

# GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY, CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN UPDATE



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**BACKGROUND**

# HOW MANY GSAS ARE THERE IN MADERA COUNTY?

- CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN

- CHOWCHILLA WATER DISTRICT
- MADERA COUNTY
- MERCED COUNTY
- TRIANGLE T WATER DISTRICT

- DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN

- ALISO WATER DISTRICT
- MADERA COUNTY
- SAN JOAQUIN RIVER EXCHANGE CONTRACTORS

- Madera Subbasin

- Madera County
- City of Madera
- Madera Irrigation District
- Root Creek Water District
- Madera Water District
- New Stone Water District
- Gravely Ford Water District

# WHAT TYPES OF MEETINGS RELATE TO THE CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN?

- EACH GSA MEETS ON THEIR OWN
- CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN GSP ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS MONTHLY (TECHNICAL/ROUNDTABLE) MEETINGS
- MADERA COUNTY GSA HAS CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# WHAT IS THE SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

- CREATED FOR COUNTY-MANAGED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES
- PURPOSE IS TO REVIEW GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION AND PROVIDE INPUT ON KEY POLICY ISSUES (AND CAN ALSO BE ASSIGNED TASKS FROM BOS)
- MEMBERS MUST REGULARLY ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND KEEP CONSTITUENT GROUP INFORMED ON ONGOING ISSUES
- BOS CAN MAKE CHANGES IN TERMS OF STRUCTURE, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, AND DATES OF MEETINGS

# SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

- MADERA SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 5/9/18, 8/8/18, 11/7/18

- CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 5/16/18, 8/15/18, 11/14/18

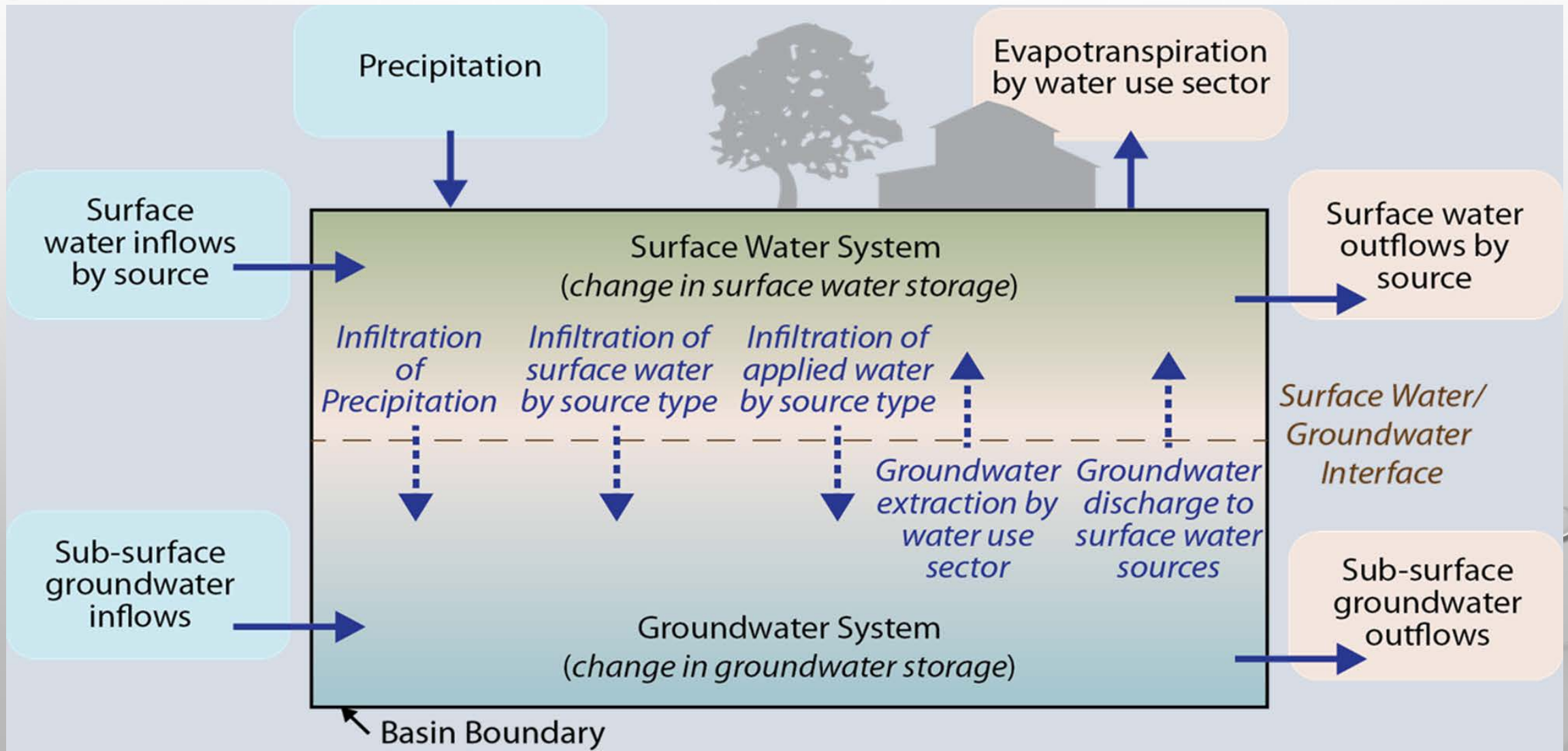
- DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 5/30/18, 8/29/18, 11/21/18

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# **WATER BUDGETS AND MANAGEMENT AREAS**

# GSP WATER BUDGET





# MANAGEMENT AREAS

- PURPOSE: TO FACILITATE MANAGEMENT OR MONITORING
- MAY BE BASED ON DIFFERENCES IN WATER USE SECTOR, WATER SOURCE TYPE, GEOLOGY, OR AQUIFER CHARACTERISTICS.
- MANAGEMENT AREAS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT MINIMUM THRESHOLDS AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES THAN THE BASIN AT LARGE AND MAY BE MONITORED TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL.
- HOWEVER, GSAS IN THE BASIN MUST PROVIDE DESCRIPTIONS OF WHY THOSE DIFFERENCES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AREA, RELATIVE TO THE REST OF THE BASIN.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

# GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY CALENDAR CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN

- CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN UPCOMING MEETINGS
  - MAY 30TH FROM 2-4 P.M. AT CWD – PUBLIC/TECHNICAL WORKSHOP - GSA WATER BUDGETS AND MANAGEMENT AREAS
  - JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2-4 P.M. AT CWD – PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE/COORDINATION MEETING
  - JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2-4 P.M. AT CWD – PUBLIC/TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
  - AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 2-4 P.M. AT CWD – PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE/COORDINATION MEETING