

Subbasin Announcements

The Delta-Mendota Subbasin continues to conduct monitoring activities at representative sites for seasonal high and low groundwater level data and annual groundwater quality and subsidence data. The current dry year has highlighted the importance of coordinated and timely monitoring efforts. Groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) in the Subbasin have emphasized their interest in collaborating with landowners to collect data for SGMA reporting purposes and to provide information to landowners on groundwater trends.

GSAs and member agencies collected water quality samples at representative monitoring sites this summer. GSAs are currently collecting seasonal low groundwater level data at representative sites. These data will be incorporated into the next Annual Report.

Subbasin representatives continue to discuss the process for reviewing new well permit applications. Some counties in the Subbasin are considering updates to their well permit application procedures and are discussing paths forward with local GSAs. Contact your local GSA or county government office for additional information on well permitting processes in your area.

Subbasin representatives continue to participate in inter-basin coordination meetings with members from neighboring subbasins to discuss regional coordination and groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) implementation efforts. These meetings are supported through the Subbasin's Facilitation Support Services (FSS) program with the Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Each GSP Group is finalizing its well census and inventory project, which aims to identify well locations, depths, and construction information for use and monitoring. The Subbasin's subsidence characterization study is progressing. This study seeks to identify critical infrastructure locations within the Subbasin and compile subsidence and water level data to locate areas of concern for future subsidence impacts. The well census and subsidence projects are supported by funding from the Subbasin's Proposition 68 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) grant.



Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Seasonal Low Water Level
Monitoring Window
September 1 – October 31

Coordination Committee
Quarterly Meeting
Monday, Dec 13th: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Visit deltamendota.org for current and upcoming meeting information