



WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS FOR GROWERS IN THE MADERA COUNTY GSAs

February 2026



COUNTY GSA COMMITTEE MEETING

In case you missed the Madera County GSA Committee meeting on February 03, 2026, the recording and agenda packets can be viewed on the [County GSA Committee](#) webpage.

Information can also be found on the [Board meeting portal](#).

The next Madera County GSA Committee Meeting is scheduled for
March 03, 2026.

COUNTY GSA BOARD MEETING

In case you missed the Madera County GSA Board meeting on February 10, 2026, a short summary of the GSA items is provided below.



Madera County GSA Board Meeting Summary February 10, 2026

For more information,
visit maderacountywater.com

For more information, visit the [Board meeting portal](#) to view the full agenda packet and recording.

FAQ RESOURCES

Madera County GSAs 2026-2040 Allocation Table

Madera County GSA			
Madera Subbasin	Inches of ETAW		
Year	Sustainable Yield	Transitional Water	Total
2026	12.3	12.9	25.2
2027	12.3	12.0	24.3
2028	12.3	11.1	23.4
2029	12.3	10.2	22.5
2030	12.3	9.2	21.5
2031	12.3	8.3	20.6
2032	12.3	7.4	19.7
2033	12.3	6.5	18.8
2034	12.3	5.5	17.8
2035	12.3	4.6	16.9
2036	12.3	3.7	16.0
2037	12.3	2.8	15.1
2038	12.3	1.8	14.1
2039	12.3	0.9	13.2
2040	12.3	0.0	12.3

Madera County GSA			
Chowchilla Subbasin	Inches of ETAW		
Year	Sustainable Yield	Transitional Water	Total
2026	7.1	16.8	23.9
2027	7.1	15.6	22.7
2028	7.1	14.4	21.5
2029	7.1	13.2	20.3
2030	7.1	12.0	19.1
2031	7.1	10.8	17.9
2032	7.1	9.6	16.7
2033	7.1	8.4	15.5
2034	7.1	7.2	14.3
2035	7.1	6	13.1
2036	7.1	4.8	11.9
2037	7.1	3.6	10.7
2038	7.1	2.4	9.5
2039	7.1	1.2	8.3
2040	7.1	0.0	7.1

Madera County GSA			
Delta-Mendota Subbasin	Inches of ETAW		
Year	Sustainable Yield	Transitional Water	Total
2026	15.3	17.2	32.5
2027	15.3	16.0	31.3
2028	15.3	14.7	30.0
2029	15.3	13.5	28.8
2030	15.3	12.3	27.6
2031	15.3	11	26.3
2032	15.3	9.8	25.1
2033	15.3	8.6	23.9
2034	15.3	7.4	22.7
2035	15.3	6.1	21.4
2036	15.3	4.9	20.2
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2038	15.3	2.5	17.8
2039	15.3	1.2	16.5
2040	15.3	0.0	15.3

Click on image to view full flyer.

Please review [Resolution No. 2025-085](#) for more information.

MEASUREMENT

How to Navigate Hydrosat's Irriwatch Portal

If you missed the Irriwatch Portal Webinar presented by Hydrosat on February 12, 2026, you can view the presentation here:

[IrriWatch Webinar](#)

Enter this passcode to access the presentation: vaf.23ab

The screenshot displays the IrriWatch portal interface. At the top left, it features the Madera County logo and the IrriWatch logo, which includes the text "Powered by Hydrosat (USA)". The main content area is titled "CONTENT" in large green letters. Below this title is a list of eight numbered items, each with a blue square icon containing a white number:

- 01 How do I log in?
- 02 How do I update my information?
- 03 How do I set up my account for the first time?
- 04 How do I view my account details?
- 05 How do I see my water usage?
- 06 How do I download my reports?
- 07 How do I view my maps?
- 08 Who do I contact if I have questions?

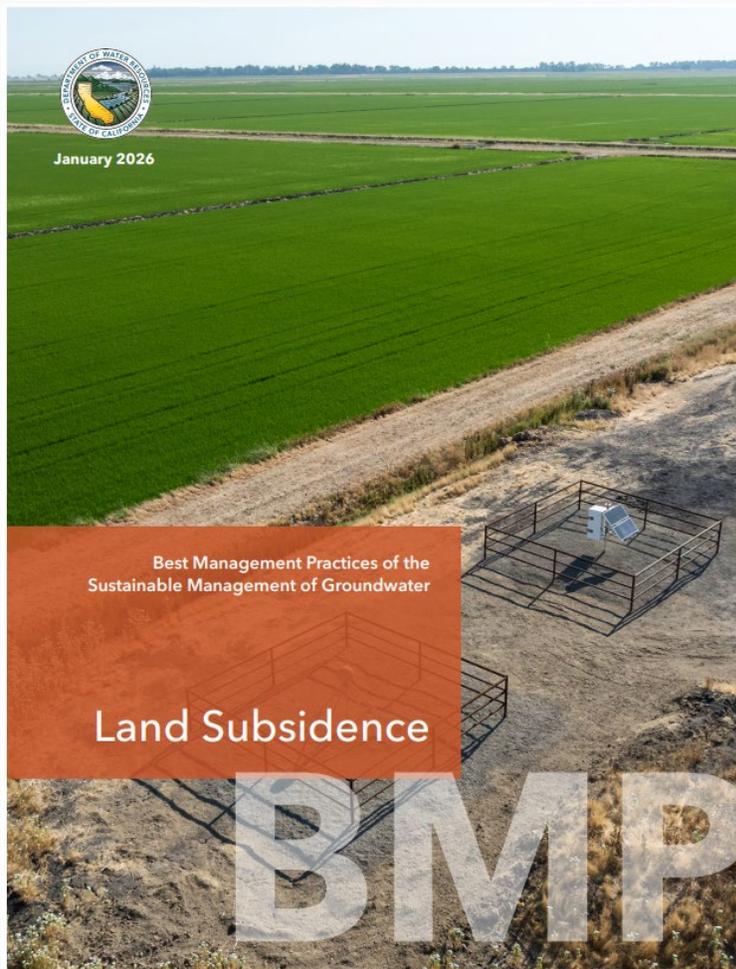
To the left of the list is a preview of a map showing a color-coded area with a legend titled "ETAW". The legend has six color-coded entries with corresponding numerical values: 0.00 (red), 6.782 (orange), 13.564 (yellow), 20.345 (light green), 27.127 (green), and 33.909 (dark green). The map itself shows a landscape with these colors overlaid. At the bottom right of the content area, there are three blue arrow icons pointing right.

Click the image above to view a guide to accessing and navigating the portal.
For more information visit our [measurement webpage](#).

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



The Department of Water Resources has released the [Best Management Practices for Land Subsidence](#) document.

Agave Training Event Rescheduled

The Agave Training has been rescheduled, please see below for an updated schedule and information on how to register.

Professional Agave Training California

Event Rescheduled



Learn more and strengthen your skills in agave cultivation

Agave as
unique in the
whole plant
world



Feb 26

Soil Health and
Regenerative
Agriculture



March 5

Crop
Establishment
and Field
Monitoring



March 12

Propagation,
Pruning &
Integrated Pest
Management



March 21

FIELD DAY PRACTICE March 20, 21
Orientation Session – February 19 at 6:00 PM

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources

MADERA
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

UC DAVIS
WATER
ANAGEMENT
LAB

Registration Fee: USD 150
Scholarship Opportunities Available



[Click here to Register](#)



Zoom

Madera Community College

This program is designed to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and practical skills on agave cultivation, sustainability practices, and value-added opportunities within the agave industry.

The training will be offered in **both English and Spanish**, ensuring

accessibility for a broad and diverse audience across California.

If you are interested, please click on the flyer or the button below to register.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Si está interesado, seleccione el botón de abajo para registrarse.

[Folleto en Español](#)

[Formulario de Registro en Español](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to
angel.reyna@maderacollege.edu.

Pollinator Opportunity

Farmer-to-Farmer Collaboration

Get Money to Create and Maintain Pollinator Habitat

Help your farm, dairy, or ranch while building connected habitat for California's pollinators

The RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program) Farmer-to-Farmer Collaboration program is looking for enthusiastic producers interested in receiving financial and technical support for implementing on-farm practices that support pollinators in California. We are offering contracts to distribute over **\$1,000,000** to California's farmers and ranchers to implement pollinator habitat.



Pollinators can provide significant benefits to CA producers: increased pollination efficacy, more cost effective pest control, improved soil health and water retention, erosion control, carbon sequestration, enhanced land stewardship, and more.

Eligible Counties:

Fresno
Madera
Merced
Monterey
Napa
San Luis Obispo
San Joaquin
Santa Barbara
Sonoma
Stanislaus



Eligible Practices for Reimbursement:

- Cover Crops
- Conservation Cover
- Wildlife Habitat and Range Planting
- Hedgerow Planting
- Prescribed Grazing
- Micro-Irrigation
- Integrated Pest Management
- Tree-Shrub and Brush Establishment and Management

Producers can apply for more than one practice!

Become a Participating Producer!

If you are interested in supporting bees and other pollinators, enhancing your operation, and collaborating with fellow farmers, please scan the QR Code and share with your neighbors!



Funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP): Farmer-to-Farmer Collaboration - Increasing Pollinators Across Diverse California Farms and Ranches.

Collaborating Partners



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If you have any questions about funding opportunities or the application, please email agriculture@pollinator.org or call 209-692-0307.



The Agricultural Water Center at UC Davis is conducting a research survey to understand current perspectives and decision-making related to **winter cover cropping in California pistachio orchards**. We are inviting growers, farm managers, and crop advisors/consultants to participate.

The survey is **anonymous, voluntary**, and takes **about 15–20 minutes** to complete. Results will help support future research and outreach efforts in the pistachio industry.

Please scan or click the QR code below to begin the survey:



[Click Here to Begin Survey](#)

CONTACT US

For questions, please contact your Water Resources Specialist directly, call us at (559) 662-8015, email ETmeasurement@maderacounty.com, visit our [website](#), or [schedule an appointment](#).
