) provided an update on the Water Blueprint Technical Committee meeting on July 31, 2026. He stated the committee is drafting a final work plan to guide the Committee's work to support the implementation of the Unified Water Plan. He stated that the Unified Water Plan should be available to the public by the end of the month and the work plan may be presented to the Water Blueprint Board at their September meeting for consideration of approval.

Director Hurley asked if adjacent subbasins that agreed to participate in the Blueprint are being represented on the technical committee as well. Chedester stated other entities represented on the committee are Kern County, Friant Water Authority, Westlands Water District, and the Kings Subbasin.

16. Next Steps

Mr. Blakslee listed the following next steps:

- Add the total budget column on financial statements for subsequent Board meetings.
- Issue the 2nd cash call for the remaining full FY2027 DM Subbasin JPA budget in the amount of \$1,061,350.
- Send out member cost split spreadsheet.
- Board to take action on the W&C budget request for additional funds at next meeting.
- Follow up on GSA data requests for model calibration by November 30.

- Report the status of 20 wells missing data in the annual report at next meeting.
- Continue to reach out to GSAs on well registration and metering requests.
- Require status reports of GSAs with Q2 exceedances at next meeting.
- GSAs to fill out project solicitation forms by September 30, 2026 and Board discuss next steps at October meeting.
- Staff work with legal counsel to draft a basic reserve policy for the Subbasin and present for Board consideration of approval in October.

17. Member Reports

There were no member reports.

18. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)

Nothing to report.

19. Next Meeting(s):

- a. September 21, 2026, 1 p.m. PST, Grassland Water District Board Room

20. Adjournment

Chair Hurley adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.



2026 DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN GSAs JPA BOARD MEETING DATES (*2nd Monday, unless otherwise listed*) - Grassland Water District Board Room

September 21, 2026
October 12, 2026
November 16, 2026
December 14, 2026

LIST OF ACRONYMS

CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
DMS	Data Management System
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
FSS	Facilitation Support Services
GSA	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSP	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
ISW	Interconnected Surface Water
JPA	Joint Powers Authority
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MT	Minimum Threshold

PRP	Pumping Reduction Plan
RMW	Representative Monitoring Wells
SLDMWA	San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Authority)
SMC	Sustainable Management Criteria
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board

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**Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority
Financial Statements
July 2026**

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority

Combined Financial Statements

Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2026

Combined Statement of Net Position

Current Assets

JPA Chase Bank Checking Account (<i>non-interest bearing</i>)	\$ 246,608
JPA Chase Bank Savings Account - Domestic Well Mitigation Funds (<i>interest bearing</i>)	150,002
Northern Chase Bank Checking Account (<i>non-interest bearing</i>)	108,914
Northern Chase Bank Savings Account - GSP Update Reserve Fund (<i>interest bearing</i>)	50,000
Accounts Receivable - JPA	23,676
Accounts Receivable - Northern	-
Prepaid Insurance	4,414

Total Assets

\$ 583,614

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable - JPA	\$ 80,493
Accounts Payable - Northern	16,246

Total Liabilities

\$ 96,739

Net Position

Unrestricted	\$ 286,875
Restricted	200,000

Total Net Position

\$ 486,875

Combined Statement of Change in Net Position

	Actual
Revenue	
Member Agency Funding	\$ 740,091
Reserve For Domestic Well Mitigation	(50,000)
Reserve for GSP Updates	(50,000)
Interest Income	2
Total Revenue	\$ 640,093
Operating Expenses	
Legal Counsel	\$ 31,077
SGMA Implementation Grant Administration	51,939
Program Manager/Executive Director	122,604
Technical Consultants - Northern	29,202
Annual Report	3,515
Data Management System Support	8,210
GSP Implementation Support	106,264
Insurance	401
Bank Service Charges	7
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 353,219
Change in Net Position	\$ 286,874

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority

(Excludes Northern Committee)

July 2026

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority
Financial Statements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2026

Statement of Net Position

Current Assets

Chase Bank Checking Account (<i>non-interest bearing</i>)	\$ 246,608
Chase Bank Savings Account - Domestic Well Mitigation Funds (<i>interest bearing</i>)	150,002
Accounts Receivable	23,676
Prepaid Insurance	3,662

Total Assets

\$ 423,948

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 80,493
Accrued Expenses	-

Total Liabilities

\$ 80,493

Net Position

Unrestricted	\$ 193,455
Restricted	150,000

Total Net Position

\$ 343,455

Statement of Change in Net Position

Actual

Revenue

Member Agency Funding	\$ 536,350
Reserve For Domestic Well Mitigation	(50,000)
Interest Income	2

Total Revenue

\$ 486,352

Operating Expenses

Legal Counsel	\$ 25,699
SGMA Implementation Grant Administration	51,939
Program Manager/Executive Director	96,110
Annual Report	3,515
Data Management System Support	8,210
GSP Implementation Support	106,264
Insurance	333
Bank Service Charges	7

Total Operating Expenses

\$ 292,077

Change in Net Position

\$ 194,275

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority
Receipts and Disbursements - Chase Bank Checking
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2026

Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Name	Amount
04/14/26	Payment Received	Del Puerto Water District ¹	\$ 77,380.03
04/14/26	Payment Received	Farmers Water District GSA	76,621.43
04/14/26	Payment Received	Patterson Irrigation District GSA	10,727.00
04/14/26	Payment Received	West Stanislaus Irrigation District GSA	12,259.43
04/27/26	Payment Received	City of Patterson GSA ¹	28,036.24
04/27/26	Payment Received	San Joaquin River Exchange CWA GSA	76,621.43
05/12/26	Transfer	Transfer to Northern Checking ¹	(76,606.62)
05/22/26	Payment Received	Fresno County Mgmt Area GSA	76,621.43
05/22/26	Payment Received	Merced County	1,149.32
06/03/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(15,747.78)
06/03/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(32,373.90)
06/03/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(42,947.77)
06/05/26	Payment Received	Aliso Water District GSA	76,621.43
06/16/26	Payment Received	Central Delta-Mendota GSA	76,621.43
06/16/26	Payment Received	San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority	100,000.00
06/19/26	Transfer	Transfer to Domestic Well Mitigation Funds	(150,000.00)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(4,349.22)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(16,355.30)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(15,715.51)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Houston Engineering, Inc	(4,188.00)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Woodard & Curran	(12,797.50)
07/03/26	Bill Payment	Bank Service Charge	(7.50)
07/28/26	Payment Received	Grassland GSA	76,621.43
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(4,236.72)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(33,197.50)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(20,193.16)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Woodard & Curran	(9,141.25)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Golden State Risk Management Authority	(4,815.00)
			\$ 246,607.87

¹ Two agencies paid both the JPA and Northern contributions on a single check that was deposited into the JPA checking account.
On May 12, 2026, \$76,606.62 was transferred from the JPA Checking Account to the Northern Checking Account.

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority
Accounts Receivable
As of July 31, 2026

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
Northern D-M Regional Mgmt Comm						
Oak Flat Water District	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,839	\$ 1,839
Stanislaus County	-	-	-	-	21,837	21,837
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,676	\$ 23,676

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority
Accounts Payable
As of July 31, 2026

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
Baker Manock & Jensen	\$ 1,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,365
EKI Environment & Water	61,875	-	-	-	-	61,875
Hallmark Group	17,253	-	-	-	-	17,253
Total	\$ 80,493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,493

Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority

(Excludes Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee)

Remaining FY27 Budget Through July 31, 2026

EXPENDITURES	JPA FY27 Budget	JPA FYTD Spend	Remaining FY27 Budget
Legal Counsel	\$ 130,000	\$ 25,699	\$ 104,301
SGMA Implementation Grant Administration	30,000	51,939	(21,939)
Domestic Well Mitigation Funds (Year 2 of 3)	100,000	50,000	50,000
Program Manager/Executive Director	275,000	96,110	178,890
Annual Report	125,000	3,515	121,485
Data Management System Support	27,500	8,210	19,290
Outreach Support	35,000	-	35,000
Model Extension	50,000	-	50,000
GSP Implementation Support	250,000	106,264	143,736
Model Calibration	525,000	-	525,000
Insurance	20,000	333	19,667
Audit	10,000	-	10,000
Bank Service Charges	-	7	(7)
Startup Costs	15,000	-	15,000
In-House Staff	5,200	-	5,200
Total FY27 Expenditures	\$ 1,597,700	\$ 342,077	\$ 1,255,623
Reserve Funds (Restricted Cash Deposits):			
Domestic Well Mitigation Funds (Year 2 of 3)	100,000	50,000	50,000
Net FY27 Budget	\$ 1,497,700	\$ 292,077	\$ 1,205,623

Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee
July 2026

Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee
Financial Statements
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2026

Statement of Net Position

Current Assets	
Chase Bank Checking Account (<i>non-interest bearing</i>)	\$ 108,914
Chase Bank Savings Account - GSP Update Reserve Fund (<i>interest bearing</i>)	50,000
Accounts Receivable	-
Prepaid Insurance	752
Total Assets	\$ 159,666
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 16,246
Accrued Expenses	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 16,246
Net Position	
Unrestricted	\$ 93,420
Restricted	50,000
Total Net Position	\$ 143,420

Statement of Change in Net Position

	Actual
Revenue	
Member Agency Funding	\$ 203,741
Reserve for GSP Updates	(50,000)
Interest Income	-
Total Revenue	\$ 153,741
Operating Expenses	
Legal Counsel	\$ 5,378
Program Manager/Executive Director	26,494
Technical Consultants	29,202
Insurance	68
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 61,142
Change in Net Position	\$ 92,599

Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee
Receipts and Disbursements - Chase Bank Checking
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through July 31, 2026

Transaction Date	Transaction Type	Name	Amount
04/14/26	Payment Received	Merced County	\$ 3,056.12
04/14/26	Payment Received	West Stanislaus ID GSA	32,598.56
04/14/26	Payment Received	Patterson Irrigation District GSA	28,523.74
04/27/26	Payment Received	Stanislaus County	58,066.19
05/12/26	Transfer	Transfer from JPA Checking ¹	76,606.62
05/29/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(1,575.00)
05/29/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(1,487.98)
05/29/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(8,689.06)
06/16/26	Payment Received	Oak Flat Water District	4,889.78
06/24/26	Transfer	Transfer to GSP Update Reserve	(50,000.00)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(1,627.50)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(8,720.14)
06/30/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(4,809.92)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Baker Manock & Jensen	(1,207.50)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	EKI Environment & Water	(9,911.20)
07/31/26	Bill Payment	Hallmark Group	(6,798.60)
			<u>\$ 108,914.11</u>

¹ Two agencies paid both the JPA and Northern contributions on a single check that was deposited into the JPA checking account. On May 12, 2026, \$76,606.62 was transferred from the JPA Checking Account to the Northern Checking Account.

Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee
Accounts Payable
As of July 31, 2026

Name	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 And Over	Total
Baker Manock & Jensen	\$ 967	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 967
EKI Environment & Water	9,083	-	-	-	-	9,083
Hallmark Group	6,196	-	-	-	-	6,196
Total	\$ 16,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,246

Northern Delta-Mendota Regional Management Committee

Remaining FY27 Budget Through July 31, 2026

EXPENDITURES	Northern FY27 Budget	Northern FYTD Spend	Remaining FY27 Budget
Legal Counsel	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,378	\$ 14,622
Program Manager/Executive Director	107,482	26,494	80,988
Technical Consultants	80,000	29,202	50,798
Annual Report	75,000	-	75,000
Insurance	-	68	(68)
Reserve Fund For GSP Update	100,000	50,000	50,000
Contingency	25,000	-	25,000
Total FY27 Expenditures	\$ 407,482	\$ 111,142	\$ 296,340
Reserve Funds (Restricted Cash Deposits):			
Reserve Fund for GSP Updates	100,000	50,000	50,000
Net FY27 Budget	\$ 307,482	\$ 61,142	\$ 246,340

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 8

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Direction on Public Comment Letters on the DM Subbasin GSP

Recommendation

None; Information only.

Discussion

In June 2026, Hallmark Group uploaded the single Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Delt-Mendota Subbasin to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) SGMA Portal.

To ensure public input in decisions impacting groundwater, and to ensure accountability and transparency, DWR opened the DM Subbasin GSP up for a 75-day public comment period (which ended on August 15, 2026). A summary of the entities from which public comments were received is provided below. Additionally, EKI has provided a slide summarizing the key points of each comment letter, which is provided as **Attachment 1**.

No.	Submitted By	Entity Name	Date Submitted	Number of Pages
1	Annette Tenneboe	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	8/12/2026	34
2	Adam Weinberg	California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4	8/12/2026	34
3	David Sarkisian	State Water Project	8/14/2026	37
4	Johnny Amaral	Friant Water Authority	8/14/2026	25
5	Nathaniel Kane	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance	8/14/2026	113
6	Mia Swenson	Friant Water Authority	8/15/2026	25

Board feedback needed: While in the current budget and scope for EKI, EKI is seeking Board feedback on whether to:

1. Repurpose EKI Task 4 funds to fully review and/or respond to letters or
2. Wait until DWR reviews the GSP and only respond to the questions they pose.

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GSP PUBLIC REVIEW COMMENTS RECEIVED

- Four letters were sent to DWR on the 2024 GSP during the 75-day public comment period.
- EKI recommends repurposing the JPA’s existing Task 4 (Evaluation of Subbasin GSPs, Annual Reports, and Periodic Evaluations) to review the comments and develop recommendations for addressing them → *Initial recommendations can be presented at the October JPA meeting if direction provided today*

Commenting Entity	Main Concerns
Friant Water Authority (FWA)	• Subsidence and critical infrastructure: 2024 GSP does not adequately protect the Delta-Mendota Canal from further subsidence or sufficiently evaluate the causes, thresholds, management actions, and monitoring needed to protect the canal.
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA)	• ISW protection and monitoring: 2024 GSP does not adequately address sustainable yield, protection from depletion of interconnected surface waters, surface water monitoring, or compliance with public trust and unreasonable use doctrines.
State Water Project (SWP)	• Subsidence and critical infrastructure: 2024 GSP allows additional subsidence that could further impact the San Luis Canal before Undesirable Results are triggered.
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)	• Environmental and ecosystem impacts: 2024 GSP does not adequately address groundwater-dependent ecosystems, interconnected surface waters, critical infrastructure, water quality, or environmental beneficial uses and users of groundwater.



TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 9

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Authorize Budget Amendment with Woodard & Curran for DWR Grant Administration

Recommendation

1. Authorize a budget amendment with Woodard & Curran for Prop 68 grant administration for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.
2. Direction submittal of second, unbudgeted invoice package No. 17.

Discussion

Contract Amendment Request (\$10,000)

Woodard & Curran (W&C) has been contracted to perform the Prop 68 grant administration. The Fiscal Year 2027 budget was approved for \$30,000. On March 9, 2026, the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs JPA Board approved additional costs for W&C to extend the grant to allow the completion of Component 8 projects and finalization of component completions reports under invoice package 16 for approximately \$20,000. A contract was executed on March 13, 2026, for \$52,640.

Recently, W&C let staff know they require an additional \$10,000 to complete the grant administration due the following:

1. Invoices submitted by participants do not meet required criteria.
2. Un-anticipated coordination with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding invoice packets and grant deliverables.

The proposed contract amendment is provided as **Attachment 1** for Board consideration of approval. If approved, W&C's new contract would total \$62,640.

Additional Submittal of Un-Budgeted Invoice Package No. 17 to DWR

W&C current scope of work included submittal of one invoice package to DWR which was completed by the August 30th deadline. However, the benchmark work has not been completed. To complete this project, W&C will need to submit an additional invoice package No. 17 that is not in their current or proposed scope of work. Staff asked if an additional invoice package could be covered under their proposed contract amendment and W&C expressed a high level of confidence that it could be covered under their proposed contract amendment.

However, staff wants to ensure the Board understands there is a potential of a cost overrun if there are unforeseen issues with DWR's invoice review or developing the invoice with the GSAs.

Board Feedback: Is the Board comfortable with W&C submitting an additional invoice package to allow the subsidence benchmark work to be completed?

Benchmark Project Status

Provost & Pritchard has selected eight (8) sites in Aliso Water District and completed the necessary environmental permitting and is ready to install the benchmarks and the locations of five (5) sites along the Delta Mendota Canal are being finalized with the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA). Once the five (5) sites are approved, the installation of these 13 benchmarks will be completed in approximately 2 weeks.

Via Electronic Mail

August 4, 2026



Taylor Blakslee
Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Power Authority
5260 North Palm Ave., Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93704

Re: Request for Budget Amendment for Proposition (Prop) 68 Grant Administration

Dear Taylor:

Woodard & Curran entered into contract with Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Power Authority on March 1, 2026 for the completion of two additional quarterly progress reports and reimbursement requests under Prop 68 grant funding, plus all documents required to close out the Grant Agreement Number 4600014644 between the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Del Puerto Water District (DPWD). Work completed as of July 25, 2026 includes:

- Completion and submittal of Invoice 15 package
- Responses to questions and requests from DWR
- Completion and submittal of component completion reports (including deliverables) for Components 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13
- Initial draft of the required Grant Completion Report

With this work, approximately \$13,000 remains in the authorized contract budget. Based on our experience, we estimate that it will take \$23,600 in funding to do the following:

- Completed data and materials gathering for Invoice Package 16
- Complete component completion reports for Components 8 and 11
- Complete the grant completion report
- Assemble the final invoicing package
- Respond to any comments or requests from DWR on Invoice Package 16

In general, grant administration has taken more time than anticipated for a number of reasons, including:

- Invoicing received from the Local Project Sponsors (LPS) do not meet the approval criteria. For example, some invoices contained expenses that were not allowable (e.g., travel, markups) and/or had insufficient detail prompting DWR to ask for more



information and clarification on specific invoices and resulting in resubmittal of the invoicing packages.

- DWR has been asking more questions about the invoicing packages as we near completion of the grant. It's not clear why, but there appears to have been an internal shift in the overall review of the submittals resulting in a higher level of scrutiny that may be related to the pending closure of the grant agreement and the retainage.
- DWR has not been consistent in their requests. For example, for Component 3, they asked for more detail on the certification of completion, when they did not ask for that level of detail on other components. Rather than risk DWR asking for additional details on the components that they've already accepted, we opted to work with the Component 3 LPS to add the required detail.

Therefore, as we previously discussed, we will require a budget amendment to ensure that we have sufficient authorized funding to cover these costs. As such, we are requesting a budget increase of \$10,000 to our currently authorized budget such that the new authorized budget will total \$62,640. As before, all work will be completed on a time and materials basis. At present, we remain on schedule with the final invoicing package due to DWR by August 30, 2026.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 999-8778 or via email at ldumas@woodardcurran.com with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Woodard & Curran, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Dumas".

Leslie Dumas, PE
Senior Technical Leader

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 10

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Direction on Grant Opportunities

Recommendation

Board feedback needed on:

1. What is the DM JPA's role in applying for future grants?
2. Should the DM JPA apply for three specific upcoming grant opportunities?
3. What level should the basin participate in the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority regional grant program?

Discussion

On August 10, 2026, staff provided an update on upcoming grant opportunities, had a discussion on the Delta-Mendota Joint Power Authority's (DM JPA) role in applying for grants, and reviewed the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority's (SLDMWA) new regional grant management program.

The DM JPA Board supported the development of a project list for potential grant funding but did not provide direction on the DM JPA's role for three upcoming grants, or future grant opportunities. Staff is seeking Board feedback on the following items:

1. What is the DM JPA's role in applying for future grants?
2. Should the DM JPA apply for three specific upcoming grant opportunities?
3. What level should the basin participate in the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority regional grant program?

1. What is the DM JPA's Role in Applying for Future Grants?

In preparation for upcoming grant opportunities, several questions have been raised regarding what the DM JPA's role should be in applying for grants versus grants being pursued at the GSA or water district level.

Several considerations are provided below to assist the Board on addressing this topic.

- **Benefit.** Should the DM JPA only be involved in grants that have a basin-wide benefit? (e.g. monitoring wells, model improvements, addressing data gaps, etc.).
- **Eligibility/Competitiveness.** If a grant benefits a subset of GSAs, but applying as a basin

increases competitiveness, or is an eligibility requirement, should the DM JPA consider applying as long as costs are shared among project beneficiaries?

- **Inter-basin Competition.** If a GSA or water district informs the DM JPA that they are applying for a grant, should that preclude the DM JPA from applying for the grant to avoid local competition?
- **Relationship with Existing Regional Efforts.** How does DM JPA involvement interact with grants being pursued through regional entities like SLDMWA

Board direction needed: Should the DM JPA Board apply for grants?

Staff recommendation:

1. Complete the grant project survey (due September 30th).
2. Staff to monitor grant opportunities and present them on a case-by-case basis to the DM JPA (governed by feedback by the Board on the above policy questions).
3. DM JPA Board directs staff on which, if any, grants to apply for.

2. Should the DM JPA Apply for Three Specific Upcoming Grant Opportunities?

Several grant funding opportunities are expected to be available starting as early as fall 2026 and a presentation describing three (3) of those grants and next steps is provided as **Attachment 1**.

Board direction needed: Staff is seeking Board direction to recommend the DM JPA apply for any of these three (3) grant opportunities.

Reminder: At the direction of the DM Subbasin JPA Board, EKI developed a standard form to solicit projects from the DM Subbasin GSA representatives and interested parties. The project solicitation form is located in the Egnyte folder and is due to EKI by **September 30, 2026**.

3. What Level Should the Basin Participate in the SLDMWA Regional Grant Program?

In late July 2026, the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) announced a regional grant program, and staff attended a program kick-off meeting on July 28, 2026. SLDWMA reported that they retained the Ferguson Group to help manage the SLDMWA regional grant program and key program details are summarized below.

Program Overview:

1. Service provided to SLDMWA members and other interested parties implementing water projects within the scope of SLDMWA's role as Regional Water Management Group for the Westside-San Joaquin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM).
2. Goal: assist SLDMWA in getting a comprehensive understanding of water project types that interested parties are pursuing in the IRWM Region by compiling a list, assist SLDMWA in packaging what project types are being pursued and total funding needs by relevant project types to assist in SLDMWA advocacy efforts on behalf of the IRWM Region, to assist SLDMWA members and interested parties in increasing preparation for and awareness of upcoming grant opportunities, and to provide a resource for interested parties to explore for pursuing grant opportunities.
3. Key Program components:
 - a. Compile a comprehensive list of projects in the IRWM Region
 - b. Use that list to identify and aggregate grant opportunities for projects on the list
 - c. Upon request and separate contracting, assist members and interested parties develop a funding plan for projects

- d. Keep members informed on grant opportunities (full search of State and federal funding)
- e. Provide the following services:
 - i. Weekly grant updates
 - ii. Office hours
 - iii. Ability to review previous successful grant applications
 - iv. Grant training
 - v. Grant writing discount for full grant services (if limited internal resources)

Board direction needed: What level should the DM JPA Board participate in the SLDMWA regional grant program?

Staff recommendation:

1. Once developed, share the DM JPA grant project list with SLDMWA.
2. Staff to present any relevant grant opportunities being tracked by the Ferguson Group for DM JPA Board consideration.
3. Collaborate with SLDMWA to ensure potential DM JPA and SLDMWA grant efforts are coordinated.

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THREE UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

1. DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Office (SGMO) funding opportunities
2. Department of Conservation (DOC) Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP)
3. Department of Water Resources (DWR) Watershed Resilience Grant Program

PROPOSED ACTION PLAN

- **Under EKI's JPA contract Task 1.2:**
 - Develop Project Information Template to GSAs
 - EKI sent an email with instructions on how to access shared folder and Project Form
 - Active P/MAs: EKI will prefill forms based on Annual Report information on P/MAs and provide to GSAs to complete
 - Additional Projects: GSAs to complete
 - **Deadline for GSAs to complete Project forms is September 30th.**
 - Send additional information once Guidelines are released
 - Develop project catalogue by grant program using Project forms → Potential meetings with GSAs and project leads
- **Seeking direction as to whether JPA would like EKI to prepare a Task Order(s) to:**
 - Work with JPA to screen / rank / bolster projects for eligibility, readiness, benefits, and partnerships
 - Potential meetings with DWR
 - Use DWR workshops/comment periods strategically to clarify eligibility and strengthen positioning
 - Prepare concept proposals / grant proposals

DWR SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT (SGM) GRANT PROGRAM

Program Information	
Funding	~\$386M (Prop.4) \$193M – SGMA Implementation \$193M – Conjunctive Use & Groundwater Recharge
Draft Guidelines	September 2026
Application Process	Two-Step (Concept Proposal + Full Application by Invitation)
Cost Share	None required
Advance Payment	Up to 25% of award
Timeline	Concept Proposals due Early 2027; Full application in Summer 2027 (anticipated)

Eligible Applicants

- GSAs and local/public agencies, Special districts and JPAs, Tribes, Nonprofits, Public utilities and mutual water companies

Program Priorities

- Implement Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) within a subbasin
- Increase groundwater storage and banking
- Advance conjunctive use and groundwater recharge
- Improve regional watershed management and climate resilience
- Deliver multi-benefit projects through regional collaboration

Eligible Projects

- Groundwater recharge and conjunctive use projects
- Conveyance improvements
- Subsidence BMP implementation actions
- Agricultural land adaptation projects
- Projects addressing DWR corrective actions
- Other GSP implementation activities

DOC MULTIBENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM (MLRP)

Program Information	
Funding	~\$200M (Prop.4)
Draft Guidelines	August 2026
Applications Open	Fall 2026
Awards	Winter 2026–2027
Application Process	Single Application
Cost Share	None Required
Grant Term	3-5 years

Eligible Applicants

- Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), public agencies and local governments, Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs), California Native American Tribes, nonprofit organizations and other GSA partners

Program Priorities

- Support SGMA implementation across a groundwater basin
- Prioritize Critically Overdrafted (COD), High-, and Medium-Priority groundwater basins
- Advance regional collaboration (variety of program partners) and multi-benefit projects
- Benefits to disadvantaged communities

Eligible Projects

- Groundwater recharge and floodplain restoration
- Agricultural land transitions and alternative land uses
- Recropping to less water-intensive crops
- Habitat restoration and water quality improvements
- Community resilience and regional implementation strategies

DWR WATERSHED RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM

Program Information	
Funding	~\$152M (Prop.4) *Amount for each solicitation is to be determined
Draft Guidelines	Conservation Implementation: Early Fall 2026 Watershed Resilience Planning+: Winter 2026-27
Application Process	Two-Step (Concept Proposal + Full Application by Invitation)
Cost Share	None required
Advance Payment	Up to 25% of award
Timeline	Conservation Implementation: Concept Proposals due Early 2027; Full application in Spring 2027 (anticipated) Watershed Resilience Planning+: Concept Proposals due Late 2027; Full application to follow (anticipated)

Eligible Applicants

- Collaborative groups led by eligible public agencies, local agencies and special districts, tribes, nonprofit organizations, regional partnerships and watershed collaboratives

Program Priorities

- Improve watershed-scale climate resilience and adaptation
- Support integrated regional water management
- Advance regional collaboration and community partnerships
- Increase water conservation and watershed resilience
- Implement high-priority watershed projects

Eligible Projects

Early Action Implementation

- Water conservation projects and watershed resilience implementation projects

Planning + Solicitation

- Watershed Resilience Plans, implementation of high-priority projects, and expand or update existing watershed plans

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 11

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on Model Phase 1 Schedule and Status of GSA Data Reporting

Recommendation

None; Information only.

Discussion

On June 8, 2026, the DM Subbasin JPA Board authorized the cost share allocation for EKI to perform a phased model calibration. During the July and August Committee and Board meetings, EKI requested well registration and pumping data from the GSAs to inform the model calibration effort. On July 16, staff sent out information request forms DM JPA entities to provide well registration, meter registration, and pumping data.

On August 10, EKI reminded the DM JPA Board of this request, and provided a **November 30, 2026** deadline to fill out the forms and submit information via the Egnyte folders.

An update on the data collected for the Model Phase 1 approach is provided below:

DM JPA Entity	Well Registration (Bulk Form)	RMN Confirm RPE	Pumping Data WY 2026	Well / Meter Policies
Aliso WD				
Central DM GSA				
Farmers WD				
Fresno County A&B				
Grassland WD				
Northern DM Region				
San Joaquin Exchange Contractors				

- Not yet received.
- Partial information received.
- Received.

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 12

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on DWR Review of Water Year 2025 Annual Report

Recommendation

None; Information only.

Discussion

On April 1, 2026, Woodard & Curran submitted the Annual Report for Water Year (WY) 2025 (October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025) to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on behalf of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin.

On July 29, 2026, DWR staff provided their review of the WY 2025 Annual Report and noted they are were not yet able to fully assess the basins sustainability goals since they are currently reviewing the basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). In the report, DWR staff noted that there were 20 wells with missing groundwater level and quality data from WY 2025.

On August 10, 2026, staff met with DWR to identify any potential discrepancies in the Representative Monitoring Network that had been assessed. Staff has identified the GSAs with the wells missing information, and a table of those wells and status update is provided as **Attachment 1**.

Staff will coordinate with DWR to provide a status update on the 20 wells that were flagged in the review of the WY 2025 annual report.

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DWR REVIEW OF WY 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Wells Identified by DWR as Missing WY 2025 Seasonal Low (Oct-Nov 2024) Measurements

DMS ID	Local Well ID	GSA Group	GSA / Entity	In Current RMN?	Has WY 2025 Seasonal Low?	Comments	Measured in Q1/Q2 2026
13-011	TR-LA-565	Fresno County	County of Fresno GSA	Yes	No	Well was drilled in Feb 2025	Yes
13-012	TR-UA-315	Fresno County	County of Fresno GSA	Yes	No	Well was drilled in Feb 2025	Yes
11-019	3PL-2	Grassland	Grasslands GSA	Yes	No	Well was pumping in Nov 2024	Yes
11-022	IPL-4	Grassland	County of Merced GSA	Yes	No	Well was pumping in Nov 2024	Yes
02-109	Floragold Well	NDM	City of Patterson GSA	No		Not in RMN	
17-001	Mendota City #7	SJREC Water Authority	City of Mendota GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
14-022	Elrod #4 Well #21	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
14-023	26B	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
14-024	CCID 2723	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	No	Well has no measurements	No
14-025	SDMW West - Lower Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	No	Well under construction in Nov 2024	Yes
14-026	SDMW West - Upper Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	No	Well under construction in Nov 2024	Yes
14-027	CLB Well #10	SJREC Water Authority	SJREC GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
16-001	CLB Well #12	SJREC Water Authority	City of Los Banos GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
20-001	TIWD #17	SJREC Water Authority	Turner Island Water District GSA	Yes	No	No reading taken	Yes
15-001	Firebaugh Well #17	SJREC Water Authority	City of Firebaugh GSA	Yes	No	No reading taken	Yes
22-001	Gustine City #5	SJREC Water Authority	City of Gustine GSA	Yes	No	No reading taken	Yes
22-002	Gustine City #6	SJREC Water Authority	City of Gustine GSA	Yes	No	No reading taken	Yes
18-001	Newman City #6	SJREC Water Authority	City of Newman GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
18-002	Newman City #8	SJREC Water Authority	City of Newman GSA	Yes	Yes		Yes
16-002	CLB Well #8	SJREC Water Authority	City of Los Banos GSA	No		Not in RMN	

- Grey highlights indicate wells no longer in the RMW-WL network.

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 13

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on PRP Implementation

Recommendation

None; information only.

Discussion

a. Q2 Exceedance Reporting by GSA

On August 10, 2026, initial exceedance reports for Q2 from three DM Subbasin GSAs were provided in the Board packet. In accordance with Appendix C of the DM Subbasin JPA Memorandum of Agreement, the action plans for addressing those exceedances are provided as **Attachment 1** and a map of those exceedances is provided as **Attachment 2**.

b. Q3 Monitoring Event

The target month for Q3 groundwater level and water quality sampling was August. Please upload the results groundwater levels and water quality samples for all 6 Contaminants of Concern (COCs), to the DMS by **September 30, 2026**.

The 6 COC's are Arsenic; nitrate; 1,2,3-TCP; gross alpha radioactivity; TDS; and hexavalent chromium.

A list of the Representative Monitoring Wells and their Q3 data upload status is provided as **Attachment 3**.



Groundwater Sustainability Agency Exceedance Action Plan

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(kliddy@hgcpm.com and tblakslee@hgcpm.com).

Date	August 21, 2026
GSA Entity	Aliso Water District GSA
GSA Representative	Joe Hopkins and Ethan Andrews

Per Appendix C of the MOA (“Adaptive Management Framework for the Subbasin”), GSAs must submit an initial report for groundwater level and quality exceedances to the DM Subbasin JPA Board. Additionally, the MOA states that “within thirty (30) days of said notice, the GSA shall present a **plan of action** to the [DM Subbasin JPA Board] **to address how the GSA will mitigate any downward trend or exceedance and in what timeframe**. The intent is for the [DM Subbasin JPA Board] to discuss the mitigation plan in an effort to provide helpful ideas to the GSA.”

Well ID(s)	09-004 and 09-232
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Exceedance Type (GWL/GWQ)	GWL
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Note: Monitoring wells 09-231, -232, and -233 were constructed in 2024 and were assigned temporary SMCs based on modeled data rather than observed conditions. SMCs for these wells will be reset when a baseline is established and seasonal trends are understood. Exceedances in these wells will not require future action plans until SMCs are reset based on observed conditions.

Below, please describe actions the GSA is taking or plans to take to address the exceedance and in what timeframe.

This Action Plan covers exceedances observed in Quarter 2 of 2026. The Aliso Water District GSA (AWDGSA) has historically measured water levels in February (Quarter 1) and October (Quarter 4) to capture seasonal high and seasonal low conditions, respectively. Due to the lack of historic water level measurements in Quarters 2 and 3, which began in Fall 2024, these data are considered to have “uncertain representativeness”, as defined in the Subbasin’s Monitoring

Implementation Guidelines, and will be used to identify seasonal trends rather than result in management actions (i.e., pumping reductions). Per the Monitoring Implementation Guidelines, water level measurements are considered to have “uncertain representativeness” until a sufficient multi-year record (at least four measurements) has been established to evaluate seasonal trends. Until a multi-year record of water levels in Quarters 2 and 3 is established, these data will be entered as “questionable measurements” (QM) into the Subbasin’s Data Management System.

In the meantime, the AWDGSA will continue to collect data within Quarters 2 and 3 to establish a multi-year record; however, until a multi-year record is established (approximately by 2030), confirmation measurement of anomalous measurements will not be collected in the same quarterly window due to its uncertain representativeness. Once a sufficient record of Quarters 2 and 3 water levels are established and regular fluctuations are understood, confirmation measurements may be taken to confirm future exceedances, shall they occur.

Regardless of monitoring period, the AWDGSA will continue to assess Undesirable Results, defined as eight consecutive quarterly MT exceedances. To date, there have been no MT exceedances observed in consecutive quarters since the start of quarterly monitoring in July 2024.



Groundwater Sustainability Agency Exceedance Action Plan

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(kliddy@hgcpm.com and tblakslee@hgcpm.com).

Date	8/14/2026
GSA Entity	Fresno County Management Area B
GSA Representative	Augustine Ramirez

Per Appendix C of the MOA (“Adaptive Management Framework for the Subbasin”), GSAs must submit an initial report for groundwater level and quality exceedances to the DM Subbasin JPA Board. Additionally, the MOA states that “within thirty (30) days of said notice, the GSA shall present a **plan of action** to the [DM Subbasin JPA Board] **to address how the GSA will mitigate any downward trend or exceedance and in what timeframe**. The intent is for the [DM Subbasin JPA Board] to discuss the mitigation plan in an effort to provide helpful ideas to the GSA.”

Well ID(s)	MW1UA Planned (13-012)
Exceedance Type (GWL/GWQ)	GWL

Below, please describe actions the GSA is taking or plans to take to address the exceedance and in what timeframe.

Upper Aquifer RMS monitoring well “MW1UA Planned” (13-012) had a reported MT exceedance of 71.55 feet msl below the established MT value of 89.4 feet msl. This well was constructed in December of 2024 after completion of the July 2024 GSP. Location for this site is presented in Figure 1. The first measurement for this site was collected in February 2025 (Q1) This site was assigned an MT using method #6 for GWE MTs which applied to wells without any groundwater elevation measurements. Method #6 assigned MTs with using an interpolated 2015 high water level – 20 feet. This well is located east of the Mendota Wildlife Area which was previously a data gap area without any historic water level measurements. Over the past two years this site has seen consistent seasonal variation without spring-to-spring decline.

The GSA at this time had determined that no additional action is needed. Prior to the reported MT exceedance, the GSA intended to equip this site and all other RMS with pressure transducers to collect more frequent groundwater elevation measurements. Under the current monitoring plan, the GSA will continue to collect quarterly groundwater elevation measurements. **The GSA anticipates to have this site equipped with a pressure transducer by the Q1 2027 groundwater level monitoring event.**

It is recommended that the MT for this site be updated after three full years of data collection. If year-to-year decline is observed for three consecutive years, the GSA will investigate to determine if this location should be designated as an MT “hotspot”. The process for an MT “hotspot” investigation is described in section 3 of the *Fresno County Management Area A&B Pumping Reduction Plan*.

PANOCHÉ WATER DISTRICT

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BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

TO: CENTRAL DELTA MENDOTA GSA

FROM: PWD GENERAL MANGAER, PATRICK MCGOWAN

SUBJECT: GROUNDWATER LEVELS EXCEEDANCES

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2026

Background

Panoche Water District has consistently taken a proactive and aggressive approach toward groundwater management, with the objective of addressing overdraft, protecting groundwater conditions, and maintaining groundwater levels consistent with our Groundwater Sustainability Plan, 2015 baseline conditions.

The District recognizes the importance of responding quickly when monitoring indicates groundwater levels are moving in an undesirable direction. Our approach has been to identify areas of concern, evaluate pumping activity, implement corrective measures where necessary, increase monitoring, continually adjust operations based upon observed groundwater conditions, and most importantly; communicate with our landowners.

The groundwater-level declines observed during the 2025 irrigation season are an example of this approach. Panoche did not wait for a long-term exceedance to develop before acting. Upon identifying declining groundwater levels during the Spring 2025 monitoring period, the District established a two-mile Zone of Impact surrounding RMW #18 and RMW #31, notified affected landowners, reviewed pumping activity, and implemented a Pumping Reduction Plan for the affected area. The District established a pumping reduction target of 1.0 AF/acre despite its subsequent review of pumping records indicating that growers within the 8,000-acre Zone of Impact had historically pumped only approximately 0.25 AF/acre.

Similarly, the groundwater-level declines observed during the 2026 irrigation season were acted upon immediately. Of the 25 Wells located within the two-mile Zone of Impact, 9 were actively pumping. Panoche Water District scheduled meetings with each landowner to discuss our commitment to maintaining 2015 water levels. The District established a pumping reduction

target of 0.5 AF/acre despite its subsequent review of pumping records indicating that growers within the 8,000-acre Zone of Impact had historically pumped only approximately 0.20 AF/acre.

2025 Conditions and Subsequent Recovery

While groundwater levels declined during the seasonal pumping period, monitoring conducted following the irrigation season demonstrated substantial recovery.

At RMW #18, groundwater levels declined from 264 feet in November 2024 to 295 feet in August 2025. By February 2026, the groundwater level recovered to 258 feet—approximately six feet shallower than the November 2024 measurement.

Similarly, RMW #31 measured 252 feet in November 2024 and declined to 285 feet by August 2025. By February 2026, the groundwater level had recovered to 244 feet—approximately eight feet shallower than the November 2024 measurement.

The District believes the available monitoring record demonstrates a significant seasonal component to the groundwater-level fluctuations observed within this area. Based upon the recovery experienced following the 2025 irrigation season, continued pumping management, and the District's ongoing groundwater-management efforts, Panoche is confident that groundwater levels will again recover during the 2027 seasonal high and return to levels remarkably like those previously observed.

Representative Monitoring Network and Minimum Thresholds

Panoche's Representative Monitoring Network remains new. Data collection for RMW #18 and RMW #31 began in November 2024, and the District therefore does not yet have a sufficiently long monitoring history at these locations to conclusively distinguish long-term groundwater decline from seasonal fluctuations.

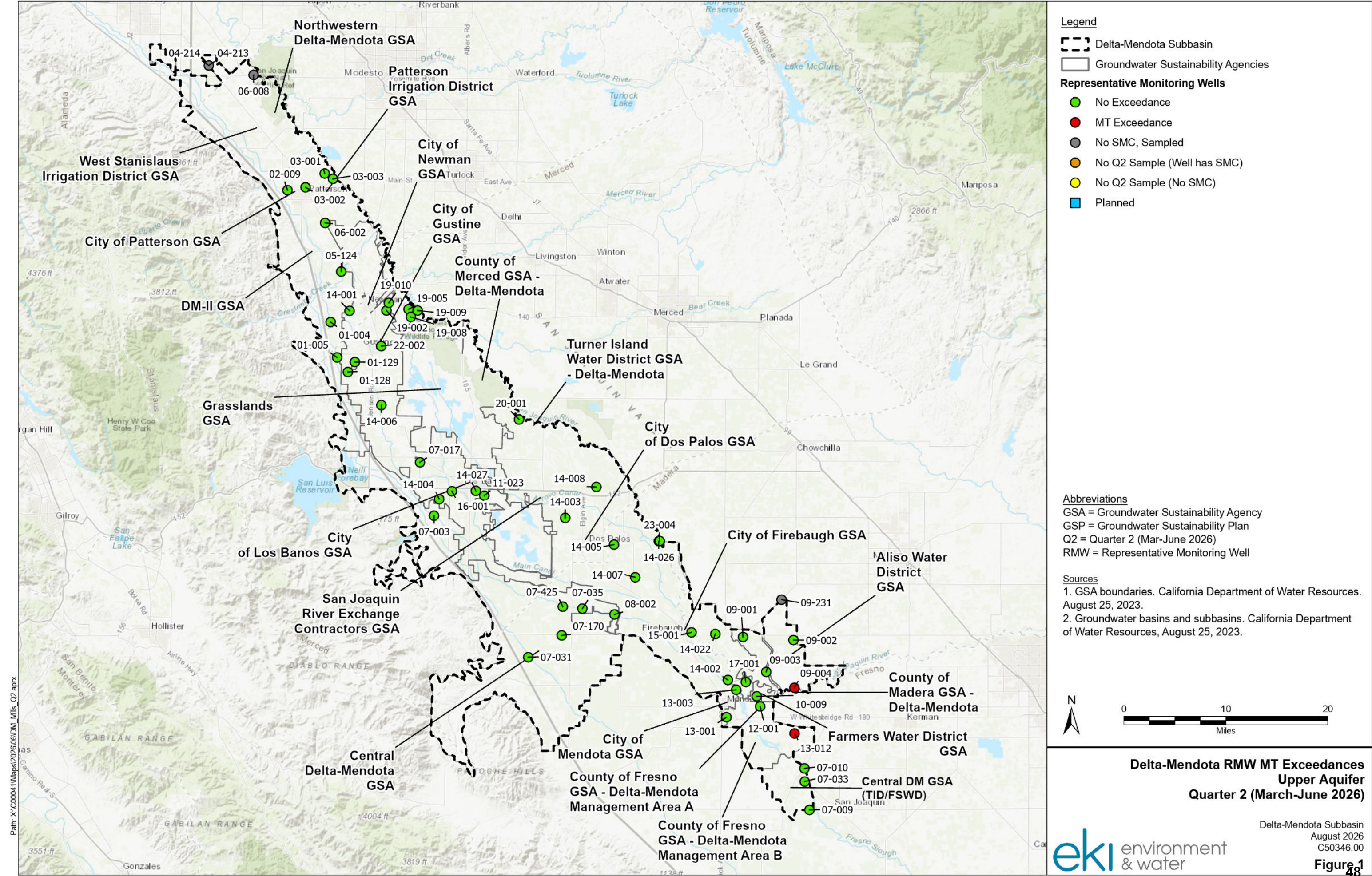
For that reason, the District has increased groundwater-level measurements to a monthly frequency and is continuing to develop a more representative monitoring record.

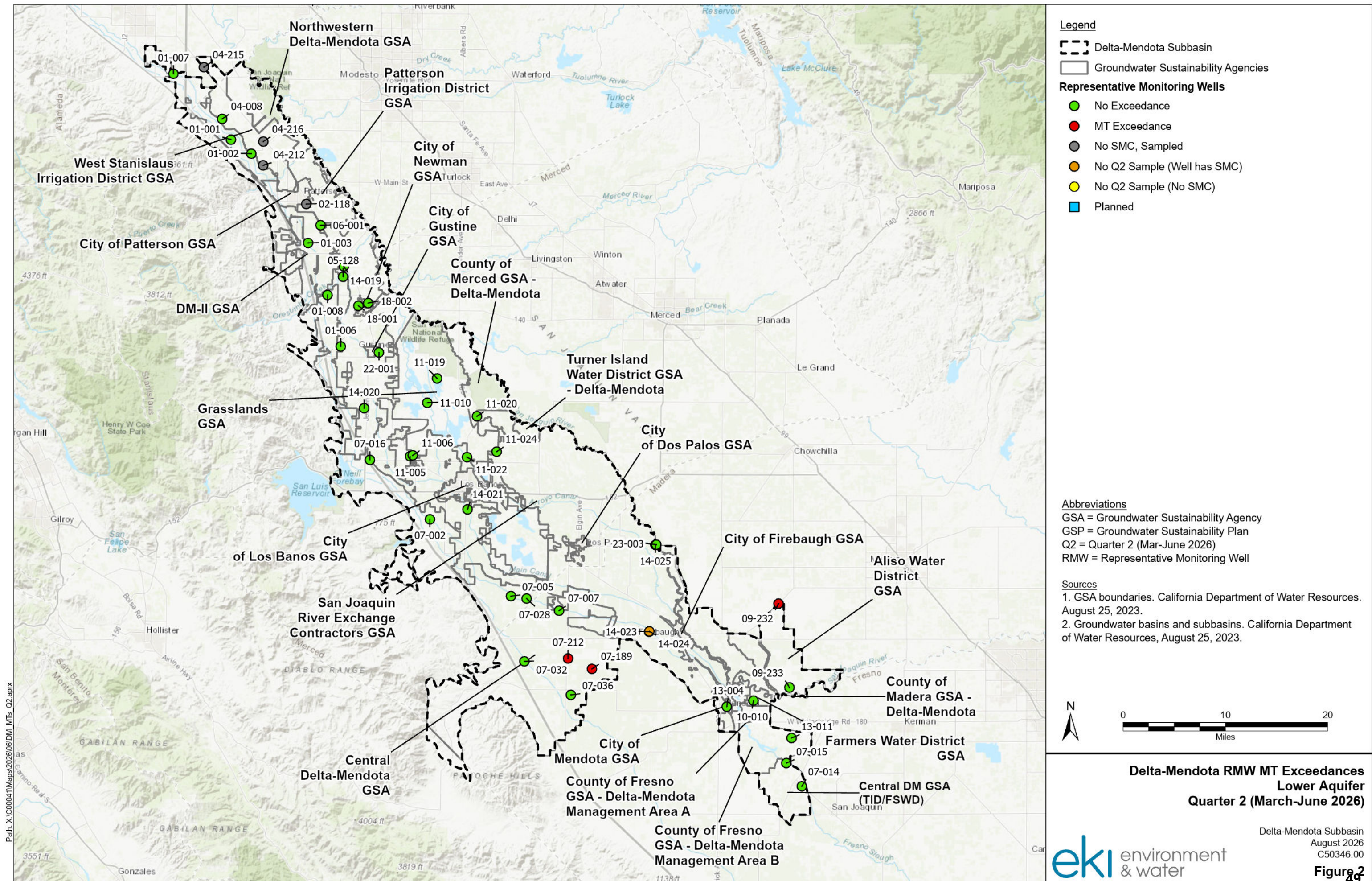
The District believes that Minimum Thresholds should accurately reflect local hydrogeologic conditions and the seasonal groundwater response occurring within the Panoche service area. Where existing Minimum Thresholds were established using limited historical information or regional contour mapping rather than a sufficient site-specific monitoring record, adjustment of those thresholds may be appropriate as additional data becomes available.

The purpose of refining the MTs is to ensure that the GSP's compliance framework accurately reflects actual groundwater conditions while the District continues taking the management actions necessary to protect the resource.

Next Steps

- Conduct monthly groundwater-level monitoring at RMW #18 and RMW #31.
- Re-measure wells following adequate pumping shutoff periods to obtain stabilized groundwater-level measurements.
- Monitor nearby wells to determine whether similar seasonal groundwater trends are occurring.
- Review pumping activity within the Zone of Impact and compare current pumping against historical practices.
- Reduce pumping within affected areas when groundwater conditions warrant additional action.
- Evaluate groundwater recovery through the 2027 seasonal high.
- Continue managing groundwater conditions toward the District's objective of maintaining 2015 groundwater levels.
- Work with our neighboring subbasins to evaluate regional groundwater trends.
- Work with the Central Delta-Mendota GSA to evaluate whether existing Minimum Thresholds appropriately represent local groundwater conditions as the monitoring record continues to develop.





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DMS ID	Local Site ID	GSA Group	GSA / Entity	Data POC	Aquifer	Q3 GWL Rec'd?	Q3 WQ Rec'd?
09-001	2480-72	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
09-002	12S16E31G001M	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	N
09-003	13S15E14M001M	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	N
09-004	13S16E30A001M	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
09-005	Aliso 1	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	-	N
09-196	Well 52	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	-	N
09-231	North Upper	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	N
09-232	North Lower	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	N
09-233	South Lower	Aliso Water District GSA Group	Aliso Water District GSA	Joe Hopkins, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	N
07-028	MP093.27L	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Eagle Field WD	Hugh Bennett	Lower	Y	N
07-005	MP091.68R	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Pacheco WD	Chase Hurley, Gerardo Reyes	Lower	Y	-
07-034	MP0932.20R	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Pacheco WD	Chase Hurley, Gerardo Reyes	Lower	-	N
07-007	MC18-1	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena	Lower	Y	Y
07-035	MP098.74L, Well 8	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena, Seth Harris (SLDMWA)	Upper	Y	Y
07-036	PWD Well 20	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena	Lower	Y	Y
07-170	AGC100012335-GDACX00005	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena	Upper	Y	Y
07-189	Well 18	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena	Lower	Y	Y
07-212	Well 31	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena	Lower	Y	Y
07-234	Well 52	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena, Seth Harris (SLDMWA)	Lower	Y	Y
07-425	MC18-2	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Panoche WD	Juan Cadena, Seth Harris (SLDMWA)	Upper	Y	Y
07-002	MC15-1	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	San Luis Water District	Brian Silva	Lower	Y	Y
07-003	MC15-2	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	San Luis Water District	Brian Silva	Upper	Y	Y
07-031	CDMGSA-01C	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	San Luis Water District	Brian Silva	Upper	Y	Y
07-032	CDMGSA-01D	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	San Luis Water District	Brian Silva	Lower	Y	Y
07-016	Well 01	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Santa Nella County WD	Amy Montgomery	Lower	Y	Y
07-017	Well 1, Volta CSD Well	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Santa Nella County WD	Amy Montgomery, Seth Harris (SLDMWA)	Upper	Y	Y
07-009	KRCDTID03	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Tranquillity ID	Joe Hopkins, Denver Noell	Upper	N	-
07-010	KRCDTID02	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Tranquillity ID	Joe Hopkins, Denver Noell	Upper	N	-
07-014	TW-4	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Tranquillity ID	Joe Hopkins, Denver Noell	Lower	N	N
07-015	TW-5	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Tranquillity ID	Joe Hopkins, Denver Noell	Lower	N	N
07-033	TW-4 Upper	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Tranquillity ID	Joe Hopkins, Denver Noell	Upper	N	N
08-002	MP102.04L	Central Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Widren Water District GSA	Damian Aragona	Upper	Y	Y
10-009	TSS-MW-325	Farmers Water District GSA Group	Farmers Water District GSA	Jim Stilwell, Andrew Franics, Will Halligan	Upper	N	N
10-010	TSS-MW-485	Farmers Water District GSA Group	Farmers Water District GSA	Jim Stilwell, Andrew Franics, Will Halligan	Lower	N	N
12-001	SPRECK-MW-7	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Upper	N	-
12-006	SPRECK-MW-6	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Upper	-	N
13-001	HANS-7C1	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Upper	N	-
13-003	TL-HS-3	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Upper	N	-
13-011	MW1LA Planned	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Lower	N	N
13-012	MW1UA Planned	Fresno County GSA Group	County of Fresno GSA	Andrew Francis, Gilbert Torres	Upper	N	N
11-005	V1 Deep	Grassland GSA Group	County of Merced GSA - Delta-Mendota	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
11-006	V2 Deep	Grassland GSA Group	County of Merced GSA - Delta-Mendota	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
11-022	1PL-4	Grassland GSA Group	County of Merced GSA - Delta-Mendota	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
19-002	2PU-1	Grassland GSA Group	County of Merced GSA - Delta-Mendota	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	N
11-010	1PL-1	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	N
11-018	3PU-1	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	-	N

11-019	3PL-2	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
11-020	1PL-6	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
11-023	1PU-2	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
11-024	1PL-7	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Lower	Y	-
19-004	2PU-4	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	-	N
19-005	2MU-1	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
19-008	2MU-4	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
19-009	2MU-5	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
19-010	1PU-3	Grassland GSA Group	Grasslands GSA	Ric Ortega, Ethan Andrews	Upper	Y	-
02-009	Keystone well	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	City of Patterson GSA	Maria Encinas, Larrisa Camara	Upper	Y	Y
02-118	Well-06	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	City of Patterson GSA	Maria Encinas, Larrisa Camara	Lower	Y	Y
01-001	MP030.43R	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Lower	Y	N
01-002	MP033.71L	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Lower	Y	N
01-003	MP45.78R	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Lower	Y	N
01-004	MC10#2	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	N
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01-008	MP051.66L	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Lower	Y	N
01-128	Merc_9	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	N
01-129	Merc_11	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	DM-II GSA	Adam Scheuber, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	N
03-001	PIDMW2	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	Y
03-002	MW-3	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	-
03-003	WSJ003, Poplar Well	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	-
03-007	MW-1	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	Y
03-010	ISW-2-175, ISW-2 (Mid)	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	Y
03-011	ISW-2 (Deep)	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	Y
03-012	ISW-2 (Shallow)	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	PID	Vince Lucchesi, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	-
05-124	6S8E3405124U	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	N
05-128	7S8E0205128L	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia	Lower	Y	N
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06-002	P259#3	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	N
06-008	ISW-1-165 Planned	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia	Upper	Y	-
06-009		Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia		Y	-
06-010		Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	Stanislaus County	Christy McKinnon, Matt Garcia		Y	-
04-008	ARRA 28	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Lower	N	N
04-212	ARRA 120	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Lower	N	N
04-213	WSID-06 Upper	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Upper	N	-
04-214	WSID-06 Mid	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Upper	N	-
04-215	WSID-06 Lower	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Lower	N	-
04-216	ARRA 29	Northern Delta-Mendota GSA Group	WSID	Bobby Pierce	Lower	N	N
15-001	Firebaugh Well #17	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Firebaugh GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
22-001	Gustine City #5	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Gustine GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
22-002	Gustine City #6	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Gustine GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
16-001	CLB Well #12	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Los Banos GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
13-004	USGS-31J6	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Mendota GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	-
17-001	Mendota City #7	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Mendota GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-001	CCID Well #2	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Newman GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N

18-001	Newman City #6	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Newman GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
18-002	Newman City #8	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	City of Newman GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
23-003	SDMW East - Lower Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	County of Madera GSA - Delta-Mendota	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
23-004	SDMW East - Upper Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	County of Madera GSA - Delta-Mendota	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
07-016	Well 01	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	County of Merced GSA - Delta-Mendota	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	-
14-002	1005	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-003	1006	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-004	1008	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
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14-006	1014	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-007	1043	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-008	2410	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-019	1050	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
14-020	1027	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
14-021	1056	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
14-022	Elrod #4 Well #21	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-023	26B	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	-
14-024	CCID 2723	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
14-025	SDMW West - Lower Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Lower	N	N
14-026	SDMW West - Upper Aquifer	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
14-027	CLB Well #10	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors GSA	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N
20-001	TIWD #17	SJREC Water Authority GSA Group	Turner Island Water District GSA - Delta-Mendota	Jarrett Martin, Kyle Hill	Upper	N	N

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 14

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Program Management Report and Update on Action Items

Recommendation

None; information only.

Discussion

An update on the status of action items is provided as **Attachment 1**.

Delta-Mendota Subbasin

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Action Item	Assigned	Due Date	Status	Status & Notes
11/10/2025	11d	Staff to coordinate with GSAs on initial exceedance reports and action plans.	K. Liddy	Ongoing	Ongoing	Continue tracking and notifying GSAs of exceedances to prepare initial reports and action plans.
4/13/2026	14	Work with GSA representatives to provide an update on the status of compliance with registration and metering policies.	Hallmark Group	11/30/2026	In Progress	GSAs to provide data to EKI by November 30, 2026.
5/19/2026	6	EKI begin Phase 1 of the model calibration.	EKI	Ongoing	In Progress	Feedback on technical ad hoc from Board. Goal to hold first meeting in September.
7/13/2026	13	EKI work with landowners to identify potential subsidence monitoring stations.	EKI	Ongoing	In Progress	
8/10/2026	8	Administer second cash call.	Hallmark Group	9/30/2026	Done	Sent on 8/12/2026. Due from member agencies Sept. 30.
8/10/2026	9	Staff to agendize item at the September meeting to consider authorization of budget amendment with Woodard & Curran.	Hallmark Group	9/21/2026	Done	Board to consider authorization on Sept. 21.
8/10/2026	12	Staff to work with GSAs to update wells missing RPEs.	Hallmark Group	11/30/2026	In Progress	GSAs to provide missing RPE information.
8/10/2026	12	GSAs to conduct Q3 sampling and submit results to the DMS.	GSAs	9/30/2026	In Progress	GSAs conducted sampling and uploading results.
8/10/2026	13	GSAs to complete project solicitation form and submit to Egnyte.	GSAs	9/30/2026	In Progress	GSAs to fill out forms and submit to Egnyte.

TO: Board of Directors
Agenda Item No. 15

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: September 21, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on Facilitation Support Services Outreach Activities

Recommendation

None; information only.

Discussion

An update is provided as **Attachment 1**.



FACILITATION SUPPORT ITEMS

AUGUST 20 –AD HOC COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING TOPICS

1. Fall/Winter Newsletter
2. Website -
<https://deltamendota.org>
3. Communications Plan Update
4. Outreach Documentation

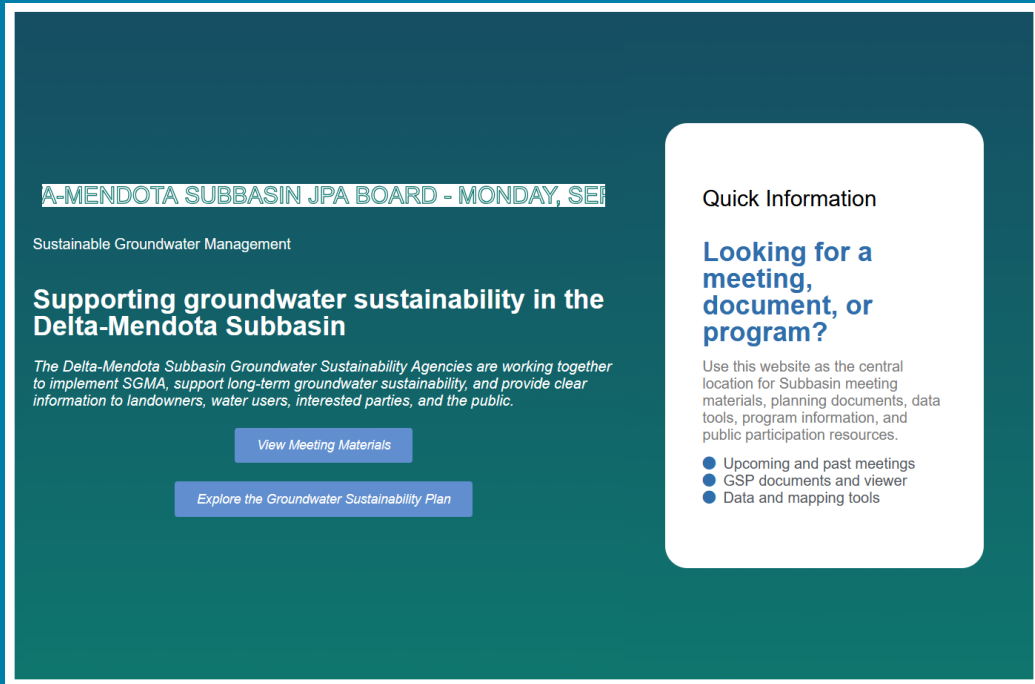


NEXT STEPS

Fall / Winter Newsletter

- Focus on management action to reduce subsidence along critical infrastructure (Delta Mendota Canal and Calif Aqueduct)
- Updates on Monitoring Program
- Updated Website
- Target distribution Nov.-Dec.

NEXT STEPS



Website

- Major Website Redesign
 - Domestic Wells
- Upcoming – Featured Projects
- <https://deltamendota.org>

NEXT STEPS

Communications Plan Update

- SGMA Required – Consolidated GSP
- Shorter Version
- Prepare Annotated Outline for Review (October)
- Final Adoption, December

NEXT STEPS

Outreach Documentation

- For Inclusion in Annual Report
- GSA SGMA Requirement
- Simple Tally
- Facilitator will provide a Form and Compile Results including Subbasin Level Outreach
- Form distribution September
- Form completion November

OTHER - INTERBASIN COORDINATION

Completed				
Tracy Subbasin	Chowchilla	Westside	East San Joaquin	Madera
Merced	Kings (June 9)			
Remaining				
Modesto/Turlock	Will be tied to the release of Interconnected Surface Water			