

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN UPDATE

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCIES

- Met on January 3, 2019 with 8 of 13 members present (and three alternates)
- Discussed both allocations and de minimis users
- Consensus around the idea of 0.5 acre feet per acre per year distributed equitably across the GSA, including irrigated and non-irrigated lands
- Consensus around concerns for smaller water users with more vulnerable wells

MADERA SUBBASIN

- Four GSPs planned:
 - County – MID – MWD – City
 - New Stone WD GSA
 - Root Creek WD GSA
 - Gravelly Ford WD GSA
- Key subbasin meetings planned quarterly for 2019
 - February 7, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Conceptual Undesirable Results
 - April 25, 4-6 p.m. Undesirable Results from Modeling



CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN

- One GSP planned
- Interbasin agreement signed with Merced
- Key subbasin meetings planned quarterly
 - 03/27/2019 2-5 p.m.
 - GW model scenario results



DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN – MADERA COUNTY GSA

- Coordination and Cost Sharing Agreements in DM Subbasin are executed
- DM Technical Experts met on 12/19/18 to finalize historic and current water budgets
- Next public workshop – February in multiple locations
 - Historic and current water budgets with breakout sessions for GSP groups

PROPOSED GSP CALENDAR FOR MADERA/CHOWCHILLA GSPS

Madera Schedule

- Chapters 1 & 2 to Public – April 2019
- Chapters 3-5 to Public – July 2019
- Public Review – 90 days (mid-August to mid-November)
- Draft GSP to GSAs for adoption (December – January)
- Plan due – January 31, 2020

Chowchilla Schedule

- Draft GSP in July/August 2019
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CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Exploration of different structures for a (domestic) groundwater pumpers group
- County GSA E-newsletter– 330 people on interested party list
- Event calendar on MaderaCountyWater.com
- Potential RFQ for rate study/218 assessment