



# Background

- May - Issued RFP for measurement
  - Seven proposals were received
- July - Public presentations at the GSA committee
  - Questions collected from growers after public presentations
  - Grower review period until end of July:
- August – Short update to GSA Committee
- September – GSA Committee presentation with a staff recommendation based on grower feedback
  - 30% response rate representing 35,000 acres
- October – Contract negotiation
- November – GSA Committee and Board of Directors
- Target date to begin on January 1, 2026



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# Key Functionality

- Track water usage from any remote sensed and metered data source
- Account for available water supply, including allocations, recharge, and other credits
- Visualize water usage at the field, parcel, and account scales with grower-facing dashboards
- Integrate with meter data
- Generate mail-ready usage statements and bills

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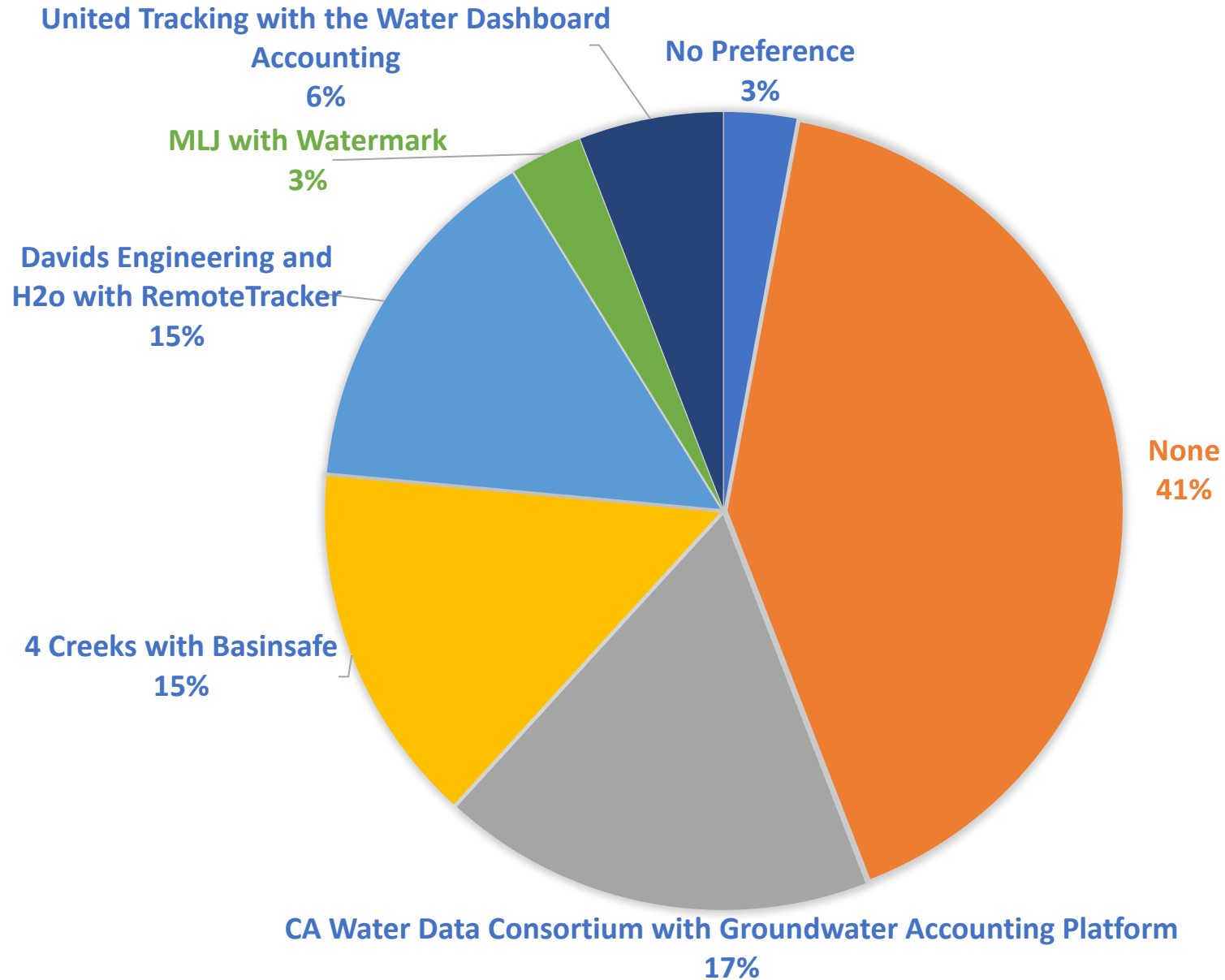
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# Grower Questionnaire, Question #3

WHICH ACCOUNTING PLATFORM DO YOU PREFER?



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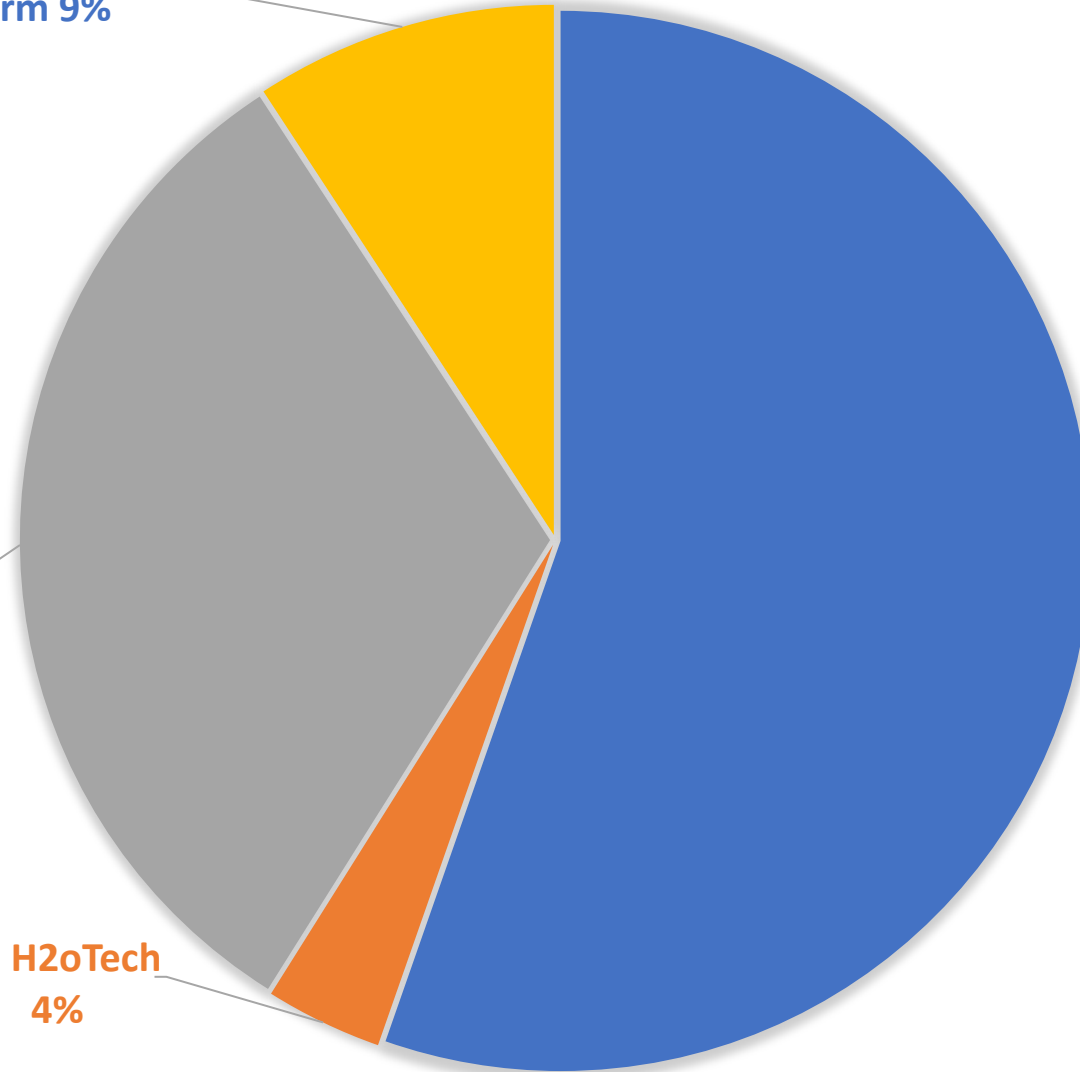
# GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM QUESTIONNAIRE BY NUMBER OF APN

I do not want an accounting  
Platform 9%

CA Water  
Data  
Consortium  
32%

DE H2oTech  
4%

4 Creeks  
55%



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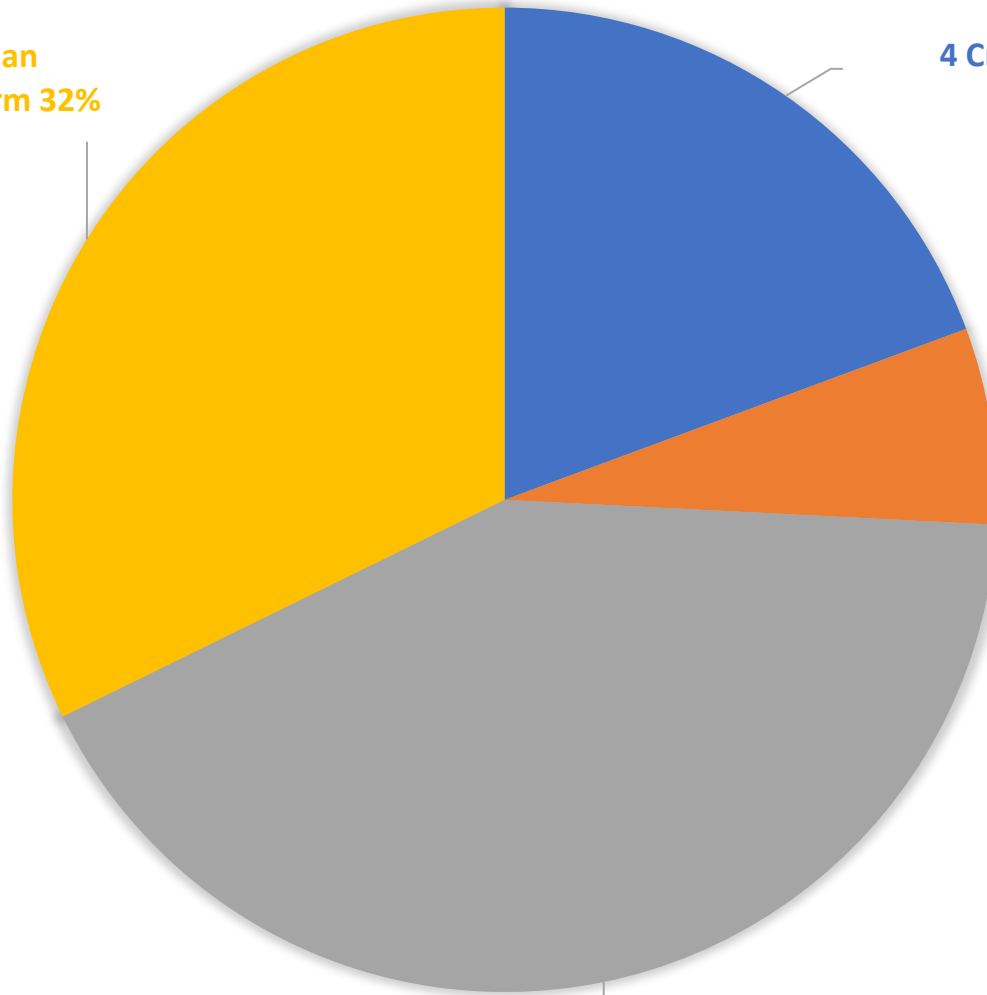


## GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM QUESTIONNAIRE BY FARM UNIT

I do not want an  
accounting platform 32%

4 Creeks, 19%

DE H2oTech, 7%



CA Water Data Consortium, 42%



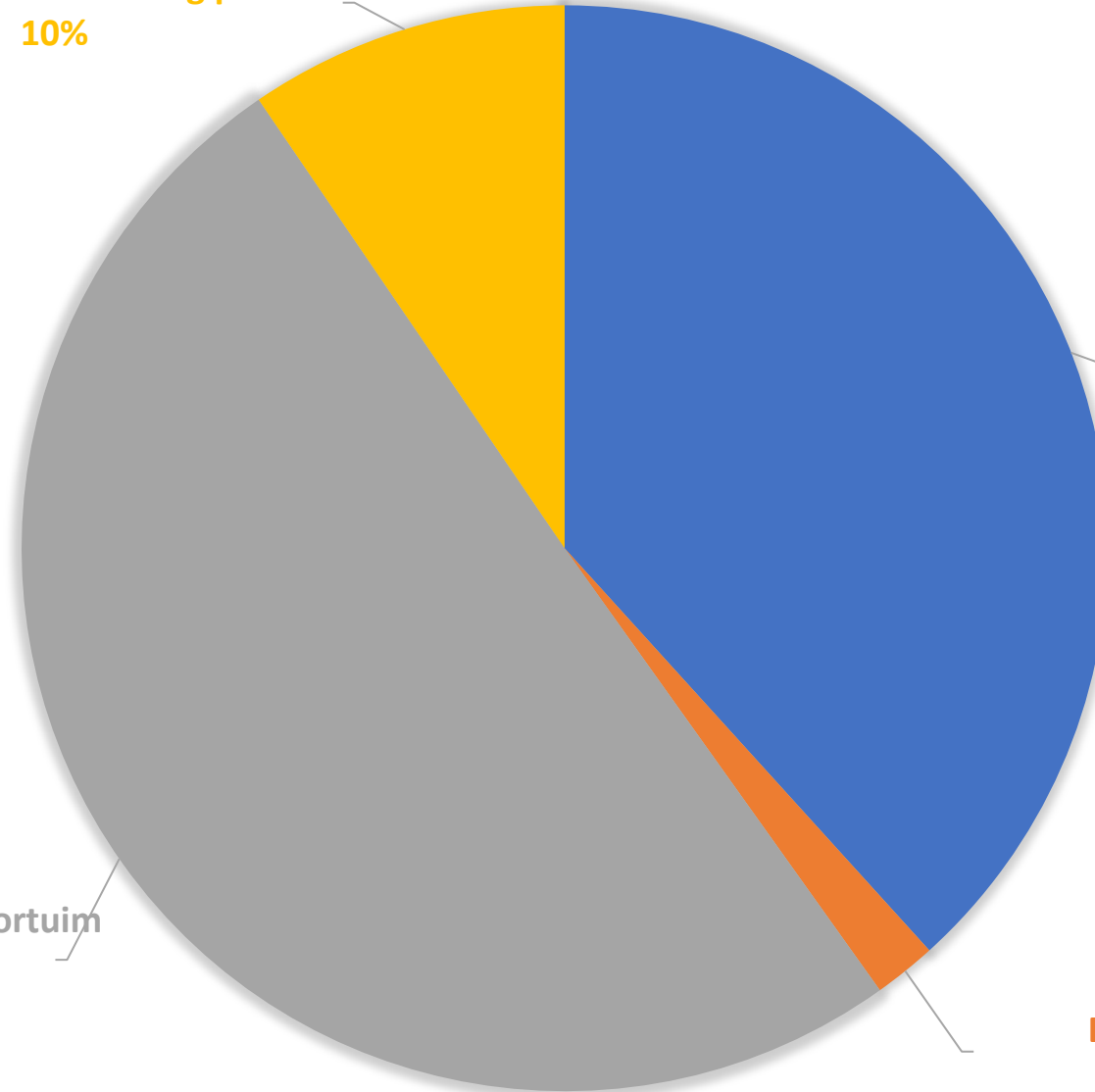
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## GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM QUESTIONNAIRE BY ACREAGE

I do not want an accounting platform  
10%



4 Creeks  
38%

CA Water Consortuim  
50%

DE H2o Tech  
2%



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# Next Steps

- Significant opposition to the groundwater accounting platform despite educational efforts and presentations by potential vendors
- Conflicting responses in terms of top choice
- Reference checks suggested that base cost escalated quickly when customized “it’s not plug and play”
- Staff recommendation: Wait a year and revisit.



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