RESOLUTION No. 2022-03

DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN COORDINATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING A LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSISTS, RE-RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 8, 2022 TO APRIL 7, 2022 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN COORDINATION COMMITTEE ("Committee") is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the members on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Committee's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the Committee's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the Committee's boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Committee members previously adopted a Resolution No 2022-1 on January 17, 2022, finding that the requisite conditions exist for the legislative bodies of the Committee to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with Government Code section 54953(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Committee members previously adopted a Resolution No 2022-2 on February 8, 2022, finding that the requisite conditions exist for the legislative bodies of the

Committee to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with Government Code section 54953(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the provisions found in Government Code section 54953(e), the Committee members must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency that exists within its jurisdictional boundaries and the Committee has done so; and

WHEREAS, such conditions persist within the Committee's boundaries, specifically, by Governor's Order N-21-21, the Governor has extended the March 4, 2020 proclamation declaring a State of Emergency due to the impacts of COVID-19 to March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, allowing all individual members of the Committee and the members of the public to meet in person would present an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Committee members do hereby find that such conditions have caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the boundaries of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin that are likely to be beyond the control of Committee services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, and desires to affirm a local emergency persists and re-ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency, the Committee members do hereby find that the legislative bodies of the Committee shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall ensure that the public has the opportunity to participate live in all electronic meetings of the Committee and all its legislative bodies during all public comment periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Committee Members of The Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee do hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Proclamation of Local Emergency. The Committee members hereby affirm that a local emergency persists throughout the Delta-Mendota Subbasin, and full in-person meetings could cause an imminent risk to the Committee members, staff and public.

Section 3. Re-ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The Committee members hereby re-ratify the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020, as subsequently extended.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The staff and legislative bodies of the Committee are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) April 9, 2022, (ii) at the expiration of the Governor's Proclamation of State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, as subsequently extended, or (iii) such time the Committee members adopt a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the Committee may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2022, by a motion from Member _____ and a second by Member _____, with the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

_____
, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY
OF
DELTA-MENDOTA SUBBASIN COORDINATION COMMITTEE

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and appointed Secretary of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee (the "Committee"); that the following is a true and correct copy of that certain resolution duly and unanimously adopted and approved by the members of the Committee on the 8th day of March, 2022; and that said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as the date hereof:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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Secretary of Delta-Mendota Coordination Committee

Special Joint Telephonic Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin
Technical Working Group and Coordination Committee

Friday January 28, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Coordination Committee Members and Alternates Present

Chase Hurley – Pacheco Water District/Central Delta-Mendota Region
Lacey McBride – Merced County/Central Delta-Mendota Region (Alternate)
Jarrett Martin – Central California Irrigation District/SJREC
Alejandro Paolini – San Luis Canal Company/SJREC (Alternate)
Augie Ramirez – Fresno County
Vince Lucchesi – Patterson Irrigation District
Ric Ortega – Grassland Water District
Ken Swanson – Grassland Water District (Alternate)
Jim Stilwell – Farmers Water District
Joe Hopkins – Aliso Water District

Technical Working Group and Additional Attendees Present

Adam Scheuber – Del Puerto Water District
Bobby Pierce – West Stanislaus Irrigation District
Steve Stadler – San Luis Water District
Ellen Wehr – Grassland Water District
Chin Man (Bill) Mok – GSI Environmental, Inc.
Hiroko Hort – GSI Environmental, Inc.
Lauren Santi – GSI Environmental, Inc.
Amanda Peisch-Derby – DWR
Lisa Beutler – Stantec
Rick Iger – Provost & Pritchard
Gavin O'Leary – Provost & Pritchard
Anona Dutton – EKI Environment and Water, Inc.
Meredith Durant – EKI Environment and Water, Inc.
Leslie Dumas – Woodard & Curran
Natalie Cochran – Woodard & Curran
Ian Jaffee – Woodard & Curran
Will Anderson – Luhdorff & Scalmanini

San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Members Present

John Brodie
Claire Howard – Provost & Pritchard

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Jarrett Martin/CCID called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

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2. **Technical Working Group to Consider Corrections to the Agenda of Items, as Authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.**

There were no corrections to the agenda of items.

3. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment was shared.

4. **Presentation of Delta-Mendota Subbasin Subsidence Characterization Study Draft Final Report, Mok**

Dr. Chin Man (Bill) Mok/GSI reviewed a presentation of the GSI Environmental, Inc. (GSI) team's work on the draft final report on the Subbasin's subsidence characterization study to date. Bill reviewed the data the team has compiled from publicly available sources, and noted that the latest InSAR data showed a zone of subsidence shifting north. Data was collected from: extensometers; USGS, InSAR, Lidar, and some alternate methods.

Bill said key takeaways from the data reveal that:

- There is a "cone" of draw down close to pumping well locations.
- Subsidence is more likely where the Corcoran Clay is thicker

GSI will be confirming the reliability of the data including well location data, pumping data from models, and perform a comparison of pumping data and water levels.

5. **Questions/comments from Technical Working Group/Coordination Committee Members**

Mr. Ortega asked for clarifications of the location for the San Luis Canal as shown in the presentation for critical infrastructure. He noted the map showing the canal within the Grasslands area was not near critical infrastructure.

Bill noted he will be analyzing the recently completed well inventory information and comparing it to the DWR database.

6. **Next Steps**

John Brodie will research a map point for the San Luis Canal location for critical infrastructure.

GSI to prepare draft and final report for the Subsidence Characterization and Project Feasibility Study, including recommendations for future monitoring.

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

No topics were discussed under this item.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

SLDMWA Boardroom, 842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA

Coordination Committee Members and Alternates Present

Vince Lucchesi – Patterson Irrigation District/Northern Delta-Mendota Region
Chase Hurley – Pacheco Water District/Central Delta-Mendota Region
Jarrett Martin – Central California Irrigation District/SJREC
John Wiersma – San Luis Canal Company/SJREC
Augie Ramirez – Fresno County
Jim Stilwell – Farmers Water District
Joe Hopkins – Aliso Water District

San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Members Present

John Brodie
Joyce Machado
Lauren Neves
Claire Howard – Provost & Pritchard

Others Present

Ellen Wehr – Grassland Water District
Anthea Hansen – Del Puerto Water District
Adam Scheuber – Del Puerto Water District
Chris White – SJREC
Juan Cadena – Mercy Springs Water District
Chris Olvera – Department of Water Resources
Linda Sloan – Provost & Pritchard
Rick Iger – Provost & Pritchard
Anona Dutton – EKI Environment & Water, Inc.
Meredith Durant – EKI Environment & Water, Inc.
Leslie Dumas – Woodard & Curran
Natalie Cochran – Woodard & Curran
Will Halligan – Luhdorff & Scalmanini
Lauren Layne – Baker Manock & Jensen
Chin Man (Bill) Mok – GSI Environmental Inc.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

   Jarrett Martin/CCID called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. **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 to the agenda of items.

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3. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment was shared.

4. **Committee to Review and Take Action on Consent Calendar**
   a. **Resolution Extending Remote Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB 361 for Next 30 Days**
   b. **Minutes**
      i. **January 18, 2022 Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee Meeting**
   c. **Budget**
      i. **December 2021 Budget to Actual Report**

The Committee considered approval of the consent calendar as presented. Ric Ortega/Grassland provided the motion and Vince Lucchesi/PID seconded. The Committee voted by roll call; the motion was passed unanimously by those present.

5. **Committee to Consider Approval of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, Brodie**

John Brodie/SLDMWA presented an updated version of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget for the Committee's approval. John noted that the budget for the staff augmentation section has increased to account for a replacement for Claire Howard's/P&P departure. John noted that SLDMWA requested proposals from EKI and Provost & Pritchard for this staff augmentation role, and the budget adjustment reflects the higher of the two proposals, which is for EKI team member Meredith Durant's involvement.

The Committee considered approval of the updated Fiscal Year 2023 budget. Ric Ortega/Grassland provided the motion and John Wiersma/SJREC seconded. The Committee voted by roll call; the motion was passed unanimously by those present.

6. **Committee to Consider Approval of Project Ranking for Delta-Mendota Subbasin SGMA Round 1 Funding Opportunity, Brodie**
   a. **Reminder for Resolutions from Project Proponents and Letters of Support from GSAs**

John Brodie introduced the compiled project descriptions for the Subbasin's SGMA Round 1 funding opportunity. John reminded the Committee that one component of the application is a summarized project ranking from the Coordination Committee based on established criteria from DWR. John explained that DWR provided input on the Subbasin's project ranking approach, including that ranking should be compiled by component, not task. The current slate of projects totals more than $10 million. Once submitted, DWR will work with the Subbasin to narrow down the slate to a total of $7.6 million for the final award.

John shared that some revisions were made to the project summary presented on the screen from the original version shared in the meeting materials. The Committee reviewed the presented components and project descriptions, and each member provided a recommended ranking for each task that will be summarized following the meeting. John also clarified that if a component has a low final score, the component will not be disqualified from the project funding; all components will still be reviewed with DWR to determine the final ranking.

The Committee provided approval of the overview and scoring. Chase Hurley/Pacheco provided the motion and Ric Ortega/Grassland seconded. The Committee voted by roll call; the motion was passed unanimously by those present.

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7. **Committee to Discuss DWR GSP Determination Letter and Initial Meeting with DWR, Brodie/Martin**

John Brodie reminded the Committee members that the Subbasin's first consultation meeting with DWR is scheduled for February 18th, 10-11 a.m. This meeting will be attended by a subcommittee of Subbasin representatives. A draft agenda for this meeting has been developed and included in the meeting materials for the Committee's review and feedback. Jarrett Martin/CCID also noted that he is compiling a presentation that provides background context on the Subbasin's initial meetings with DWR's former SGMA lead, Trevor Joseph, who provided input on aspects of the Subbasin's coordination approach that informed the development of the six coordinated GSPs and corresponding sustainable management criteria for each.

The Committee recommended three updates to the agenda: 1) identifying a single Subbasin spokesperson to lead the meeting, 2) revising the language for items 4 and 5 to focus on requesting input from DWR given the limited timing of the meeting, and 3) adding time allotments for each category. The Committee recommended Jarrett Martin/CCID as the Subbasin spokesperson. He will finalize the presentation to share with the DWR team. The final agenda and presentation will be shared with the DWR team by February 11th.

The Committee confirmed the following representatives to attend the consultation meeting:

- John Brodie/SLDMWA as the Subbasin point of contact
- Jarrett Martin/CCID for the SJREC GSP Group
- Will Halligan/LSCE for Farmers and Fresno County GSP Groups
- Ric Ortega/Grassland and Ellen Wehr/Grassland for the Grassland GSP Group
- Vince Lucchesi/PID and Leslie Dumas/W&C for the Northern & Central Delta-Mendota GSP Group
- Joe Hopkins/Aliso WD-P&P for the Aliso GSP Group
- Jessi Johnson/BMJ for legal input on behalf of the Subbasin. Lauren Layne/BMJ will attend future consultation meetings

8. **Committee to Discuss Water Year 2021 Annual Report Development, Dumas**

Leslie Dumas/W&C provided an overview of the status for each GSP Group's data compilation needs for the Water Year 2021 Annual Report. Reminders will be shared following the meeting for any outstanding data.

9. **Discussion of Delta-Mendota Subbasin Special Projects, Brodie**
   a. **Well Census and Inventory Efforts**
   b. **Subsidence Characterization Study**

The Committee discussed the recent subsidence characterization study presentation by the GSI Environment Inc. (GSI) team. John Brodie noted that some data questions presented by the GSI team are being confirmed, including critical infrastructure locations for the San Luis Canal, historic USBR subsidence data from the Delta-Mendota Canal (DMC) surveys, and well location data along the DMC. John shared that well location data was discussed between Gavin O'Leary/P&P, who developed the Northern and Central Regions' well census report, and the GSI team.

10. **Overview of Potential Funding Opportunities, Brodie**

John Brodie reminded the Committee that the compiled funding opportunities summary is available for the Committee's review in the meeting materials.

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11. **Next Steps**

- The SGMA Round 1 funding component ranking will be compiled for inclusion in the Subbasin's grant application.
- The Subbasin's first consultation meeting with DWR will be held February 18th. Committee members provided input on the agenda, which will be finalized and distributed to DWR by February 11th.
- Reminders will be shared for each GSP Group's remaining data for the Water Year 2021 Annual Report.

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

No topics were discussed under this item.

13. **Future Meetings and Important Dates, Brodie**

a. **February 1st - April 30th: Delta-Mendota Subbasin Seasonal High (Spring) Water Level Monitoring Window**

b. **Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.: Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSP Consultation Meeting with DWR (subcommittee)**

c. **Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.: Coordination Committee Meeting**

John Brodie also noted that the second consultation meeting with DWR is scheduled for Monday, March 7th at 9:00 AM.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Jarrett Martin/CCID adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

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SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY

MARCH 1, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2022

SGMA ACTIVITIES - COORDINATED COST-SHARE AGREEMENT

ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS BUDGET TO ACTUAL

COORDINATED (FUND 63)

Report Period 3/1/21 - 1/31/22
Coordination Committee 3/8/2022

EXPENDITURES	Annual Budget	Paid/ Pending	Additional Pending	Total Expenses	Amount Remaining	% of Amt Remaining	Expenses Through
Legal:							
Outside Counsel	$ 4,000	$ 5,745	$ -	$ 5,745	$ (1,745)	-44%	12/31/21
Other Professional Services:							
GSP Implementation Contracts							
Coordinated Annual Reports Activities							
(Common Chapter, Water Level Contouring)	$ 10,500	$ 21,064	$ -	$ 21,064	$ (10,564)	-101%	9/30/21
DMS Hosting, Augmentation and Support	$ 14,943	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 14,943	100%	
Staff Augmentation Support (Provost & Pritchard)	$ 19,941	$ 26,600	$ -	$ 26,600	$ (6,659)	-33%	1/31/22
Proposition 68 (Grant Administration)							
Component 1 (Grant Administration)	$ 30,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 30,000	100%	
Component 2 (Technical Assistance)	$ 45,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 45,000	100%	
Component 11 (Subsidence Characterization)	$ 85,000	$ 65,683	$ -	$ 65,683	$ 19,318	23%	12/31/21
Other:							
Executive Director	$ 1,980	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,980	100%	
General Counsel	$ 3,116	$ 69	$ -	$ 69	$ 3,047	98%	10/31/21
Water Policy Director	$ 2,955	$ 229	$ -	$ 229	$ 2,726	92%	1/31/22
Water Resources Program Manager	$ 34,571	$ 29,091	$ -	$ 29,091	$ 5,480	16%	1/31/22
Accounting	$ 3,690	$ 294	$ -	$ 294	$ 3,396	92%	1/31/22
Los Banos Administrative Office (LBAO)	$ 500	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 500	100%	
Travel/Mileage	$ 2,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,000	100%	
Group Meetings	$ 1,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,000	100%	
Telephone	$ 500	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 500	100%	
Equipment and Tools	$ 1,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,000	100%	
Total Expenditures	$ 260,696	$ 148,775	$ -	$ 148,775	$ 111,921	43%	

MEMORANDUM

TO: Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee Members and Alternates

FROM: John Brodie, Water Resources Program Manager

DATE: March 8, 2022

RE: WY 2021 Annual Report

Background
Each year, per SGMA rules, the subbasin is required to submit an annual report by April 1 reflecting the water year most recently ended.

Issues for Decision
Committee members last week were given the opportunity to review a draft annual report to suggest additions, deletions, and changes to the report. The Northern and Central Management Committees (N-C) will not have a chance to direct their representatives to the Coordination Committee whether to vote for approval of the draft annual report prior to this March 8, 2022 meeting. As in years past, a special Coordination Committee meeting can be called for the sole purpose of approving the Annual Report for submission. Due to an increased number of meetings for responding to DWR's comments on the GSP and the need to review the draft final report for the Subsidence Characterization and Project Feasibility Study, scheduling another special meeting may be difficult and inconvenient.

Recommendation
Staff suggests that Committee members set a deadline of COB March 14, 2022 to submit comments and suggested changes to both the draft Annual Report and draft Subsidence Characterization and Project Feasibility Study so changes as warranted can be made to both documents, approved by the N-C at their March 24, 2022 meeting, and approved by the Coordination Committee at a special meeting to be held on or before March 31, 2022.

Analysis
Other alternatives may be to approve the draft Annual Report today and send it to the N-C for a ratification vote March 24. Or the Committee may allow the N-C to approve submission on March 24 and ratify that decision at the next Coordination Committee meeting.

Budget
There are no known budget implications.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee Members and Alternates

FROM: John Brodie, Water Resources Program Manager

DATE: March 8, 2022

RE: Adopting Amended Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSPs and Coordination Agreement

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Background

In order for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin (D-M) GSPs to receive approval from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and avoid State Water Board intervention, the GSPs may require substantive changes. An updated Coordination Agreement may also be needed. All GSAs are required to adopt any amended GSPs and/or Coordination Agreement as applicable. Some of the GSAs are cities and counties. Because of Public Notice requirements for government entities to adopt these documents, specific timelines must be met.

Issues for Decision

D-M GSA representatives are in the early stages of meeting with DWR and working to have the six coordinated Plans approved. It is unknown whether, though likely, substantive changes must be made to one or more of the six GSPs and possibly the D-M Subbasin Coordination Agreement. Adoption of the Plan(s) by county and local government agencies, all of whom are part of different GSAs, require a 90-day public meeting notice to adopt these documents. Since the amended Plan(s) and/or Coordination Agreement must be submitted to DWR by July 20, 2022; the 90-day notice deadline is imminent.

Recommendation

Staff suggests that Committee members set a late June deadline for the finalization of changes to the GSPs and/or Coordination Agreement as applicable.

Analysis

The late June deadline will give county and local governments opportunity to publish the amended GSPs and/or Coordination agreement as applicable prior to the public hearings that will be necessary. It will also give other GSAs the opportunity to approve the plans at their regular or an emergency board meeting as necessary before the amended documents can be

submitted to DWR.

Budget

Implications to the budget are unknown at this time since the scope of changes needed to the individual GSPs, the Common Chapter, and/or the Coordination Agreement are mostly unknown. The FY 2023 approved budget did include extra funds for responding to DWR comments on the GSPs.

Similarly, the SGMA Round 1 Implementation proposal included responding to DWR comments on the GSPs as a task for each GSP group. Though the grant funds can be used for expenses incurred since December 17, 2021, it has yet to be determined how much DWR will allocate to that specific task activity.

Funding Opportunities – Updated 3/2022

Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition Program ~$20 million available from CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for acquisition of threatened and endangered species habitat in support of approved Habitat Conservation Plans. Deadline 3/25/2022.

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program draft Proposal Solicitation Package and Guidelines are available for public comment. Three types of grants will be available: 1) Planning grants; 2) Agricultural Conservation Acquisition grants; and, 3) Capacity and Project Development grants. Webinars on the programs and draft materials are scheduled March 9 and March 10, 2022.

Urban Greening Grant Program. $47.5 Million is available through the CA Natural Resources Agency for urban greening and urban forestry projects designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide multiple additional benefits. Deadline 3/28/2022.

Environmental Enhancement Fund $750,000 available from the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife to support environmental enhancement projects located within or immediately adjacent to waters of the state. Deadline 3/30/2022

Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Program. The Department of Conservation will award up to five regional block grants to identify, prioritize, and implement regionally appropriate land repurposing projects and strategies in critically overdrafted subbasins. Deadline 4/1/2022.

FY 2022 WaterSMART Drought Contingency Planning Grants. Up to $200,000 is available per applicant from USBR for the development or update of drought contingency plans. Funding for projects that improve water supply reliability and improve water management through the use of expanded technologies and improved modeling. 50% cost share required. Deadline 4/14/2022

Fisheries Restoration Grant Program $14 million total available from CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for projects that lead to process-based restoration, enhancement, or protection of anadromous salmonid habitat. Deadline 4/15/2022.

Small-scale Water Efficiency Program (SWEP) Up to $100,000 per applicant through the USBR's WaterSMART Program for projects that can be completed within two years. The program targets small, on-the-ground projects in the west that conserve, better manage, or use water more efficiently. 50% cost share is required. Deadline 4/28/2022.

IRWM Proposition 1 Round 2. Comments will be accepted on draft solicitation documents until 2/18/2022. An April deadline is anticipated. There is $955,000 in funding for the San Joaquin River Funding area, no set amount for the Tulare Kern Funding area. Deadlines will be set when the final guidelines are released, likely in April, 2022. The earliest proposal deadlines in the initial discussions by DWR are late summer into the fall of 2022.

Fertilizer Research and Education Program, CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture. Total of $225,000 available for projects on: improving input management, understanding plant-soil processes, and evaluating loss pathways. They are focused on nutrients in general with nitrogen/nitrates as a particular focus. It is a rolling deadline with funding awarded as projects are approved.