MENDOTA SGMA

December 2019 Newsletter

Subbasin Announcements

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin is in its final month before each of the six groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs) must be submitted to the Department of Water Resources (DWR). Many groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) held public hearings in December, or are planning to do so in early January, to adopt their final GSP. Representatives from each GSP group are now focusing on uploading the contents of their GSP to the DWR SGMA Portal to complete the GSP submission by January 31, 2020.

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSP groups are now discussing their transition into GSP implementation, which will begin following GSP submission. The GSP groups will continue to coordinate through their implementation efforts.

This month the six GSP groups also continued to refine the Delta-Mendota Subbasin data management system and further develop each GSP's first Annual Report. In early December, representatives from the Coordination Committee and Technical Working Group met to develop groundwater contour maps which will be incorporated into the first Annual Reports.

The San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority also recently submitted an application on behalf of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin for Facilitation Support Services through DWR. If awarded, this program will support the Subbasin's ongoing interbasin coordination into the beginning of GSP implementation.

Our Timeline

Fall 2018: Public Workshop Winter 2019: Public Workshop Spring 2019: Public Workshop

Summer/Fall 2019: Public Draft GSPs Released

Aug – Dec: Develop HCM and Water Budget Dec – Feb: Develop Sustainable Management Criteria Feb – Apr: Identify GSP Projects and Management Actions

Apr – Aug: Prepare Public Draft GSPs Sept - Oct: Public Comment on GSPs

Oct – Nov: Prepare Final GSPs Dec – Jan: Adopt GSPs

2018

2019

2020

We are here

Upcoming Meetings

Coordination Committee
Monday, January 13
9:30 AM— 12:00 PM
842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA

Technical Working Group Tuesday, January 21 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA Deadline for Delta-Mendota Subbasin
GSP Submissions
Friday, January 31



Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Group Updates



San Joaquin River

Exchange

Contractors

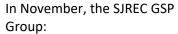
GSP Group

In November, the Northern & Central GSP Group:

- Reviewed comments on the Public Draft GSP
- Prepared to respond to comments on the Public Draft GSP
- Began preparation to finalize and adopt GSP

To be completed in December:

- Review and address comments on Public Draft GSP
- Continue preparation to finalize and adopt GSP



- Worked on the first Annual Report
- Attended regional coordination workshops with neighboring subbasins

In December, the SJREC GSP Group plans to:

 Adopt the GSP and start uploading to the SGMA portal



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

- Review of adjacent GSPs
- Annual Report preparation



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Grassland GSP Group's recent and upcoming activities include:

- Adoption of the Grassland GSP
- Preparing for GSP submittal to DWR in January



Aliso GSP Group's current and upcoming activities include:

- Continued development on internal GSP DMS and coordination with Delta-Mendota Subbasin DMS
- Continued Annual Report preparation
- Considerations made for project funding
- Continued review of received GSP comments
- Public Hearing for consideration of GSP adoption scheduled for December 19, 2019



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

- Review of adjacent GSPs
- Annual Report preparation
- · Stakeholder outreach meeting





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

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