

## September 2019 Newsletter

## **Subbasin Announcements**

The Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Groups within the Delta-Mendota Subbasin are in the final stages of preparing their draft GSPs. Some GSP groups have released their draft GSP for public review, and have initiated the public notice of adoption period prior to final approval and adoption of their GSP. All six GSP groups are on track to adopt and submit their GSPs by the January 31, 2020 deadline for the Subbasin.

In mid-August, the Coordination Committee approved the Common Chapter and eight Technical Memoranda, which will accompany the individual GSPs and Coordination Agreement for the Subbasin. These sections provide an overview of the shared approaches and data used within the six GSPs.

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin is continuing to establish and pursue opportunities to discuss its GSPs with neighboring subbasins. Recent meetings were held with representatives from Chowchilla Subbasin, Madera Subbasin, and the McMullin Area GSA within the Kings Subbasin. As more draft GSPs are released, the Delta-Mendota Subbasin aims to continue to coordinate with neighboring subbasins to review the objectives set forth in their GSPs and to discuss overall approaches for implementation.

At this time, representatives from each GSP group are determining the process for developing the first Annual Reports for Subbasin, which will be completed by April 1, 2020. A series of meetings was held throughout August and the beginning of September to further refine the GSP groups' data management system in preparation for Annual Report development.





## **Upcoming Meetings**

Technical Working Group Wednesday, September 25 1:00 – 3:00 PM 842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA Coordination Committee Monday, October 14 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM 842 6<sup>th</sup> St, Los Banos, CA

Technical Working Group Tuesday, October 15 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 842 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Banos, CA



## Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



In August, the North-Central Group completed:

- Completed the draft GSP for internal review
- Compiled References and Technical Studies used to develop the NCDM GSP

The Northern & Central Region GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

Post the Public Draft GSP for public review



Farmers Water District GSP Group completed the following activities in August:

- Completed draft GSP Farmers Water District GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:
- Preparing draft GSP for public review



In August, the SJREC GSP Group:

- Sent the notice of public hearings to adopt the GSP to the Cities and Counties
- Worked on annual report format
- Worked on the development of the Data Management System (DMS) for the Subbasin

In September, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:

- Prepare data requests in support of the Annual Report
- Coordinate regional sustainability with neighboring subbasins



In August, the Grassland GSP Group completed the following activities:

- Completed Preliminary drafts of all chapters
- GGSA and/or County review started for preliminary drafts of Chapters 1, 4, 5, and 3
- Chapters 2, 6, and 7 undergoing final formatting
- Continued Coordination with Merced County regarding GSP development



In August, the Fresno GSP Group completed the following activities:

- Completed draft GSP The Fresno GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:
- Preparing draft GSP for public review



The Aliso GSP Group's recent and upcoming activities include:

- Preliminary draft GSP is undergoing GSA review
- Considerations are developing for implementation funding
- Engaged in interbasin discussion with Chowchilla/Madera Basins



