DELTA-MENDOTA SGMA

November 2019 Newsletter

Subbasin Announcements

This month, representatives from the Delta-Mendota Subbasin continued to coordinate with groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) groups in adjacent subbasins. These meetings have allowed members from the Delta-Mendota Subbasin's six GSPs and from bordering subbasins' GSPs to further explain contents and development approaches within their respective Plans. Representatives from the Delta-Mendota Subbasin will continue to coordinate with adjacent subbasins and GSP groups prior to and through GSP implementation, which will begin for many neighboring subbasins in February 2020.

A coordinated application for the Round 3 Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant was submitted earlier this month. This application seeks to support a Subbasin-wide well census and inventory, development of a subsidence study at two identified locations along the Delta-Mendota Canal, and reimbursement for individual development costs for each of the six GSP groups.

Members of each of the six GSP groups continued to refine the Delta-Mendota Subbasin's data management system and provide guidance as it is finalized. The data management system will support the development of the first Annual Report for each of the six GSP groups, which are due by April 1, 2020. These reports will provide context for each GSP group's progress toward the groundwater sustainability objectives set forth in each GSP.



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Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



In October, the Northern & Central GSP Group:

- Review comments on the Public Draft GSP
- Prepare to respond to comments on the Public Draft GSP

To be completed in November:

• Review and address comments on Public Draft GSP

In October, the SJREC GSP Group:

- Met with the Chowchilla and Madera Subbasins to discuss their respective GSPs and the impacts to the SJREC area
- Requested information for the first annual report
 In November, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:
- Work on the Annual Report
- Continue regional coordination with neighboring subbasins to ensure sustainability across subbasin boundary lines

Aliso GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

- Continued development on internal GSP DMS and coordination with Delta-Mendota Subbasin DMS
- Beginning Annual Report preparation
- Performed preliminary water level inventory for Annual Reporting
- Considerations made for project funding
- Public Hearing for consideration of GSP adoption scheduled for December 19, 2019

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



Farmers Water District GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

- Compilation of historic data for GSP annual reporting
- Review of adjacent GSPs



Grassland GSP Group's recent and upcoming activities include:

- The draft Grassland GSP was released on October 29th and is out for a public review and comment period until November 29th
- The draft GSP can be accessed online here



The Fresno GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

- Compilation of historic data for GSP annual reporting
- Review of adjacent GSPs



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