



February 23, 2026

To: Board of Directors, Madera County GSA

Re: Request for Review of Domestic Well Mitigation Program and Fees for 2025-2026

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Madera County GSA Directors,

In August of 2025, the Board of Directors of the MCGSA took action to levy a \$59 GSP Project Fee for domestic well mitigation on the MCGSA enrolled irrigated acres. At the time of this action, there was much discussion regarding governance of the program, the program requirements, and the level of the fee for the program. The MCGSA committed to a review of the financials of the domestic well mitigation program in April of 2026 to provide a sufficient review period prior to the 2026-2027 property tax roll statements being issued in July of 2026. This commitment was made in order to determine at what level the GSP Project Fee should be assessed for the 2026-2027 property tax cycle.

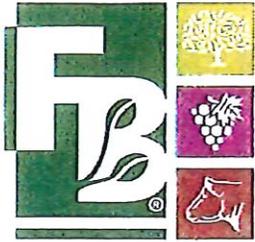
The Madera County Farm Bureau is requesting the review of the MCGSA domestic well mitigation program be conducted no later April 2026 with the first level of review at the March MCGSA Committee. This review should include but not be limited to:

- the current program requirements for acceptance
- application example
- number of vetted applicants with submitted applications
- funds collected to date
- funds expected to be collected by April 10, 2026, property tax collection date
- funds expected to be collected with the overallocation usage fines
- funds dispersed to date with categorization
- expected amount of funds in the program as of May 1, 2026

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Please contact Madera County Farm Bureau President Laura Gutile, or Executive Director Christina Beckstead, if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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