

January 8, 2026
AGENDA
2222 M Street, Board Room, Third Floor
Merced, CA
CLOSED SESSION
1:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING
2:00 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: In addition to attending the physical location in person, the public may observe or provide comment through the virtual option below.

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Lloyd Pareira, Jr., County of Merced

Chair

Nic Marchini, Western White Area Representative

Vice Chair

Michael Gallo, Eastern White Area Representative

Bob Giampaoli, Le Grand-Athlone Water District

George Park, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company

Bob Kelley, Stevinson Water District

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – POTENTIAL LITIGATION
(Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9) 2 potential cases

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Public opportunity to speak on any matter of public interest within the Board's jurisdiction including items on the Board's agenda. Testimony limited to three minutes per person.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. MEETING MINUTES

Action to approve the meeting minutes from the Governing Board meeting on December 11, 2025.

B. PAYMENT OF INVOICES

Action to approve the payment of the invoices received since the Governing Board meeting held on December 11, 2025.

6. MULTIBENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM

Receive update of the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP) from Valley Eco. Discussion and possible action to approve the Nevada Ranch Project and related Notice of Exemption.

7. GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM PHASE 2 PILOT

Discussion and action to approve continued participation in the Groundwater Accounting Platform Phase 2 Grant as a pilot GSA.

8. FLOW METER CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS

Action to approve flow meter calibration requirements for those groundwater users using meters to measure consumptive use under the Groundwater Allocation Rule.

9. PHASE 2 FEE UPDATE

Informational update on Phase 2 Fee funding elements and schedule.

10. DOMESTIC WELL MITIGATION PROGRAM

Discussion and possible action to approve the Merced Subbasin Domestic Well Mitigation Program.

11. STAFF REPORT

12. BOARD REPORTS

13. FUTURE MEETINGS

- a. MSGSA Board Meeting – *Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 2PM*

14. ADJOURNMENT

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GOVERNING BOARD

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF DECEMBER 11, 2025

The agenda, original minutes, and all supporting documentation (for reference purposes only) of the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Governing Special Board meeting of December 11, 2025, are available online at www.MercedSubbasinGSA.org.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The public meeting of the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority Governing Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m., on December 11, 2025, in person. An option for the public to attend virtually was made available.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members Present:

Lloyd Pareira	Chair (Merced County)
Michael Gallo	(Eastern White Area Representative)
Bob Giampaoli	(Le Grand-Athlone Water District)
Dave Nervino	Alternate (Merquin County Water District)
Gino Pedretti	Alternate (Sandy Mush Mutual Water Company)

Board Members Absent:

George Park	(Lone Tree Mutual Water Company)
Nic Marchini	Vice Chair (Western White Area Representative)
Bob Kelley	(Stevinson Water District)

Staff Present:

Danielle Bettencourt	Recording Secretary
Lacey McBride	Secretary

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Public comment period opened at 2:01 pm.

Mr. Brad Samuelson came forward for public comment.

Public comment period closed 2:05 pm.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of November 13, 2025 meeting minutes
2. Payment of invoices

Public comment period opened/closed.

Board Member Gino Pedretti joined the Board.

MOTION: GALLO – GIAMPOLI, AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0, THE BOARD APPROVES THE CONSENT CALENDAR, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL INVOICES.

4. MULTIBENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM

Ms. Karina Mudd with Valley Eco provided an update on the Merced Subbasin GSA's Multibenefit Land Repurposing (MLRP) program and native seed project update and noted a RFP offering Planning Funds is available for up to \$150,000 per project, with a minimum of \$50,000. The funding is available for reimbursement of planning, design, and permitting costs only with the application deadline of January 30, 2026.

Public comment period opened 2:11 pm

No public comment received.

Public comment period closed 2:11 pm

5. LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM YEAR END REVIEW

Mr. Chris Heppner, with EKI, provided an end-of-year summary of the third-year implementation of the MSGSA Phase 1 Land Repurposing Program including WY 2025 pumping reductions and costs. Mr. Heppner noted 2 new agreements, covering 139 acres total, entered into agreement at the beginning of the year, 14 agreements were active during the year, covering 4,114 acres, and resulting in 4,655 AF of estimated groundwater consumptive use reduction. Three agreements ended at the completion of Water Year 2025.

Public comment period opened 2:19 pm

No public comment received.

Public comment period closed 2:19 pm

6. FLOW METER CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS

Mr. Greg Young, with Zanjero, provided an overview of the Flow Meter Calibration Requirements document, noting this option is for groundwater users who choose to report flow meter readings to calculate consumption of groundwater in place of remote sensing monitoring and for those who have non-field agricultural uses to report flow meter readings, due to remote sensing incapability's to capture their groundwater use.

Mr. Young noted the current Rule requires parties electing or required to provide flow meter data to install and operate flow meters in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. This document outlined the requirements for calibrating those flow meters.

Public comment period opened 2:23 pm

No public comment received.

Public comment period closed 2:24 pm

The Board continued this item to the January 2026 GSA Board Meeting.

7. 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Ms. Lacey McBride provided an overview of the 2026 Governing Board Meeting Calendar scheduled

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dates that will occur on the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm, apart from the February GSA meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, due to the County office closed on Thursday, February 12, 2026, in observation of Lincoln's Birthday.

Public comment period opened 2:30 pm

No public comment received.

Public comment period closed 2:30 pm

MOTION: PEDRETTI-GALLO, AND CARRIED BY VOTE OF 5-0, THE BOARD APPROVES THE 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING CALENDAR AS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FEBRUARY'S GSA MEETING, TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025.

8. STAFF REPORT

None.

9. BOARD REPORTS

Board Member Mike Gallo requested clarification of upcoming dates and deadlines that growers should be aware of for the upcoming year.

Ms. McBride provided clarification of upcoming Allocation Rule deadlines.

Board Member Lloyd Pareira requested meeting minutes be updated from roman numerals to numbers.

10. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next MSGSA Board Meeting will be on January 8, 2026, at 2:00pm.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further action taken, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

INVOICE SUMMARY
January 8, 2026

Vendor	Scope of Work Performed	Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Invoice Total	Contract Amount	Contract Amount Remaining	% of Contract Amount Remaining	Contract End Date
ACWA	Affiliate Support	12/15/25	N/A	\$ 6,180.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Herum	Legal							
Crabtree	Services	11/30/25	116531	\$ 8,473.74	\$ 625,000.00	131,408.99	21.0%	June 30, 2029
	Technical							
EKI	Support	12/12/25	C10076.00-53	\$ 1,166.10	\$ 669,500.00	\$ 59,215.74	8.84%	June 30, 2026
EKI	MLRP	12/12/25	C40133.00-16	\$ 7,352.02	\$ 394,095.52	\$ 229,465.04	58.23%	June 30, 2027
Zanjero	MLRP	12/09/25	7667	\$ 17,562.50	\$ 502,760.00	239,128.91	47.6%	June 30, 2027
SEEDS	MLRP	12/10/25	12	\$ 42,712.06	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 245,490.52	49.10%	June 30, 2027
	Additional Invoices							



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Date: December 15, 2025

Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

2026 Affiliate Support	\$ 6,180.00
Total Amount Due	\$ 6,180.00

Thank you for your continued support with ACWA. Please remit payment by **February 27, 2026**.

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Merced Subbasin GSA
Invoice Summary for November, 2025

Matter ID	Matter Description	Total This Bill	Over 30 Days	Over 60 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Owing
3738-001	General	8,473.74	0.00	0.09	0.00	\$ 8,473.83
3738-009	Audit Letters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
3738-012	GSP - Land Repurposing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
3738-016	Stevenson v.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals	Merced Subbasin GSA	8,473.74	0.00	0.09	0.00	\$ 8,473.83

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5757 Pacific Avenue, Suite 222

Stockton, CA 95207

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Federal ID #: 88-1075553

COMPANY: Merced Subbasin GSA**NAME:** Lacey McBride**ADDRESS:** Community and Economic Development Dept.

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

Invoice Date 11/30/2025

Matter ID: 3738-001

Invoice # 116531

DESCRIPTION: General

Responsible Attorney: Jeanne M. Zolezzi

Type: Hourly

Last Bill Date: 10/27/2025

SERVICES RENDERED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/28/2025	JMZ	Email from Lacey. Draft termination agreements. Review and revise various forms	3.20	415.00	1,328.00
10/29/2025	JMZ	Participate in Phase 2 Ad Hoc Committee meeting	1.00	415.00	415.00
10/30/2025	JMZ	Review Zanjero changes to forms. Review email from Karina Mudd. Call regarding Land Repurposing Contracts.	1.60	415.00	664.00
10/31/2025	JMZ	Review MLRP Requirements and email comments to Emma and Karina	1.30	415.00	539.50
11/03/2025	JMZ	Review and comment on Phase 2 fee timeline	1.00	415.00	415.00
11/05/2025	JMZ	WORK ON CONTRACT FOR GAP. Email to Lacey	1.70	415.00	705.50
11/06/2025	JMZ	Review changes to MLRP agreement	0.30	415.00	124.50
11/07/2025	JMZ	Review final changes to Nevada Ranch contract. Email comments	0.60	415.00	249.00
11/10/2025	JMZ	Review Inactive Parcel form	0.40	415.00	166.00
11/11/2025	JMZ	Emails with Lacey regarding missed assessment	0.40	415.00	166.00
11/12/2025	JMZ	Emails with MID counsel	0.30	415.00	124.50
11/14/2025	JMZ	Prepare for and attend regular meeting	5.10	415.00	2,116.50
11/17/2025	JMZ	Participate in Ad Hoc meeting	1.00	415.00	415.00
11/19/2025	JMZ	Review Domestic Well Mitigation Program	0.50	415.00	207.50
11/20/2025	JMZ	Review and revise Well Mitigation Policy	0.40	415.00	166.00
11/21/2025	JMZ	Work on revisions to Domestic Well Mitigation Policy and email to Lacey	0.50	415.00	207.50
11/24/2025	JMZ	Emails with Zanjero regarding Prop 218.	0.50	415.00	207.50
Sub-total Fees:					\$8,217.00

FEE ALLOCATION

Jeanne M. Zolezzi	19.80 hours at	8,217.00
	\$415.00/hr	
Total hours:	19.80	

COSTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/06/2025	Mileage for J. Zolezzi to attend Board Meeting.	92.40
	Communication Fee	164.34
	Sub-total Expenses:	<u>\$256.74</u>

Previous Balance:	\$11,855.46
Payment/Adjustments:	<u>(\$11,855.46)</u>
Total This Billing:	<u>\$8,473.74</u>
New Balance Owing	<u>\$8,473.74</u>

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Current	Over 30	Over 60	Over 90
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PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR MATTER ID OR STATEMENT NUMBER

Merced Subbasin GSA
2222 "M" Street
Merced, CA 95340

Invoice number C10076.00-53
Date 12/12/2025
Project: C10076.00

Professional services for the period November 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025

Water resources consulting services related to demand reduction management action planning and analysis, in accordance with our Agreement, dated 14 July 2021, third amendment to the Agreement, dated 1 June 2023, fourth amendment to the Agreement, dated 26 February 2024 and fifth amendment to the Agreement, dated 20 June 2024.

Contract: \$669,500.00
Previous Billed: \$609,118.16
Current Billed: \$1,166.10
Total Billed: \$610,284.26
Contract Remaining: \$59,215.74

Professional Fees

		Hours	Rate	Billed Amount
Christopher Heppner	Supervising I Engineer-Scientist	2.25	333.00	749.25
Sarah Gerenday	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 1	1.50	248.00	372.00
	Professional Fees subtotal	3.75		1,121.25

Reimbursables

	Units	Rate	Cost Amount	Multiplier	Billed Amount
Communication Fee - 4%	1,121.25	0.04	44.85		44.85

Invoice total 1,166.10

Email invoices to: Lacey McBride (Lacey.McBride@countyofmerced.com), Nicole Desmond (nicole.desmond@countyofmerced.com)

Mail out hard copy.

Please refer to the EKI Project Number on all checks and correspondence.

Aging Summary

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Outstanding	Current	Over 30	Over 60	Over 90	Over 120
C10076.00-53	12/12/2025	1,166.10	1,166.10				
	Total	1,166.10	1,166.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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PROGRESS SUMMARY REPORT
As-Needed SGMA Support
Merced Subbasin GSA



CLIENT: Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
CLIENT PM: Lacey McBride
CLIENT PROJECT #: C10076.00

PROGRESS SUMMARY REPORT #: 53
PERIOD ENDING: 11/30/2025
EKI PROJECT MANAGER: Chris Heppner
PREPARED BY: Chris Heppner

WORK COMPLETED THIS PERIOD:

During this billing period, EKI completed the following work efforts:

- Land Repurposing Program (LRP)
- Prepare Draft WY 2025 summary and presentation
- Allocation Program Development Support
 - None
 - Data Gaps and Monitoring
 - none
 - Other
- Project Management

ISSUES/CHALLENGES:

No major issues or challenges were encountered during this billing period.

WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT PERIOD:

EKI will continue to support the GSA on demand reduction management action planning, including:

- Land Repurposing Program (LRP)
- Present WY 2025 LRP summary at Dec 2025 Board meeting
- Allocation Program Development Support
- As-needed technical support for allocation policy development/implementation
- Data Gaps and Monitoring
- Conduct monitoring well transducer data download field visits
- Other
- Ongoing/as-needed project management and communications

OTHER COMMENTS:

TABLE 1
Project Invoice Summary

Task	Description	Budget	Billed This Period	Billed Prior Periods	Billed to Date	Budget Remaining (1)	% Compl.	Projected Cost to Complete	Projected Variance (1)
1	Merced Subbasin GSA SGMA Support	\$ 669,500	\$ 1,166.10	\$ 609,118.16	\$ 610,284.26	\$ 59,215.74	91%	\$ 59,215.74	\$ -
TOTALS:		\$ 669,500	\$ 1,166.10	\$ 609,118.16	\$ 610,284.26	\$ 59,215.74	91%	\$ 59,215.74	\$ -

Notes

- (1) Values in parenthesis are negative values.
(2) Budget includes \$100,000 from original contract, \$100,000 per the EKI contract amendment #1 approved by the MSGSA Board on 11 August 2022, \$111,500 per the EKI contract amendment #2 approved by the MSGSA Board on 22 December 2022, \$144,000 per the EKI contract amendment #3 approved by the MSGSA Board on 11 May 2023, \$80,000 per the EKI contract amendment #4 approved by the MSGSA Board on 8 February 2024, and \$134,000 per the EKI contract amendment #5 approved by the MSGSA Board on 19 June 2024.

TABLE 2
Detailed Breakdown of Costs by Task

Month (2025)		Hours by Staff											Expense	Total Billed										
		AD		CH	NC	SG	ST	MZ	TT	DB	CW	Total Hours												
		\$	345	\$	333	\$	267	\$	248	\$	267				\$	215	\$	234	\$	209	\$	148		
Nov	TASK																							
		Phase 1 LRP			1.75			1.5													3.25	\$	992.94	
		Data Gaps/Monitoring																		0		\$	-	
		Allocation																		0		\$	-	
		Project Management			0.5															0.5		\$	173.16	
		TOTAL	0	2.25	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.75	\$	-	\$	1,166.10

Notes/Abbreviations:

LRP = Land Repurposing Program

Merced Subbasin GSA
2222 "M" Street
Merced, CA 95340

Invoice number C40133.00-16
Date 12/12/2025
Project: C40133.00

Professional services for the period November 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025

Water resources consulting services in support of the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency's (MSGSA) Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP).

Contract: \$394,095.52
Previous Billed: \$157,278.46
Current Billed: \$7,352.02
Total Billed: \$164,630.48
Contract Remaining: \$229,465.04

Task 1: Multibenefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan

Professional Fees

		Hours	Rate	Billed Amount
Christopher Heppner	Supervising I Engineer-Scientist	16.25	335.92	5,458.70
Kristyn Lindhart	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 1	3.50	250.64	877.24
Meghan Engh	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 2	0.25	236.08	59.02
Macy F. Chang	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 4	0.25	194.48	48.62
Nicole Chapman	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 5	0.50	171.60	85.80
Clark Woolf	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 6	3.00	149.76	449.28
Tatum Petti	Engineer-Scientist, Grade 6	0.25	149.76	37.44
Professional Fees subtotal		24.00		7,016.10

Task 1: Multibenefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan subtotal **7,016.10**

Task 2: Project Development and Permitting

Professional Fees

		Hours	Rate	Billed Amount
Christopher Heppner	Supervising I Engineer-Scientist	1.00	335.92	335.92

Invoice total 7,352.02

Email invoices to: Lacey McBride (Lacey.McBride@countyofmerced.com), Nicole Desmond (nicole.desmond@countyofmerced.com),

Please reference the invoice number on all checks and correspondence.

Aging Summary

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Outstanding	Current	Over 30	Over 60	Over 90	Over 120
C40133.00-16	12/12/2025	7,352.02	7,352.02				
	Total	7,352.02	7,352.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Timesheet Detail

Subtask	Date	Staff	Description of Work	Hour	Rate	Total
T1	11/4/2025	Clark Woolf	high res JPEG edits	1.00 \$	149.76 \$	149.76
T1	11/4/2025	Nicole Chapman	Internal MLRP coordination meeting	0.25 \$	171.60 \$	42.90
T1	11/4/2025	Meghan Engh	check in call	0.25 \$	236.08 \$	59.02
T1	11/4/2025	Tatum Petti	MLRP team mtg	0.25 \$	149.76 \$	37.44
T1	11/4/2025	Chris Heppner	internal MLRP planning mtg	0.25 \$	335.92 \$	83.98
T1	11/4/2025	Macy Chang	Internal MLRP team meeting	0.25 \$	194.48 \$	48.62
T1	11/5/2025	Chris Heppner	MALRP review/edits (section 2.4); lead author group corresp; figure edits	3.75 \$	335.92 \$	1,259.70
T1	11/6/2025	Chris Heppner	MALRP sections review	1.50 \$	335.92 \$	503.88
T1	11/7/2025	Chris Heppner	PM/invoicing	1.50 \$	335.92 \$	503.88
T1	11/11/2025	Chris Heppner	PM/invoicing; MALRP guidance doc review	1.00 \$	335.92 \$	335.92
T1	11/12/2025	Chris Heppner	MALRP sections review	1.50 \$	335.92 \$	503.88
T1	11/14/2025	Clark Woolf	GIS Turlock to Merced	2.00 \$	149.76 \$	299.52
T1	11/14/2025	Chris Heppner	mtg planning/coord	0.25 \$	335.92 \$	83.98
T1	11/17/2025	Chris Heppner	PM/hours tracking	0.25 \$	335.92 \$	83.98
T1	11/17/2025	Kristyn Lindhart	Reviewed Partner comments on sections 1-4 of MLRP Plan	1.00 \$	250.64 \$	250.64
T1	11/18/2025	Chris Heppner	attend monthly SSE mtg (split) (0.75); lead author mtg agenda planning (0.5)	1.25 \$	335.92 \$	419.90
T1	11/19/2025	Chris Heppner	MALRP lead authors mtg (1.5); MALRP section and roles review (2.25)	3.75 \$	335.92 \$	1,259.70
T1	11/19/2025	Kristyn Lindhart	Attended Merced MALRP Lead Authors meeting	1.50 \$	250.64 \$	375.96
T2	11/21/2025	Chris Heppner	mtg re: development project TA/planning	1.00 \$	335.92 \$	335.92
T1	11/21/2025	Chris Heppner	partner team corresp re: mtg planning	0.25 \$	335.92 \$	83.98
T1	11/21/2025	Kristyn Lindhart	Attended Merced MLRP Project development planning meeting	1.00 \$	250.64 \$	250.64
T1	11/25/2025	Chris Heppner	internal MLRP team mtg (0.5); lead author mtg planning (0.25)	0.75 \$	335.92 \$	251.94
T1	11/25/2025	Nicole Chapman	MLRP internal coordination meeting	0.25 \$	171.60 \$	42.90
T1	11/26/2025	Chris Heppner	MALRP assignments review	0.25 \$	335.92 \$	83.98
						\$ 7,352.02

Lacey McBride
Valley Eco
c/o Merced Subbasin GSA
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project: MSGSA MALRP

Billing Period: 11/1/25 Through 11/30/25

		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	Total
2024	July	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,142.24	\$0.00	\$1,927.50	\$7,069.74
	August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,256.75	\$0.00	\$690.00	\$11,946.75
	September	\$1,035.00	\$2,225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,487.50	\$0.00	\$405.00	\$14,152.50
	October	\$1,575.00	\$157.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,481.78	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$9,349.28
	November	\$472.50	\$1,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,406.78	\$0.00	\$217.50	\$11,716.78
	December	\$0.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,032.50	\$0.00	\$915.00	\$5,567.50
2025	Jan	\$0.00	\$1,285.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,057.50	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$9,302.50
	Feb	\$3,912.50	\$2,132.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$4,437.50	\$11,507.50
	Mar	\$540.00	\$7,670.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,510.00	\$0.00	\$3,330.00	\$14,050.00
	Apr	\$0.00	\$4,445.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,873.17	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$14,513.17
	May	\$3,792.50	\$6,662.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$18,090.00
	Jun	\$13,763.50	\$3,970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,520.00	\$0.00	\$927.50	\$25,181.00
	Jul	\$12,437.50	\$1,532.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,502.50	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$19,592.50
	Aug	\$20,640.00	\$377.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,795.77	\$405.00	\$2,895.00	\$28,113.27
	Sept	\$17,087.50	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,313.60	\$0.00	\$3,240.00	\$25,991.10
	Oct	\$7,410.00	\$4,185.00	\$945.00	\$0.00	\$4,210.00	\$0.00	\$3,175.00	\$19,925.00
	Nov	\$12,362.50	\$460.00	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$3,127.50	\$0.00	\$1,297.50	\$17,562.50
	Dec								\$0.00
Billed to Date		\$95,028.50	\$38,692.50	\$1,260.00	\$0.00	\$103,242.59	\$405.00	\$25,002.50	\$263,631.09
Task Order Amount		\$117,020.00	\$114,200.00	\$22,150.00	\$0.00	\$147,240.00	\$43,560.00	\$58,590.00	\$502,760.00
Total Remaining		\$21,991.50	\$75,507.50	\$20,890.00	\$0.00	\$43,997.41	\$43,155.00	\$33,587.50	\$239,128.91

Due This Invoice \$17,562.50

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INVOICE 7667
DATE 12/09/2025
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DUE DATE 01/08/2026

PROJECT
Task 1 Ag Land Repurposing

DATE	PROVIDED BY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/03/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	2:00	270.00	540.00
11/05/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Planning and Drafting	0:30	215.00	107.50
11/05/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	1:30	270.00	405.00
11/06/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Planning and Drafting	3:30	215.00	752.50
11/06/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	2:30	270.00	675.00
11/07/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Planning and Drafting	5:30	215.00	1,182.50
11/10/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Development	0:30	215.00	107.50
11/10/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	2:00	270.00	540.00
11/10/2025	Planner/Engineer	Develop MALRP documents.	4:00	215.00	860.00
11/12/2025	Planner/Engineer	Water Use Analysis for MALRP	3:00	215.00	645.00
11/12/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	1:30	270.00	405.00
11/13/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Development	5:00	215.00	1,075.00
11/13/2025	Planner/Engineer	Water Use Analysis for MALRP	1:00	215.00	215.00
11/13/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	2:30	270.00	675.00
11/14/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Development	2:30	215.00	537.50
11/14/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development and team discussions.	2:00	270.00	540.00
11/17/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Coordination, funding development, Workshop upload	1:30	215.00	322.50
11/19/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Coordination, funding development, Workshop upload	0:30	215.00	107.50
11/20/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Coordination, funding development, Workshop upload	1:00	215.00	215.00

11/20/2025	Planner/Engineer	MALRP Coordination, funding development	2:00	215.00	430.00
11/24/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development, writing, and team coordination activities.	3:00	270.00	810.00
11/25/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development, writing, and team coordination activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/26/2025	Communications Director	MALRP development, writing, and team coordination activities.	3:30	270.00	945.00

BALANCE DUE

\$12,362.50

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PROJECT
Task 2 Proj Dev & Permitting

DATE	PROVIDED BY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/21/2025	Senior Planner/Engineer	Attend Merced MLRP Development Projects Discussion 11/21. Follow up on notes, tasks and next steps for Application and Technical Assistance support.	1:30	235.00	352.50
11/21/2025	Planner/Engineer	Project Team Meeting	0:30	215.00	107.50

BALANCE DUE

\$460.00

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PROJECT
Task 3 Project Implementation

DATE	PROVIDED BY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/21/2025	Principal	Internal work sessions and communications;	1:00	315.00	315.00

BALANCE DUE

\$315.00

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PROJECT
Task 5 Outreach/Ed/Training

DATE	PROVIDED BY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/03/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/05/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/06/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/10/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/13/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/14/2025	Communications Director	Outreach and engagement activities.	3:00	270.00	810.00
11/17/2025	Communications Director	Development RFP solicitation, outreach and meetings.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/18/2025	Principal	Participate on team call	0:30	315.00	157.50
11/20/2025	Communications Director	Development RFP solicitation, outreach and meetings.	1:00	270.00	270.00
11/21/2025	Communications Director	Development RFP solicitation, outreach and meetings.	1:00	270.00	270.00

BALANCE DUE

\$3,127.50

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PROJECT
Task 7 Mgmt & Reporting

DATE	PROVIDED BY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
11/07/2025	Communications Director	Uncommon Dialogue on the Multibenefit Land Repurposing and Related Efforts, Stanford University Water in the West Program	4:00	270.00	1,080.00
11/11/2025	Administrative	Administrative tasks	0:30	120.00	60.00
11/13/2025	Principal	Internal task coordination and approach discussions	0:30	315.00	157.50

BALANCE DUE **\$1,297.50**

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#	Service or Product	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	Task 1	Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan: Humberto Flores-Landeros (hours): 63 Dr. Jose Luis Susa-Rincon (hours): 2 Dr. Leticia Classen-Rodriguez (hours): 4.5 Dr. Pablo Ortiz (hours): 7.5	77.02	\$165.00	\$12,708.30
2.	Task 2	MALRP Toolbox and Core Plan: Dr. Pablo Ortiz (hours): 10.5	10.52	\$165.00	\$1,735.80
3.	Task 5	Outreach and Engagement: Anna Gurevitz (hours): 4.5 Humberto Flores-Landeros (hours): 2 Dr. Jose Luis Susa-Rincon (hours): 9.72 Dr. Leticia Classen-Rodriguez (hours): 6.5 Dr. Pablo Ortiz (hours): 2.5	25.22	\$165.00	\$4,161.30
4.	Task 5 - Support	Outreach and Engagement: Jeniffer Amezcua (hours): 89.5 Irene Cacho (hours): 41	130.5	\$95.00	\$12,397.50
5.	Task 7	Management and Reporting: Dr. Jose Luis Susa-Rincon (hours): 24.33 Dr. Leticia Classen-Rodriguez (hours): 2.5 Dr. Pablo Ortiz (hours): 2	28.83	\$165.00	\$4,756.95

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6.	Task 7 - Support	Jeniffer Amezquita (hours): 34	34	\$95.00	\$3,230.00
7.	Indirect	Overhead, insurance, internal indirect cost	2	\$1,350.28	\$2,700.56
8.	Material reimbursement	Materials and consumables - see attached receipts	1	\$792.75	\$792.75
9.	Mileage	See attached Excel	327	\$0.70	\$228.90

Total	\$42,712.06
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Ways to pay



Invoice for Oct and Nov 2025

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Final Details for Order #113-6614674-6872200

Order Placed: November 25, 2025

Amazon.com order number: 113-6614674-6872200

Order Total: \$342.49

Shipped on November 28, 2025	
Items Ordered	Price
8 of: Chenzhit (6-Pack) 20x20x1 Furnace Air Filters, MPR 1900 & FPR 10, MERV 13 Pleated Air Filter (Actual Size: 19.75" x 19.75" x 0.75")	\$42.99
Sold by: Chenzhit (seller profile)	
Condition: New	
Shipping Address: Angel Santiago Fernandez-Bou 2442 QUESADA DR MERCED, CA 95340-5405 United States	Item(s) Subtotal: \$343.92 Shipping & Handling: \$0.00 Promotion Applied: -\$27.51 ----- Total before tax: \$316.41 Sales Tax: \$26.08 ----- Total for This Shipment: \$342.49 -----
Shipping Speed: Amazon Day Delivery	

Payment information	
Payment Method: Visa Last digits: 8478	Item(s) Subtotal: \$343.92
Billing address Angel Santiago Fernandez-Bou 2442 QUESADA DR MERCED, CA 95340-5405 United States	Shipping & Handling: \$0.00 Promotion applied: -\$27.51 ----- Total before tax: \$316.41 Estimated Tax: \$26.08 ----- Grand Total: \$342.49
Credit Card transactions	Visa ending in 8478: November 28, 2025: \$342.49

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Thank you for registering for the Salt of the Earth Encuentro!

Salt of the Earth Encuentro 2025

Your Tickets

Name	Level	Quantity	Price Each
Irene Cacho	Full event	1	\$350.00
Subtotal			\$350.00

Additional Contribution

\$0.00

When

Thursday-Saturday, October 9-11, 2025

(The one-day pass applies to Saturday, Oct. 11.)

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30277 Avenue 12

Madera, CA 93638

Your Receipt

Angel Fernandez

185534424

10/07/2025 2:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Total: \$350.00

Project	Client	Description Task	User	Group	Email	Tags	Billable	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Duration (h)	Duration (d)	Billable Rat	Billable Amount (USD)
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Time sheet, Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/28/2025	12:00:00	11/28/2025	14:00:00	2:00:00	2	95	190 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Ground wal Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/24/2025	8:00:00	11/24/2025	11:30:00	3:30:00	3.5	95	332.5 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Planada Gr Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/24/2025	8:00:00	11/24/2025	11:00:00	3:00:00	3	95	285 11/23/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Ground wal Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/23/2025	16:00:00	11/23/2025	18:00:00	2:00:00	2	95	190 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Planning Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/23/2025	13:00:00	11/23/2025	15:00:00	1:00:00	1	95	95 11/24/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	GSA Preser Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/21/2025	14:30:00	11/21/2025	16:00:00	2:00:00	3	165	495 11/26/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	k-12 Le Gra Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/20/2025	14:00:00	11/20/2025	16:30:00	2:30:00	2	95	190 11/23/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Internal cor Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/20/2025	12:30:00	11/20/2025	17:00:00	5:00:00	5	165	825 11/26/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Getting mal Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/20/2025	11:00:00	11/20/2025	12:30:00	1:30:00	1.5	95	427.5 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Midterm pn Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/20/2025	9:00:00	11/19/2025	12:00:00	3:00:00	3	165	495 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	MALRP writ Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/19/2025	17:00:00	11/18/2025	19:00:00	2:00:00	2	165	330 11/25/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Le Grand El Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/18/2025	12:30:00	11/18/2025	17:00:00	4:30:00	4.5	95	427.5 11/28/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Economic / Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/18/2025	15:30:00	11/17/2025	18:00:00	2:30:00	2.5	95	237.5 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Midterm pn Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/17/2025	9:30:00	11/17/2025	15:00:00	5:30:00	5.5	95	522.5 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Educational Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/17/2025	9:30:00	11/17/2025	12:30:00	3:00:00	3	95	285 11/17/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Biweekly m Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/14/2025	13:00:00	11/14/2025	14:30:00	1:30:00	1.5	165	247.5 11/25/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Meeting wit Task 5: Out Pablo Ortiz	Out Pablo Ortiz	jportiz@seeds.team	jportiz@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	15:48:00	11/12/2025	17:38:00	1:50:00	1.83	165	302.5 11/12/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Preparing Task 7: Mar Jose Luis Susa-Rincon	Mar Jose Luis Susa-Rincon	joseluis@seeds.team	joseluis@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	13:58:00	11/12/2025	15:58:00	2:00:00	2	165	330 11/12/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Preparing Task 7: Mar Jose Luis Susa-Rincon	Mar Jose Luis Susa-Rincon	joseluis@seeds.team	joseluis@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	12:00:00	11/12/2025	17:00:00	5:00:00	5	165	825 11/12/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	GSA Preser Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	11:30:00	11/12/2025	17:30:00	6:00:00	6	95	570 11/28/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Meeting wit Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	10:00:00	11/12/2025	12:00:00	2:00:00	2	95	190 11/24/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Responding Task 5: Out Irene Cacho	Out Irene Cacho	irene@seeds.team	irene@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/12/2025	12:43:00	11/11/2025	14:43:00	2:00:00	2	165	330 11/11/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Filling out Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/10/2025	15:30:00	11/10/2025	17:30:00	2:00:00	2	165	330 11/10/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Rural Justic Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/8/2025	15:19:00	11/7/2025	16:19:00	1:00:00	1	165	165 11/7/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Meeting wit Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/6/2025	16:00:00	11/6/2025	18:00:00	2:00:00	2	165	330 11/10/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Stake holdr Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/6/2025	11:40:00	11/6/2025	13:40:00	2:00:00	2	95	190 11/26/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Helping wit Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/6/2025	11:00:00	11/6/2025	14:30:00	3:30:00	3.5	165	577.5 11/6/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Task 1: Res Task 1: Agri Leticia Classen-Rodrigz	Agri Leticia Classen-Rodrigz	leticia@seeds.team	leticia@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/6/2025	16:20:00	11/5/2025	8:00:00	12:00:00	4	165	330 11/7/2025
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Merced ML	Merced Sut	Midterm pn Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/5/2025	11:30:00	11/5/2025	13:00:00	1:30:00	1.5	95	142.5 11/26/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Admin work Task 5: Out Jennifer Amezcuita	Out Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/5/2025	10:00:00	11/5/2025	14:00:00	4:00:00	4	165	660 11/5/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	GSA Preser Task 1: Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	Agri Humberto Flores-Landk	humberto@seeds.team	humberto@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/4/2025	10:00:00	11/4/2025	11:30:00	1:30:00	1.5	95	142.5 11/26/2025
Merced ML	Merced Sut	Meeting wit Task 7: Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	Mar Jennifer Amezcuita	jeniffer@seeds.team	jeniffer@seeds.team	Yes	Yes	11/3/2025	12:00:00	11/3/2025	17:00:00	5:00:00	5	95	475 11/26/2025
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Jennifer	9/29/2025	2145 Wardrobe Ave Merced, CA, United States		10 small scale farmers meeting	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	9/29/2025	591 Joan Ct. to 615 W 15th St, Merced, CA 95340		9 Small scale farmers meeting. Collected surveys during the event	Merced MLRP
Irene L Cacho	10/8/2025	12665 Fillmore Ct Le Grand - 591 Joan Ct Merced CA		44 Drive to Merced to pick up materials for Salt of the Earth event - held on Oct	Merced MLRP
Irene L Cacho	10/10/2025	12665 Fillmore Ct Le Grand - Madera Community College Ave 12, Madera CA		58 Salt of the Earth event	Merced MLRP
Irene L Cacho	10/11/2025	12665 Fillmore Ct Le Grand - Madera Community College Ave 12, Madera CA		58 Salt of the Earth Event	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	10/21/2025	591 Joan Ct to McCombs Youth Center, 615 W 15th St, Merced, CA 95340		5 Visit to the boys and girls club. Delivering educational program to students	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	10/29/2025	591 Joan Ct to 1509 n plainsburg rd planada ca		19 Providing educational workshop in Planada	Merced MLRP
Irene L Cacho	10/29/2025	12665 Fillmore Ct Le Grand - 1509 N Plainsburg Rd Planada		24 Planada workshop Groundwater	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	11/6/2025	2850 G St, Merced, CA 95340 - Merced Co-Op Extension, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, M		16 Stakeholders meeting (needed to run back to get some forms)	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	11/18/2025	2850 G St, Merced, CA 95340 - Le Grand Elementary School District, 13071 E Le		32 Le Grand after school program	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	11/20/2025	2850 G St, Merced, CA 95340 - Le Grand Elementary School District, 13071 E Le		32 Le Grand elementary After School Program	Merced MLRP
Jennifer	11/24/2025	2850 G St, Merced, CA 95340 - 9167 Standford Ave, planada		20 Groundwater workshop	Merced MLRP

TO: MEMBERS OF MERCED SUBBASIN GSA GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: LACEY MCBRIDE, SECRETARY
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026

SUBJECT: MULTIBENEFIT LAND REPURPOSING PROGRAM

The Merced Subbasin GSA was awarded a \$8.89 million block grant from the California Department of Conservation in summer 2023 and executed the grant agreement with the Department of Conservation and agreements with the identified MLRP Partners. The MLRP seeks to increase regional capacity to repurpose agricultural land to reduce reliance on groundwater while providing community health, economic wellbeing, water supply, habitat, renewable energy, and climate benefits. The MSGSA's vision for multi-benefit land repurposing is to promote basin-scale coordinated efforts to build local capacity to repurpose agricultural land from higher to lower (or zero) groundwater use land uses, to address both overall groundwater overdraft in the MSGSA jurisdictional area as well as specific groundwater "hotspots" where sustainability indicators (e.g., land subsidence) are most troublesome.

The GSA entered contract with Valley Eco on April 11, 2024 to provide project management services including coordinating and overseeing the tasks of Plan Development, Project Implementation, Outreach, Monitoring and Grant Management in partnership with the MSGSA's MLRP Partners who have expertise in each of the tasks.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION NEEDED:

Receive update of the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP) from Valley Eco. Discussion and possible action to approve the Nevada Ranch Project and related Notice of Exemption.

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Merced

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced Subbasin GSA
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

Project Title: Nevada Ranch Merced LP - Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Gladstone Land Corporation

Project Location - Specific:

Nevada Ranch is located along South Santa Fe Avenue, approximately 4 miles southeast of the city of Le Grand and approximately 11 miles west of the Eastman Lake Recreation Area.

Project Location - City: Le Grand Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project transitions approximately 150 acres of the Nevada Ranch from organic almond production to wildlife habitat and cattle grazing. This project involves the creation/restoration of upland and pollinator habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gladstone Land Corporation

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR § 12102.4. Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4 categorical exemptions "consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes". In this project, orchard trees will be removed as part of a regular agricultural practice and will be replaced with native grassland vegetation for cattle grazing. These alterations will result in improved habitat for upland mammals and birds species and will keep the land in agricultural production.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lacey McBride Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-385-7654

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

TO: MEMBERS OF MERCED SUBBASIN GSA GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: LACEY MCBRIDE, SECRETARY
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026

SUBJECT: GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM PHASE 2 PILOT

In 2023 the Merced Subbasin GSA was accepted as a pilot GSA into the Groundwater Accounting Platform project. Over the past three years, this effort has been grant funded by the California Department of Water Resources and led by a team from the California Water Data Consortium, the Environmental Defense Fund and Environmental Science Associates (ESA). Through this pilot program, a Groundwater Accounting Platform was developed specifically for the Merced Subbasin GSA, which allows growers to view, analyze and report their water usage, and allows the GSA to administer the Groundwater Allocation Rule, monitoring groundwater usage throughout the GSA. The grant funding for this program ended in November 2025.

The California Water Data Consortium has entered into a new grant with DWR funding the next phase of the development of the Groundwater Accounting Platform. The focus of this phase is to evaluate and advance groundwater accounting practices that capture and quantify recharge during extreme weather events (including both drought and flood conditions) and to enhance adaptive water management under increasing hydrologic variability. The California Water Data Consortium is looking for pilot partners representing GSAs to participate in this next phase of the Groundwater Accounting Platform development.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION NEEDED:

Discussion and action to approve continued participation in the Groundwater Accounting Platform Phase 2 Grant as a pilot GSA.

Groundwater Accounting Under Extreme Weather Events

Pilot Considerations and Criteria Document

Purpose

The California Water Data Consortium is seeking pilot partners representing GSAs, water districts, or other water management agencies to participate in the next phase of our water accounting technology deployments using open-source technologies.

This document serves as a resource for potential pilot partners and working group participants to describe the pilot project's vision, expectations, and criteria for pilot selection, and potential benefits to pilot partners.

The focus of this pilot effort is to evaluate and advance groundwater accounting practices that capture and quantify recharge during extreme weather events (including both drought and flood conditions) and to enhance adaptive water management under increasing hydrologic variability.

Project Description

Sustainable groundwater management requires accurate and dynamic accounting of how water moves into and out of aquifer systems under a changing climate. This project will help GSAs and their communities navigate the next implementation phase of SGMA by providing more sophisticated accounting tools that enable and track benefits from recharge and demand management actions.

The project goals include:

- Accurately accounting for natural and managed recharge during extreme weather events, including high-intensity rainfall, and managed aquifer recharge (MAR) operations.
- Quantifying how much water is entering, leaving, and being stored within the system, with temporal resolution sufficient to distinguish between recharge pulses and drought-driven depletion.
- Clearly communicating this information to local, regional, and state decision-making under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).
- With improved tool functionality and accounting frameworks, support GSAs in implementing demand management policies to avoid the undesirable effects of overpumping, including subsidence.

Ultimately, the goal is to enable data-driven management of recharge opportunities and risks. A successful outcome will be up to 5 pilot locations using newly developed accounting frameworks, policies, and integrated tools to manage recharge operations, drought

mitigation, and long-term sustainability, with potential to scale statewide for all interested Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs), irrigation districts, and local partners.

By exploring implementation of recharge accounting and groundwater sustainability tracking via the [Groundwater Recharge Assessment Tool](#) (GRAT) and field-scale water accounting via the [Groundwater Accounting Platform](#) (Platform) alongside other tools, the project will utilize recharge and groundwater consumption data from multiple sources to track event-based and long-term recharge dynamics.

Benefits for Pilot Project Participants

General Benefits for Participants

- Access to a dedicated instance of the Groundwater Accounting Platform and GRAT, configured for the duration of the pilot that can be used for annual and event-based recharge tracking.
- Usage of open-source tools to test policies, engage with landowners and growers to receive feedback on functionality, and water managers' use of data and outputs to guide decision-making processes.
- Technical assistance and training in data integration, tool use, and recharge quantification.
- Opportunity to shape the development of recharge accounting tools for SGMA compliance, climate resilience, and local modeling.
- Support for defining recharge-related policies—including accounting rules, reporting requirements, and workflow design—to ensure alignment between the technology, internal GSA processes, and landowner engagement strategies.
- Assistance with outreach and engagement, including support for presentations to GSA or water district boards, incorporation of stakeholder feedback into local implementation and the GAP roadmap, and facilitation of one workshop with interested parties.
- Opportunity to influence the evolution of recharge accounting tools by sharing policy use cases, workflow needs, and lessons learned that directly inform platform enhancements and long-term roadmap priorities.

Functionality Benefits

- Tools that support event-based and seasonal recharge tracking, including data ingestion from flow gages, soil moisture sensors, and remote sensing.
- Improved visualization and scenario planning functionality in the Groundwater Accounting Platform to answer management questions around recharge and accounting, using local models.
- Recharge and extraction data can be visualized and exported for integration into GSP annual reports and basin wide models.
- Methodology for crediting allocations related to the volume of water included in successful recharge efforts.

Pilot Selection Considerations and Criteria

The following considerations and criteria will guide selection of pilot sites best positioned to advance recharge accounting and extreme weather data integration.

1. Capacity & Engagement

- Demonstrated interest in quantifying recharge and extraction during high- and low-flow events.
- Staff capacity and technical expertise to engage with advisory groups, data management, and review.
- Willingness to share relevant datasets, policies, and local accounting frameworks for calibration and validation in the tools.

2. Basin Characteristics

- Hydrologic variability (presence of flood events, drought susceptibility).
- Existing or planned Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) or flood-managed recharge projects.
- Current use of the Groundwater Accounting Platform and/or GRAT.
- SGMA Priority Status and proximity to basins at risk of undesirable results related to depletion or storage loss.
- Availability of recharge infrastructure, conveyance systems, or infiltration areas.
- Mix of land uses influencing recharge potential (agriculture, open space, urban pervious areas).

3. Technical and Data Considerations

- Availability of recharge-relevant datasets in the basin (e.g., stormflow, infiltration rates, water level response).
- Temporal resolution of existing monitoring data (sub-daily preferred for storm tracking).
- Compatibility with existing data systems and willingness to test data integration workflows.
- Interest in testing automated or remote-sensing-based recharge estimation methods.
- Ability to simulate and validate recharge events under different climate and management scenarios in integrated tools.

4. Governance and Collaboration

- Degree of coordination among GSAs, flood control agencies, and irrigation districts in the basin.
- Existence of water allocations or accounting systems that could incorporate recharge credits.
- Flexibility, capacity, and ability to test new accounting approaches and policies in a pilot system.

5. Strategic and Scaling Potential

- Potential to demonstrate replicable recharge accounting workflows applicable statewide.
- Alignment with regional or state initiatives (e.g., DWR Recharge Assessment, USBR drought resilience programs).
- Opportunities for scenario planning and integration with climate adaptation strategies.

Summary

This project represents a key step toward integrating dynamic, event-based groundwater recharge accounting into sustainable water management. By partnering with basins that experience hydrologic extremes, the project will demonstrate how real-time and retrospective recharge data can enhance resiliency, improve compliance with SGMA, and support adaptive management across California's groundwater systems.

TO: MEMBERS OF MERCED SUBBASIN GSA GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: LACEY MCBRIDE, SECRETARY
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026

SUBJECT: FLOW METER CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Groundwater Allocation Rule provides the option for groundwater users who choose to report flow meter readings to calculate consumption of groundwater in place of remote sensing monitoring. Additionally, the Groundwater Allocation Rule requires certain groundwater users that have non-field agricultural uses to report flow meter readings, as remote sensing is unable to capture their groundwater use. The current Rule provides that parties electing or required to provide flow meter data will install and operate flow meters in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

These proposed calibration requirements would be an addendum to the Rule providing additional MSGSA guidance for flow meter users.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION NEEDED:

Action to approve flow meter calibration requirements for those groundwater users using meters to measure consumptive use under the Groundwater Allocation Rule.

Flow Meter Calibration Requirements

The document provides the Flow Meter calibration requirements for Parties electing or required to provide the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA) with Flow Meter data for the purposes of calculating Consumptive Use pursuant to Section 2 Groundwater Allocation Rule of the MSGSA Rules and Regulations.

Flow Meter Calibration Requirements for Non-Field Production Areas and Non-Agricultural Uses on Lands with Agricultural Land Uses

Parties required to provide extraction data from Flow Meters on Wells supplying Non-Field Production Areas and Uses or Non-Agricultural Uses on Lands with Agricultural Land Uses, pursuant to Sections 2.5.2.7 and 2.5.12 of the Groundwater Allocation Rule, must calibrate Flow Meters in accordance with the following:

- Beginning in 2026, Flow Meters may be used for reporting but must be calibrated no later than January 1, 2030, unless the MSGSA requests an earlier calibration. Calibration must then be repeated consistent with updates to the GSP.

Flow Meter Calibration Requirements for Irrigated Agricultural Lands

Parties electing to provide extraction data from Flow Meters on Wells supplying Irrigated Agricultural Lands, pursuant to Section 2.5.2.3.2 of the Groundwater Allocation Rule, must calibrate Flow Meters in accordance with the following:

- Beginning in 2026, Flow Meters may be used for reporting but must be calibrated no later than January 1, 2030, unless the MSGSA requests an earlier calibration. Calibration must then be repeated consistent with updates to the GSP.

New Flow Meters

- Flow Meters installed after January 1, 2026 shall be calibrated prior to the 2030 GSP update, unless the MSGSA requests and earlier calibration. Calibration must then be repeated consistent with updates to the GSP.

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SUBJECT: PHASE 2 FEE UPDATE

The MSGSA Board approved a Phase 1 Fee in 2022 funding the Phase 1 Groundwater Sustainability Plan implementation activities for four years. The Phase 1 Fee sunsets this year, in Fiscal Year 2025/26. In order to continue funding GSP implementation activities a Phase 2 Fee is being developed through a Phase 2 Fee ad hoc committee.

In September 2025 the Board approved a scope of work with Zanjero to develop the Engineers Report and support the Proposition 218 proceeding for this fee. Zanjero has met with the Phase 2 Fee ad hoc committee to receive direction and is presenting an update to the Phase 2 fee funding elements and timeline.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION NEEDED:
Informational update on Phase 2 Fee funding elements and schedule.

TO: MEMBERS OF MERCED SUBBASIN GSA GOVERNING BOARD
FROM: LACEY MCBRIDE, SECRETARY
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC WELL MITIGATION PROGRAM

In 2022 the Merced Subbasin GSAs submitted an amended Groundwater Sustainability Plan to the California Department of Water Resources, which included a new Management Action to develop a basin-wide Domestic Well Mitigation Program in response to the inadequacies identified by DWR in the original 2020 GSP.

The Management Action in the 2024 GSP gave a timeline through September 2025 for developing the eligibility criteria, well assessment and protocols, and appeal process. The Program presented today is a product of the ad hoc committee of Coordination Committee members who have worked on the Domestic Well Mitigation program over the past several months. The Program framework has been presented to the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for feedback twice in August and November 2025.

The Domestic Well Mitigation Program identifies criteria for eligible wells being:

- The well is within the Merced Subbasin
- The well existed prior to adoption of the Domestic Well Mitigation Program or if drilled to a GSA-recommended depth if constructed after adoption of the Program
- The cause of well failure is declining groundwater levels resulting from overdraft pumping that occurred after January 28, 2020, and is attributable to sustainable groundwater management under the Merced GSP
- There is evidence connecting GSA management actions to well's ability to provide potable water
- The well does not supply water for non-domestic use
- The well does not extract more than 2AF
- The well has not been previously mitigated by this program or any other mitigation program

If a well is eligible for mitigation the Domestic Well Mitigation Program will provide a Mitigation award, including the combination of approved Long-Term Mitigation Measures and amount of financial assistance. The Program will issue reimbursement, in the maximum amount for full mitigation of \$30,000. Eligible wells replaced after January 28, 2020 and before the adoption of the Program may be reimbursed at maximum amount of \$30,000. The mitigation measures considered are 1) Emergency Water Supply, including bottled drinking water and tanked supply, and 2) Long Term Solutions which may include connection to a public system, modifications to existing well system, well deepening, or well replacement. Any decision by the Domestic Well Mitigation Program may be appealed through written appeal within 30 days.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION NEEDED:

Discussion and possible action to approve the Merced Subbasin Domestic Well Mitigation Program.