

Subbasin Announcements

In January, the Coordination Committee and Technical Working Group of Delta-Mendota Subbasin focused on confirming the historic and current water budget results for the Subbasin. Each GSP group provided finalized historic and current water budgets and the Woodard & Curran team, led by Leslie Dumas, assembled the individual results to form a collective Subbasin-wide historic and current water budget. Iterations of the water budgets were developed and reviewed by each GSP group and by the Coordination Committee and its Technical Working Group to verify the results.

A formalized coordinated task list and project schedule was adopted by the Coordination Committee this month. This schedule is intended to ensure continued progress within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin's GSP development and to support Subbasin-wide collaboration as needed.

The Technical Working Group has also been developing projected water budget results, which will inform the projects and management actions agencies may develop to address deficits.

The Subbasin is hosting a series of public workshops this month. This round of workshops will provide community members with an overview of SGMA, results of the confirmed historic and current water budgets, and an opportunity to discuss results or other topics with their respective GSP group representatives. Guided by Kirsten Pringle from Stantec, the Communications Working Group has developed a presentation and discussion materials in English and Spanish for the technical representatives to share water budget results with the workshop attendees.

Our Timeline



Upcoming Workshops and Meetings

Delta-Mendota Winter 2019 Workshop
Los Banos College Greens Building
Tuesday, February 19
4:00 - 6:00 PM
1815 Scripps Drive, Los Banos, CA

Delta-Mendota Winter 2019 Workshop
Patterson City Hall
Wednesday, February 20
4:00 - 6:00 PM
1 Plaza Circle, Patterson, CA

Joint Workshop of the Coordination Committee and Technical Working Group
Monday, March 11
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
842 6th St, Los Banos, CA

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



NORTHERN &
CENTRAL
DELTA-
MENDOTA

In January, the Northern & Central GSP group:

- Worked on finalizing the Historic and Current Water Budget
- Began development of Projected Water Budgets and identifying Projects & Management Actions to include in the Projected Water Budget
- Developed Draft Sustainability Indicators, including Minimum Thresholds and Measurable Objectives
- Began development of the Preliminary Monitoring Network

In February, the Northern & Central GSP group will:

- Finalize and adopt Historic and Current Water Budgets in early February
- Finalize all Projected Water Budgets by end of February, including those with Climate Change Factors and Projects & Management Actions
- Continue development of Sustainability Indicators, including Minimum Thresholds and Measurable Objectives
- Continue development of the Preliminary Monitoring Network and Monitoring Protocols
- Publish Public Drafts of the Governance & Administration, HCM, and Plan Area sections for public review/comment

FARMERS
WATER DISTRICT

In January, the Farmers GSP group:

- Prepared draft historical and current GSP water budgets
- Assisted with basin-wide preparation of groundwater elevation contour maps
- Coordination efforts on development of projected water budget baseline with and without climate change factors
- Finalized draft groundwater dependent ecosystem map
- Preparation of draft basin setting section for Farmers Water District



In January, the Grassland GSP group:

- Finalized historic and current water budgets.
- Finalized groundwater dependent ecosystem mapping.
- Established locations for groundwater elevation and water quality monitoring network.



In January, the SJREC GSP Group:

- Held meetings between SJREC GSA and partner GSA's to discuss Projected Water Budgets

In February, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:

- Draft Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC)
- Update the Data Management System (DMS)
- Draft Monitoring Network



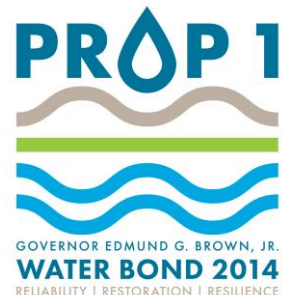
In January, the Aliso GSP group continued:

- Organizing and digitizing data for inclusion in future DMS
- Reviewing water budget for coordination with Neighboring GSA
- Evaluating Sustainable management criteria
- Drafting chapters of GSP



In January, the Fresno GSP group:

- Prepared draft historical and current GSP water budgets
- Assisted with basin-wide preparation of groundwater elevation contour maps
- Coordination efforts on development of projected water budget baseline with and without climate change factors
- Identified data gaps in southern portion of GSA
- Development of draft basin setting section for Fresno County GSP



Questions? Contact your local groundwater sustainability agency or send an email to dmsgma@sldmwa.org

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