North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 3-11-2022

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1. Call to Order
   - Special Teleconference Instructions
   - Roll Call

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SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19

Given the meeting restrictions created to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the NKGSA has transitioned to having its meeting via teleconference only including public participation and providing public comment for all NKGSA Advisory Committee meetings until notified otherwise. There will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting.

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Written and Verbal Comments

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Advisory Committee and will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the meeting under Agenda Item No. 4 and following each agenda item discussion. No prior arrangements are required to be able to make public comment but comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

Written Comments can also be provided up to one hour prior to the scheduled meeting. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be read onto the record during the public comment portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions but will be made part of the record of proceedings.

7. Administrative

a. Discussion/Possible Action – Updated Advisory Committee Roster (Chauhan)

Each	Name	Alternate 1	Comments
City of Clovis	Mr. Scott Redelfs	Mr. Paul Armendariz	Chair
Fresno Irrigation District	Mr. Adam Claes	Mr. Bill Stretch	Vice-Chair
Garfield Irrigation District	Mr. Nick Keller	Ms. Lauren Layne	
Bakman Water Company	Mr. Tim Bakman	Mr. Shay Bakman	
Biola CSD	Mr. Peter Cerna	Ms. Cruz Ramos Mr. Jerry Jones	
International Water District	Mr. Shawn Stevinson		
City of Kerman	Mr. John Jansons	Mr. Jerry Jones	
City of Fresno	Mr. Brock Buche	Mr. Dejan Pavic	
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2. Discussion/Possible Action – NKGSA Resolution 22-05: Resolution of the Advisory Committee of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency – Resolution Continuing Advisory Committee Authority to Hold Virtual Meetings Pursuant to AB361

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3. Public Presentation

4. Approval of Minutes:
   - a. Discussion/Possible Action – February 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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5. Financial Report:
   - a. Discussion/Possible Action – Expense Reports – January 2022
   - b. Discussion/Possible Action – Financial Statements through Jan. 31, 2021
   - c. Discussion – Member Agency Participation Account Balances (Hailey/Chauhan)
     - Fiscal Workgroup met to consider options.
       - Preferred Option – Credit member agency balances towards their FY 2022-2023 Participation Invoice and consider fully funding the legal reserve.

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6. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samelian)

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Kings Basin Update

- Grants:
  - $4.8M DWR SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1 Projects Underway (FID and Kerman in North Kings)
  - $7.6M DWR SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 2 – DWR staff approval
    - Projects from Consolidated, James, Laguna and Fresno ID
    - Anticipate signing contract by May and starting work as early as this summer
  - DWR Planning Grant - Continuing to gather well construction information on RMWs
- Preparing Annual Report (WY Oct 2020-Sep 2021). Due 4/1/2022
  - Planning outreach associated with annual report and new $7.6M grant
- Coordination of GSP Revisions
  - Work progressing on all four deficiencies
    - Focused on addressing water level SMC. Will address changes with coordinated group later in March
    - Subsidence, water quality and Interconnected SW changes are also progressing
  - Still targeting revised GSPs to GSAs in June for adoption in July and submit to State by July 27th

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Recommendation: That the Advisory Committee approve the updated official roster dated March 11, 2022.

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b. Discussion – NKGSA Board Seat 7 – At Large – Director Kyle Moeller (Chauhan)

- Director Kyle Moeller – Fowler Packing – Sr. Irrigation Specialist
- 1st Alternate – Chuck Rodriguez – Biola CSD Board President
- 2nd Alternate – Moises Ortiz – Malaga County Water District

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7. Administrative

c. 2021 Annual Report

- Accomplishments Between October 2020 – September 2021

Outreach	Policies	Other
Domestic Well Owner Guidance and Outreach	New Well Review Policy – Jan. 2021: Review of over 400 well permit applications for new wells.	150 Acres of Recharge Basins Built; 20 Additional Acres in Progress.
School Outreach	Mitigation Policy In Progress	Grant Funds for Lyons Park
Social Media	Updated Project List for GSP	Construction Info on RMW
Improved Website		Started Boundary Flow Study

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8. Workgroup Updates and Actions

8.a. Technical Workgroup

Reconvened Technical Committee – Technical Workgroup

- First Meeting – February 4, 2022
- Chair/Lead: Adam Claes (FID)
- Purpose: Review suggested changes to GSP and provide feedback on proposed revisions.
- Monthly Meetings Scheduled
  - March 4th Meeting Cancelled

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8.b. Policy Workgroup

Agency Annual Reporting:

Requested Information

- Agency Reports – Due February 28, 2021
- Water Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021
- Received Reports from All Agencies

- Mitigation Policy:
  - March/April 2022: Policy Workgroup Meetings
  - April 8, 2022: Presentation to Advisory Committee
  - April 28, 2022: Potential Action by Board of Directors

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9. Member Agency Reports

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8. Water Operations Report (Claes/Irwin/Burrow/Stretch)
   a. Water Operations Update

As of March 10, 2022:

- Pine Flat Storage: 330,000 AF (68% of normal for date)
- Pre-Project @ Piedra: 727 cfs
- FID Entitlement: 354 cfs
- FID Pine Flat Storage: 108,000 AF
- Total FID Diversions: 60 cfs (Kings), 15 cfs (CVP)

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Kings Snow Conditions as of March 10, 2022:

- DWR Bulletin 120 Forecasts:
  - March 1: 62% average A-J Runoff (on Feb 1: 87%)
- NWS CNRFC Runoff Forecast: 59% of average A-J runoff
- Snow sensors – 62% of April 1 avg (41% this time last year)

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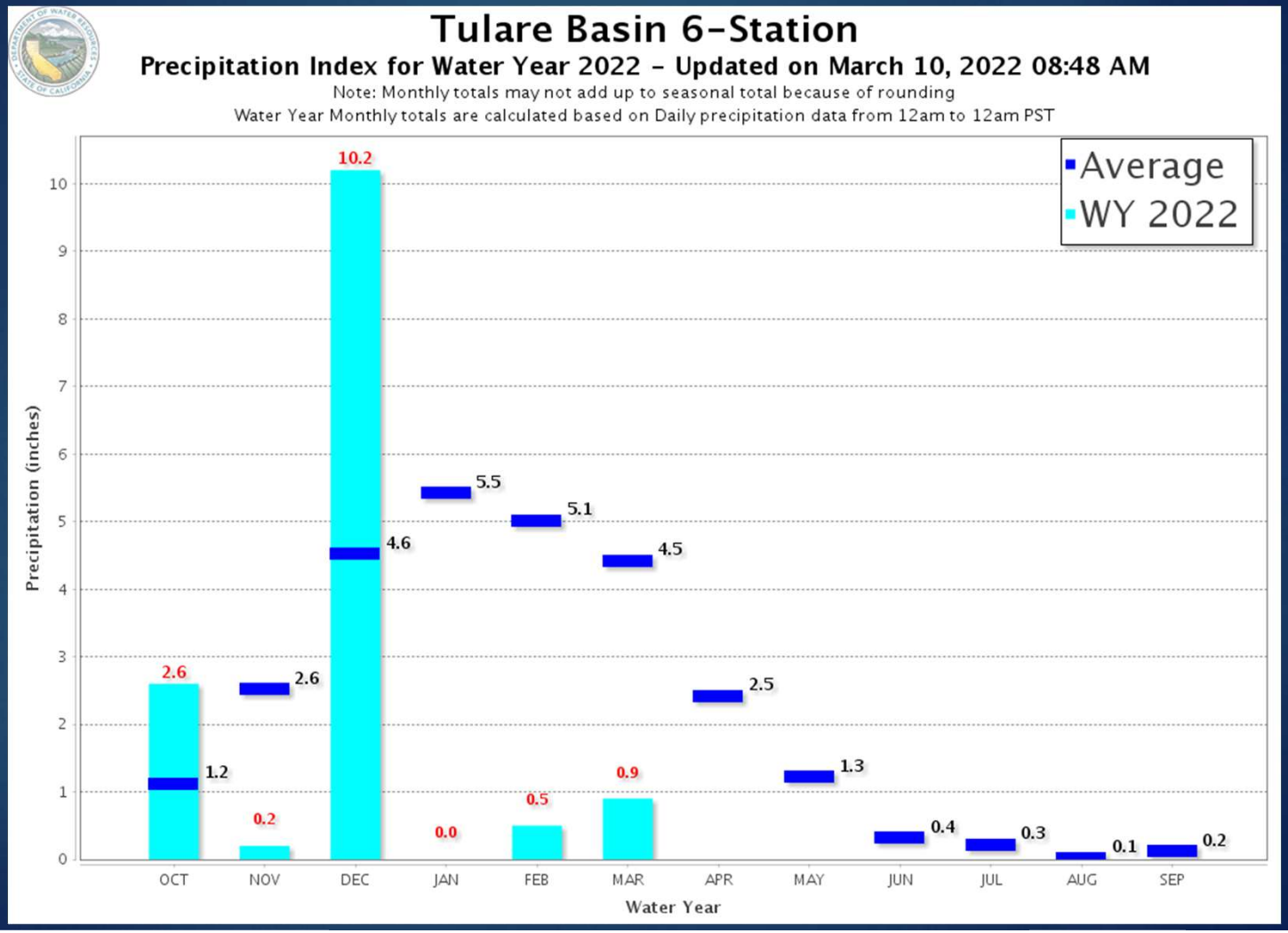
8.a Water Operations Report (Claes/Irwin/Stretch)

2021-22 CVP & San Joaquin River:

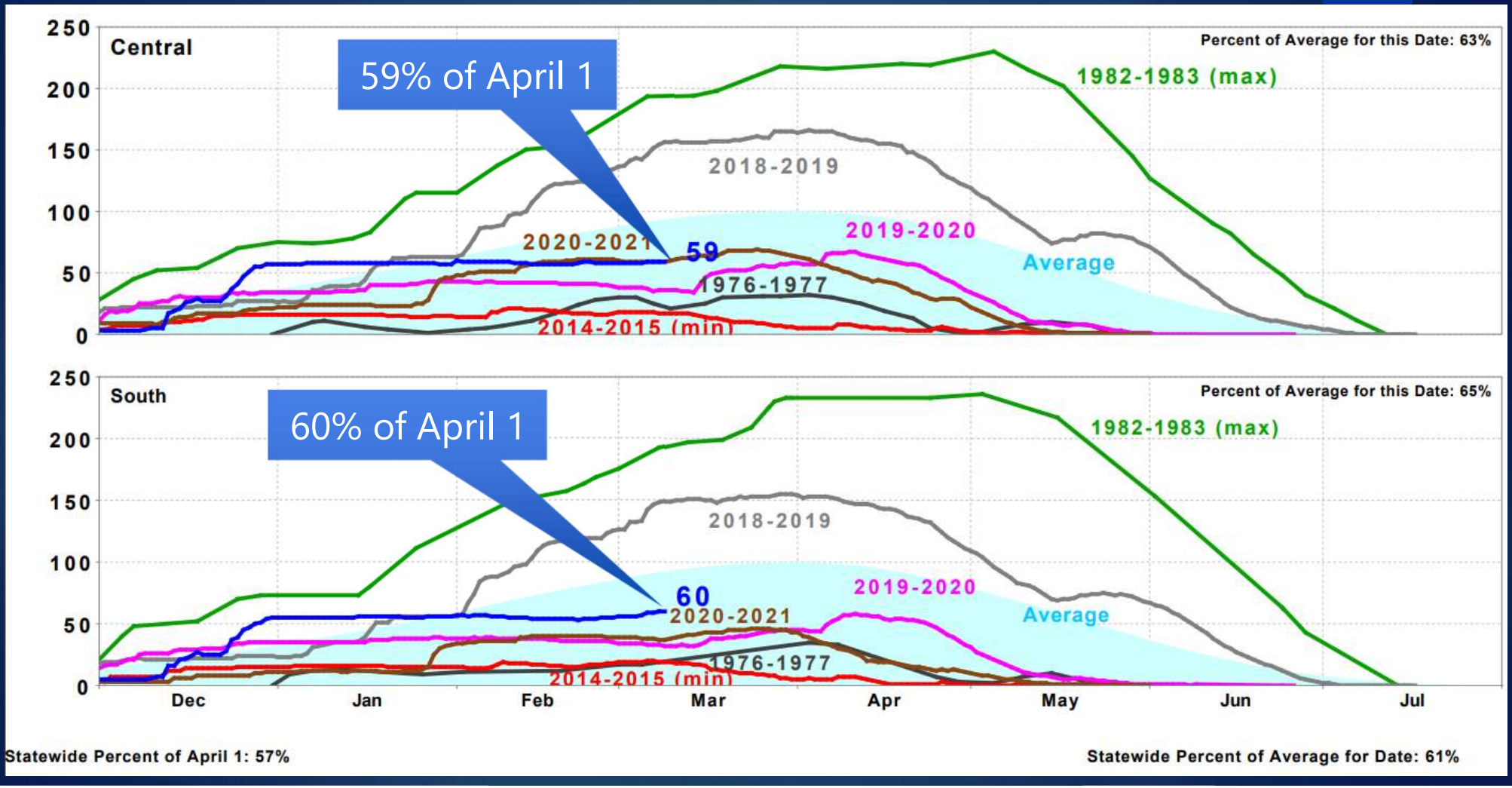
- Friant Class 1 allocation at 15% (Feb 23)
- High likelihood of Exchange Contractor call on water
- Millerton Storage: 280k AF (was 354k AF on Jan 1)

North & South of Delta Ag: 0%

Tulare Basin Precipitation

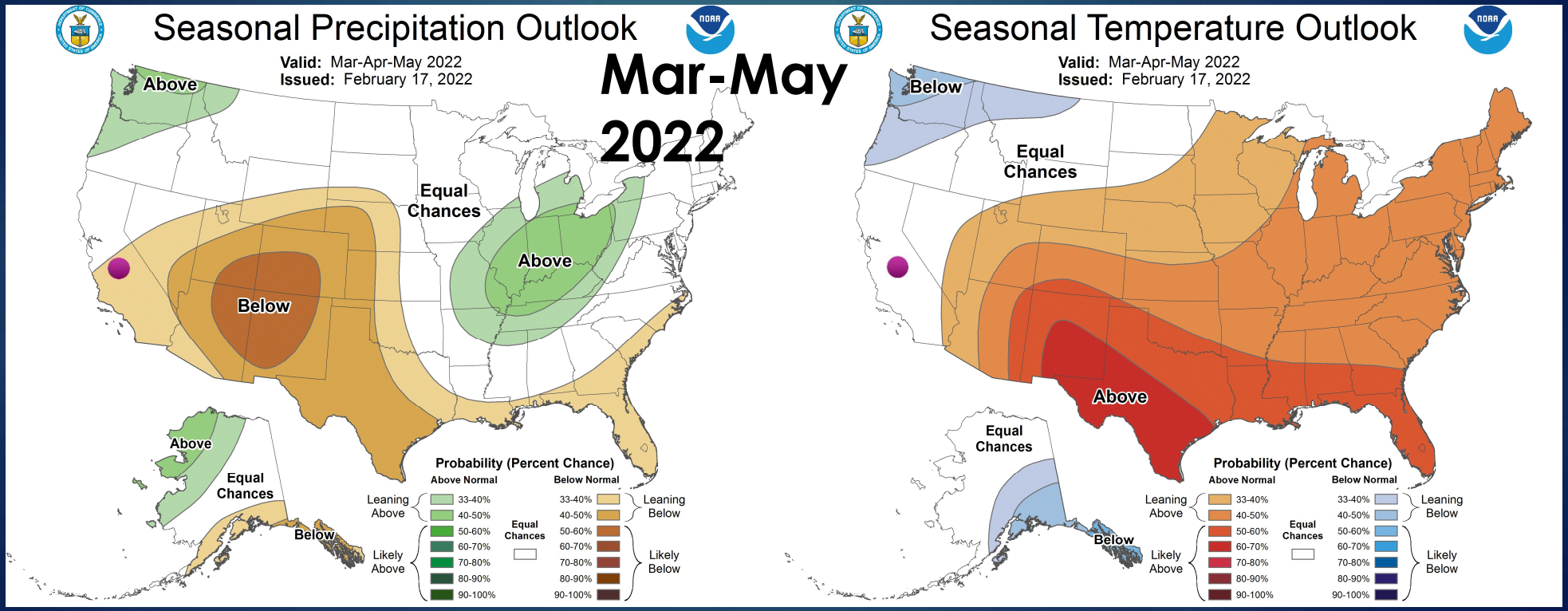


Snow Water Content – March. 10, 2022



8. Long-Term Forecasts

- The Jan charts assumed "equal chances" for February



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10. Executive Officer Update

10. EO Update

a. DWR Prop 68 Grant Project Update

- Savory Pond Project
  - N/W Lincoln & Chestnut
  - Construction Nearing Completion

10.b. Outreach – External Affairs

Speaking Engagements:

- March 7 – FAACT Class – SGMA Compliance
- April 2 – WELL Conference – Reedley – SGMA Panel Discussion
- April 4 – Women for Agriculture Meeting - Fresno

- Landowner Discussions
- AEM Press Release – 3/10/2022
- Grower Resource Flier

10.c. Representative Monitoring Network

10.d. Miscellaneous

- Ball Ranch Managed Aquifer Recharge Feasibility Project Planning Memo
- Stanford Study – Harnessing the Power of Geophysical Imaging to Recharge California's Groundwater
- Airborne Electromagnetic Survey – March 2022
  - DWR and CWI Workshop – Thursday, March 17th (3:00ish)

10.d. Misc

- Biola Recharge Basin Project: Contract Amendment

- Upper Aquifer Study – Underway

11. Adjourn

Next Meeting

April 8, 2022

Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA Advisory Committee Meeting.

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