

# Madera County GSA Groundwater Allocation Market – Pilot Program Volunteer Registration

Madera County is currently evaluating the potential for a market that would allow agricultural water users within County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) areas to buy and sell groundwater allocations. In the future, other GSAs within the County may opt to participate in the market.

The County is seeking volunteers to participate in a year-long pilot market program. The pilot offers an opportunity for agricultural water users to provide direct input on market design and to help the County test the market structure, rules, and administrative processes. To participate in the pilot, you must be an agricultural water user in Madera County. Growers in all GSAs may participate.

The pilot program will take place over the course of 2021. It will be a virtual exercise, meaning that no physical trades will take place. From January through October of 2021, participants will be asked to participate in monthly trading simulations.

The County will hold a virtual workshop to provide more information on the pilot market on December 1, 2020. For more information visit: <https://www.maderacountywater.com/water-markets/>.

**Please use the form below to sign up for the pilot market program.** The County will follow up with all participants in late December/early January to request additional information and to provide more detail on the pilot program.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your role in Madera County?

- Farmer and resident in Madera County
- Farmer and non-resident in Madera County
- Resident of Madera County who does not farm
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What GSA are you associated with? (select all that apply)

- Madera Subbasin – Madera County GSA
- Madera Subbasin – City of Madera GSA
- Madera Subbasin – Madera Irrigation District GSA

- Madera Subbasin – Madera Water District GSA
- Madera Subbasin – Root Creek Water District GSA
- Madera Subbasin – Gravelly Ford Water District GSA
- Madera Subbasin – New Stone Water District GSA
- Chowchilla Subbasin – Madera County GSA
- Chowchilla Subbasin – Chowchilla Water District GSA
- Chowchilla Subbasin - Merced County GSA
- Chowchilla Subbasin – Triangle T Water District
- Delta-Mendota Subbasin – Aliso Water District GSA
- Delta-Mendota – Exchange Contractors GSA
- Delta-Mendota – County GSA

Which crops do you grow on your farm? (select all that apply).

- Almonds
- Citrus and subtropical
- Corn
- Grain and hay crops
- Grapes
- Idle
- Miscellaneous deciduous
- Miscellaneous field crops
- Miscellaneous truck crops
- Pasture and alfalfa
- Pistachios
- Walnuts
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many acres do you have in production for each crop selected above? Please provide a separate estimate for each crop type.

Crop	Acres

As part of the pilot program, I agree to participate in monthly market simulations:

- Yes
- No (multiple choice)