



## WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

# JULY 2023

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### GSA News

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#### The Status of the Subbasins

##### **Madera Subbasin**

Four GSPs are posted on the [SGMA portal](#) for review by the public and DWR.

##### **Chowchilla Subbasin**

The Subbasin has been deemed “inadequate” by DWR. GSPs, including projects and management actions, are expected to still move ahead. [See GSP Information](#)

##### **Delta-Mendota Subbasin**

The Subbasin has been deemed “inadequate” by DWR. GSPs, including projects and management actions, are expected to still move ahead.

See the updated website:

[Delta-Mendota SGMA – Delta-Mendota SGMA \(deltamendota.org\)](https://deltamendota.org)

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Open House Events to Gather Feedback on Preliminary Findings of Madera County's Solid Waste Management Study**

- **Open House 1**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023 | 6-8 p.m.**

**Madera County Government Center | 200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Madera**

- **Open House 2:**

**Thursday, July 20, 2023 | 6-8 p.m.**

**Oakhurst Community Center | 39800 Fresno Flats Rd., Oakhurst**

**To enable efficient planning for these events, interested participants are asked to RSVP by either:**

- **Visiting this URL: [bit.ly/3oPAvH0](https://bit.ly/3oPAvH0)**

Madera County officials will be holding two Open House-style public engagement events as part of the comprehensive solid waste management study currently underway and invite residents, businesses, community groups, and others to participate in these events. These events will provide an opportunity for community members to learn about and provide feedback on the consultant's preliminary findings prior to finalizing the study.

The solid waste management study, which began at the beginning of the summer, aims to provide an in-depth analysis of current solid waste practices and identify opportunities for improvement. The study incorporates input from the community collected through two engagement opportunities: World Café-style events held in May and a community survey circulated online. The County expects the consultant to publish its preliminary findings at least a week before

the Open Houses. To learn more about the study,  
visit [www.madcosolidwastestudy.com](http://www.madcosolidwastestudy.com)

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## IRRIGATION EVALUATIONS

STANISLAUS MERCED MADERA COUNTIES

**APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER**

Have an Irrigation Specialist evaluate your existing  
irrigation system for FREE!



### THEY WILL:

- CONDUCT AN IN-FIELD  
SYSTEM AND SITE  
EVALUATION
- IDENTIFY ANY SYSTEM  
INEFFICIENCIES
- DEVELOP FULL  
CONSERVATION PLAN

TO SCHEDULE AN EVALUATION  
PLEASE CONTACT:

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## California Farmers Try New Crops to Cope with Climate Change: Mangoes and Agave in the Central Valley

The future of farming in California is changing as the planet warms, altering the rain and heat patterns that guide which crops are grown where. “We’re

adjusting for survival,” one grower said.

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## Common California Native Plants You Can Grow in Your Home Garden or Yard

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# TRANSFORM YOUR YARD



## PLANT NATIVE WATERWISE PLANTS

- Decorate your yard with low-maintenance, waterwise plants.
- Pick plants that will grow well in your climate.
- Native Plants to consider: Cacti, California Poppies.
- Waterwise plants: Lavender, Rosemary

[Download the Full Infographic](#)

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## Remember Your Pets This Holiday

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## Drought

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The image displays four posters arranged in a 2x2 grid, all featuring the Self-Help Enterprises logo and contact information. Each poster addresses a specific water-related issue during drought conditions.

- Top Left:** "Do you need bottled water?" - Offers an interim solution for clean drinking water for domestic well owners. Contact: 559-802-1284, [bottledwater@selfhelpenterprises.org](mailto:bottledwater@selfhelpenterprises.org).
- Top Right:** "Is your well pumping sand or low producing? Do you think your well is failing?" - Offers well inspection services. Contact: 559-802-1289, [www.wells@selfhelpenterprises.org](http://www.wells@selfhelpenterprises.org).
- Bottom Left:** "Do you need to test the quality of your water?" - Offers water quality testing services. Contact: 559-802-1288, [waterquality@selfhelpenterprises.org](http://waterquality@selfhelpenterprises.org).
- Bottom Right:** "Has your well gone dry? Have you lost access to water in your home?" - Offers drought support services. Contact: 559-802-1685, [droughtsupport@selfhelpenterprises.org](mailto:droughtsupport@selfhelpenterprises.org).

All posters include the address: 8445 W. ELOWIN CT., VISALIA, CA 93291.

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### RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO WELL OWNERS IN MADERA COUNTY

Residents of Madera County and the Central Valley who have been affected by the impacts of the drought have immediate resources available to help maintain their access to drinking water. These funds come from the State Water Resources Control Board and most are free to you. Resources include: Bottled Water, Water Tanks, Water Assessment Testing, Water Quality Testing

If you are concerned about your well or out of water for your home,



call [Self-Help Enterprise](#) for:

Bottled Water: 559-802-1284    Water Wells: 559-802-1289

Water Quality: 559-802-1285    Drought Support: 559-802-1685.

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Visit our website at:

[maderacountywater.com](http://maderacountywater.com)

We have made some changes!

Have questions on your allocation, measurement, or any other GSA concern?

[Schedule an appointment](#) with us! We can also be reached at (559) 662-8015

or you can visit us online at [maderacountywater.com](http://maderacountywater.com).

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## If You Need Us

**The Water & Natural Resources office is located on the third floor of the County Government Center. Water and Natural Resource staff can be reached at 559-662-8015 or you can visit us on-line at**

**- [maderacountywater.com](http://maderacountywater.com).**

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## Japanese Dodder on Deadwood



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