



Notice of Public Hearing and Adoption

Revised Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Plan Delta-Mendota Subbasin

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In accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), California Water Code Section 10728.4, the Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GGSA) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of a Revised Grassland Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GGSP) at a joint meeting of the Grassland Water District, Grassland Resource Conservation District, and Grassland GSA to be held on Tuesday July 12, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. The GGSA is hereby providing notice to all interested persons.

Due to the ongoing public health emergency associated with COVID-19, interested members of the public are requested to participate in the hearing virtually, by conference call. A copy of the meeting agenda with conference call information can be found here: <https://gwdwater.org/board-meeting-notice/>. Those who wish to attend the hearing in person should contact the GGSA in advance at (209) 826-5188 or jwright@gwdwater.org to make arrangements that will allow for safe attendance.

The GGSA has consulted with the County of Merced regarding the Revised GGSP. The Merced County Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MCDMGSA) will also hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Revised GGSP, currently scheduled for Tuesday July 19, 2022. More information can be found here: <https://www.countyofmerced.com/AgendaCenter>

The draft Revised GGSP has been published on the GGSA website and can be found here: <https://gwdwater.org/sustainability-agency/>. The draft Revised GGSP has been provided in an accessible format and includes Appendix G, which contains a "track changes" version of the Revised GGSP and Common Chapter for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin. To respond to deficiencies identified by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) regarding the Delta-Mendota Subbasin's Groundwater Sustainability Plans, the following revisions were made:

- Water budget components were revised to reflect the coordinated data and methodologies within the Subbasin. A water budget "cross-walk" was used to tie the original water budget definitions to the coordinated, standardized water budget definitions.
- Sustainable Management Criteria were revised for each Sustainability Indicator at each Representative Monitoring Site using common data and coordinated methods.

All comments received before or during the GGSA public hearing will be considered by the GGSA. In addition, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) will provide a public comment period, in which interested persons are encouraged to participate. After the adopted Revised GGSP is submitted to DWR it should be available for public comment on DWR's SGMA Portal website, found here:

<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/gsp/preview/38>