North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 5-13-2022

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA

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.

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2. Discussion/Possible Action – NKGSA Resolution 22-08: 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 – April 8 Meeting Minutes

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5. Financial Report:
   - a. Discussion/Possible Action – Expense Reports – March 2022 and Financial Statements through March 31, 2022
   - b. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider FY 2021-2022 Proposed Budget Revisions (Koehn/Chauhan)
   - c. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget (Koehn/Chauhan)
   - d. Interested Party Invoices

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5.a Financial Report: Expenses

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Accrual Basis

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Expense Report
March 2022

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Amount
ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority					
Bill	03/16/2022	20220316	Rate Stabilization Fund	Insurance	584.27
Total ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority					584.27
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo					
Bill	03/01/2022	646378	February 2022 Legal	Legal	4,504.50
Total Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo					4,504.50
Constant Contact, Inc.					
Check	03/28/2022	EFT		Public Information	45.00
Total Constant Contact, Inc.					45.00
Fresno Irrigation District					
Bill	03/29/2022	6918	Feb 2022 Hours	Executive Officer	7,882.69
Bill	03/29/2022	6918	Feb 2022 Fiscal Agent Hours	Supporting Staff (FID)	269.74
Bill	03/29/2022	6918	Feb 2022 Recording Secty Hours	Supporting Staff (FID)	412.00
Bill	03/29/2022	6918	Feb 2022 Eng Asst Hours	Supporting Staff (FID)	49.68
Bill	03/29/2022	6918	Feb 2022 6% Admin Fee	Supporting Staff (FID)	516.85
Total Fresno Irrigation District					9,130.96
HP Water Systems					
Bill	03/21/2022	42212	Meter 1009927031 Well Video for Ins...	Professional Services	4,215.00
Total HP Water Systems					4,215.00
Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group					
Bill	03/09/2022	90745	Project 02643-21-001	Engineering Consultant	15,625.05
Bill	03/09/2022	90746	Project 02643-21-003 Boundary Flows	Engineering Consultant	1,635.30
Bill	03/09/2022	90749	Project 02643-22-001	Kings Basin Coordination	7,918.00
Total Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group					25,178.35
TOTAL					**43,658.08**

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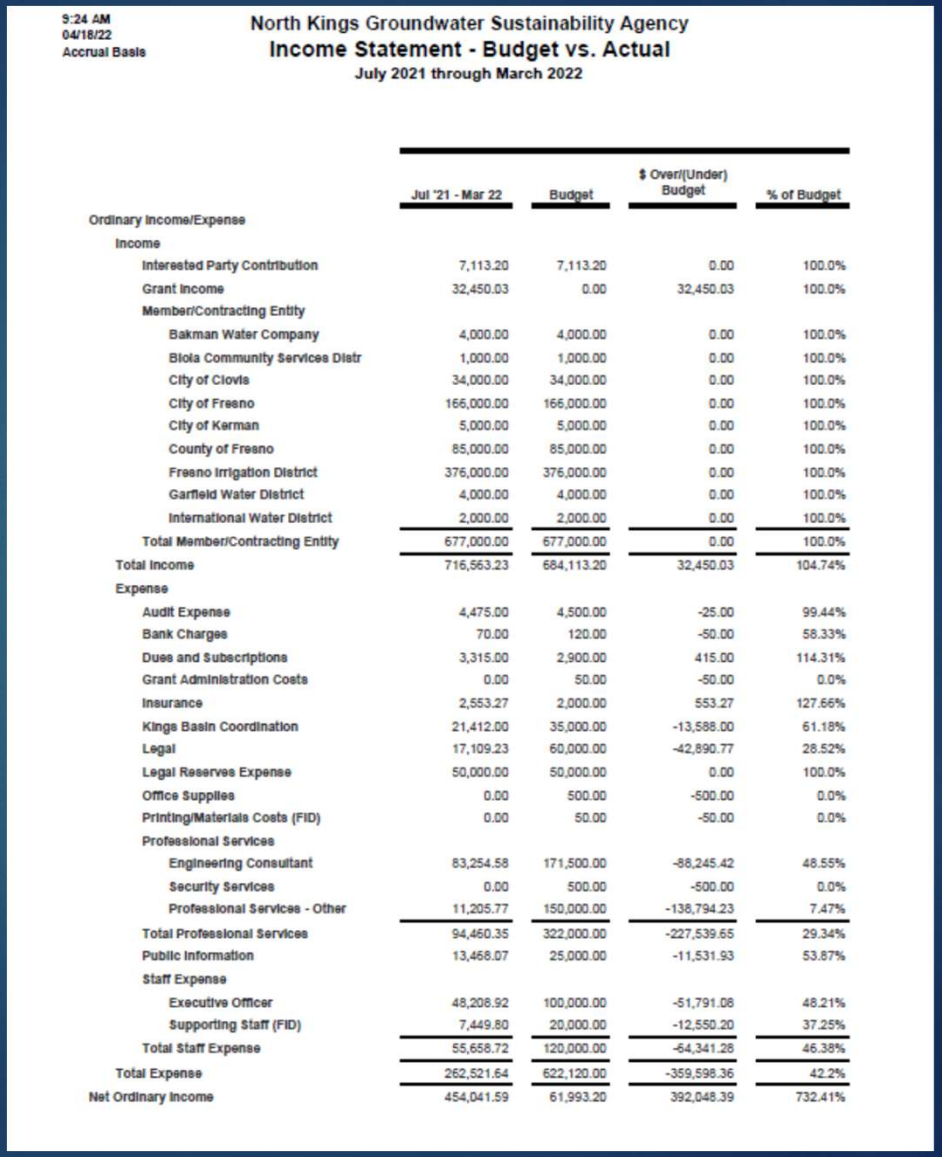
5. Financial Report: Financial Statements



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Accrual Basis

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Income Statement - Budget vs. Actual
July 2021 through March 2022

	Jul '21 - Mar 22	Budget	$ Over/(Under) Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	0.00	100.0%
Grant Income	32,450.03	0.00	32,450.03	100.0%
Member/Contracting Entity				
Bakman Water Company	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Biola Community Services Distr	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
City of Clovis	34,000.00	34,000.00	0.00	100.0%
City of Fresno	166,000.00	166,000.00	0.00	100.0%
City of Kerman	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	100.0%
County of Fresno	85,000.00	85,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Fresno Irrigation District	376,000.00	376,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Garfield Water District	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.0%
International Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	677,000.00	677,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	716,563.23	684,113.20	32,450.03	104.74%
Expense				
Audit Expense	4,475.00	4,500.00	-25.00	99.44%
Bank Charges	70.00	120.00	-50.00	58.33%
Dues and Subscriptions	3,315.00	2,900.00	415.00	114.31%
Grant Administration Costs	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Insurance	2,553.27	2,000.00	553.27	127.66%
Kings Basin Coordination	21,412.00	35,000.00	-13,588.00	61.18%
Legal	17,109.23	60,000.00	-42,890.77	28.52%
Legal Reserves Expense	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Office Supplies	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Printing/Materials Costs (FID)	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Professional Services				
Engineering Consultant	83,254.58	171,500.00	-88,245.42	48.55%
Security Services	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Professional Services - Other	11,205.77	150,000.00	-138,794.23	7.47%
Total Professional Services	94,460.35	322,000.00	-227,539.65	29.34%
Public Information	13,468.07	25,000.00	-11,531.93	53.87%
Staff Expense				
Executive Officer	48,208.92	100,000.00	-51,791.08	48.21%
Supporting Staff (FID)	7,449.80	20,000.00	-12,550.20	37.25%
Total Staff Expense	55,658.72	120,000.00	-64,341.28	46.38%
Total Expense	262,521.64	622,120.00	-359,598.36	42.2%
Net Ordinary Income	454,041.59	61,993.20	392,048.39	732.41%

5. Financial Update

b. Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Revision – Consider Possible Action

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5b. Financial – FY 21-22 Budget Revision

- Contributions – No Revisions
  - Member Agency Contributions
  - Interested Party Contributions
  - Grant Contributions
- Increased Expenses, $
  - Dues/Subscriptions
  - Insurance
  - Kings Subbasin Coordination
- Decreased Expenses, $
  - Legal Expenses
  - Professional Services/Engineering Consultant
  - Staff Expenses

Attachment A

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	6/27/2021 Approved 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	6/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget
Operating Income/Expense					
Income					
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	100%	7,113.20	100%
Grants Income	32,450.03	0.00	100%	32,450.03	100%
Member/Contracting Entity					
Bakman Water Company	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	4,000.00	100%
Biola Community Services Distr	1,000.00	1,000.00	100%	1,000.00	100%
City of Clovis	34,000.00	34,000.00	100%	34,000.00	100%
City of Fresno	166,000.00	166,000.00	100%	166,000.00	100%
City of Kerman	5,000.00	5,000.00	100%	5,000.00	100%
County of Fresno	85,000.00	85,000.00	100%	85,000.00	100%
Fresno Irrigation District	376,000.00	376,000.00	100%	376,000.00	100%
Garfield Water District	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	4,000.00	100%
International Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%	2,000.00	100%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	677,000.00	677,000.00	100%	677,000.00	100%
Total Income	716,563.23	684,113.20	105%	716,563.23	100%
Expense					
Audit Expense	4,475.00	4,500.00	99%	4,500.00	99%
Bank Charges	70.00	120.00	58%	120.00	58%
Dues and Subscriptions	3,315.00	2,900.00	114%	3,315.00	100%
Grant Administration Costs	0.00	50.00	0%	50.00	0%
Insurance	2,563.27	2,000.00	128%	2,555.00	100%
Kings Basin Coordination	21,412.00	35,000.00	61%	60,000.00	36%
Legal	17,109.23	60,000.00	29%	40,000.00	43%
Legal Reserves	50,000.00	50,000.00	100%	50,000.00	100%
Office Supplies	0.00	500.00	0%	500.00	0%
Printing/Materials Costs (FID)	0.00	50.00	0%	50.00	0%
Professional Services					
Engineering Consultant	83,254.58	171,500.00	49%	120,000.00	69%
Security Services	0.00	500.00	0%	500.00	0%
Professional Services - Other	11,205.77	150,000.00	7%	30,000.00	37%
Total Professional Services	94,460.35	322,000.00	29%	150,500.00	63%
Public Information	13,468.07	25,000.00	54%	25,000.00	54%
Staff Expense					
Executive Officer	48,208.92	100,000.00	48%	93,000.00	52%
Supporting Staff (FID)	7,449.80	20,000.00	37%	20,000.00	37%
Total Staff Expense	55,658.72	120,000.00	46%	113,000.00	49%
Total Expense	262,521.64	622,120.00	42%	449,590.00	58%
Net Operating Income	454,041.59	61,993.20	732%	266,973.23	170%
Non-Operating Income					
Interest Income	75.74	100.00	76%	100.00	76%
Total Non-Operating Income	75.74	100.00	76%	100.00	76%
Change in Net Position	454,117.33	62,093.20	731%	267,073.23	170%

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5.b. Financial – FY 2021-2022 Revised Budget

- Recommendation
  - Approve the FY2021-2022 Revised Budget and Recommend Approval of the FY2021-2022 Revised Budget to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

5. Financial Update

c. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget - Consider Recommending Approval of the FY 2022-2023 Budget – Possible Action

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5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Overall Income - $636,113.20
  - Interested Parties - $7,113.20
  - Member Assessments - $629k
- Expenses
  - Kings Subbasin Coordination
  - Legal Fees
  - Professional Services
  - Public Information/Public Affairs
  - Staff Costs

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North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Operating Income/Expense					
Income					
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	100%	7,113.20	100%
Grants Income	32,450.03	32,450.03	100%	0.00	100%
Member/Contracting Entity					
Bakman Water Company	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	4,000.00	100%
Biola Community Services Distr	1,000.00	1,000.00	100%	500.00	200%
City of Clovis	34,000.00	34,000.00	100%	31,000.00	110%
City of Fresno	166,000.00	166,000.00	100%	154,000.00	108%
City of Kerman	5,000.00	5,000.00	100%	3,500.00	143%
County of Fresno	85,000.00	85,000.00	100%	80,000.00	106%
Fresno Irrigation District	376,000.00	376,000.00	100%	351,500.00	107%
Garfield Water District	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	3,700.00	108%
International Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%	800.00	250%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	677,000.00	677,000.00	100%	629,000.00	108%
Total Income	716,563.23	716,563.23	100%	636,113.20	113%
Expense					
Audit Expense	4,475.00	4,500.00	99%	6,000.00	75%
Bank Charges	70.00	120.00	58%	120.00	58%
Dues and Subscriptions	3,315.00	3,315.00	100%	4,000.00	83%
Grant Administration Costs	0.00	50.00	0%	0.00	0%
Insurance	2,553.27	2,555.00	100%	3,000.00	85%
Kings Basin Coordination	21,412.00	60,000.00	36%	80,000.00	27%
Legal	17,109.23	40,000.00	43%	60,000.00	29%
Legal Reserves	50,000.00	50,000.00	100%	0.00	100%
Office Supplies	0.00	500.00	0%	500.00	0%
Printing/Materials Costs (FID)	0.00	50.00	0%	0.00	0%
Professional Services					
Engineering Consultant	83,254.58	120,000.00	69%	100,000.00	83%
Security Services	0.00	500.00	0%	500.00	0%
Professional Services - Other	11,205.77	30,000.00	37%	120,000.00	9%
Total Professional Services	94,460.35	150,500.00	63%	220,500.00	43%
Public Information	13,468.07	25,000.00	54%	75,000.00	18%
Staff Expense		0.00			
Executive Officer	48,208.92	93,000.00	52%	100,000.00	48%
Supporting Staff (FID)	7,449.80	20,000.00	37%	30,000.00	25%
Total Staff Expense	55,658.72	113,000.00	49%	130,000.00	43%
Total Expense	262,521.64	449,590.00	58%	579,120.00	45%
Net Operating Income	454,041.59	266,973.23	170%	56,993.20	797%
Non-Operating Income					
Interest Income	75.74	100.00	76%	100.00	76%
Total Non-Operating Income	75.74	100.00	76%	100.00	76%
Change in Net Position	454,117.33	267,073.23	170%	57,093.20	795%

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5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Kings Subbasin Coordination
  - Activities
    - Coordination Meetings and Facilitation
    - Data Management System Work
    - Annual Reporting – Due April 1st
    - Continued Development of GSP Comment Responses/Coordination

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Kings Basin Coordination	21,412.00	60,000.00	36%	80,000.00	27%

5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Legal Fees
  - Routine Fees – Increased $20k Anticipated Inv. In GSP Comment Review and Response
  - Legal Reserve
    - $200k from Member Agency Balances to Fully Fund Legal Reserve
    - Current Balance - $500k

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Legal	17,109.23	40,000.00	43%	60,000.00	29%

5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Professional Services
  - Engineering Consultant
    - Member Agency Mitigation Evaluation and Targets
    - Annual Report – Specific to NKGSA
    - Data Management System Changes – Tool Development
    - Staff Support

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Professional Services					
Engineering Consultant	83,254.58	120,000.00	69%	100,000.00	83%
Security Services	0.00	500.00	0%	500.00	0%
Professional Services - Other	11,205.77	30,000.00	37%	120,000.00	9%
Total Professional Services	94,460.35	150,500.00	63%	220,500.00	43%

5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Public Information
  - Provost & Pritchard External Affairs Team
    - Routine – E-news Updates; Social Media, Website
    - Special Campaigns
      - Annual Report Outreach, Domestic Well/School Outreach, Groundwater Conditions Campaign – DATA
  - KRCD – External Affairs Team
    - Regional Outreach Efforts

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Public Information	13,468.07	25,000.00	54%	75,000.00	18%

5c. Financial – FY 22-23 Proposed Budget

- Staff Expense
  - Executive Officer
  - Support Staff
    - Fiscal Agent, Secretary, Administrator, FID Engineering Technician and GIS Specialist

	Jul '21 - Mar '22 Actual	5/26/2022 Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Budget	5/26/2022 Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	% of Budget
Staff Expense		0.00			
Executive Officer	48,208.92	93,000.00	52%	100,000.00	48%
Supporting Staff (FID)	7,449.80	20,000.00	37%	30,000.00	25%
Total Staff Expense	55,658.72	113,000.00	49%	130,000.00	43%

5c. Financial – FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget

- Recommendation
  - Recommend approval of the FY2022-2023 Proposed Budget to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

5. Financial Update

d. Interested Party Invoices Update

- Mailed April 1, 2022
  - Pinedale County Water District*
  - Malaga County Water District*
  - Self-Help Enterprises*
  - Community Water Center
  - Fresno County Farm Bureau
  - E&J Gallo
  - Cargill Beef
  - California State University, Fresno
- Due by April 30, 2022

Reminder:
Interested Parties Fees Collected in FY2021/2022 Applied to FY 2022/2023 Budget.

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AGENDA

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 – Awarded. Final contract in process.
  - DWR Planning Grant - Well construction information on RMWs and new Monitor Wells
- DWR Technical Support Services
  - Construction of a Monitor Well for each GSA
  - North Fork Kings well completed, others still in process
- Outreach Planned for Annual Report and Grant
- Spring 2022 Water Level Data – Awaiting data from neighboring basins

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

7. Administrative

7. Administrative

a. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22: Well Permitting Update (Fresno County)

9. To protect health, safety, and the environment during this drought emergency, a county, city, or other public agency shall not:

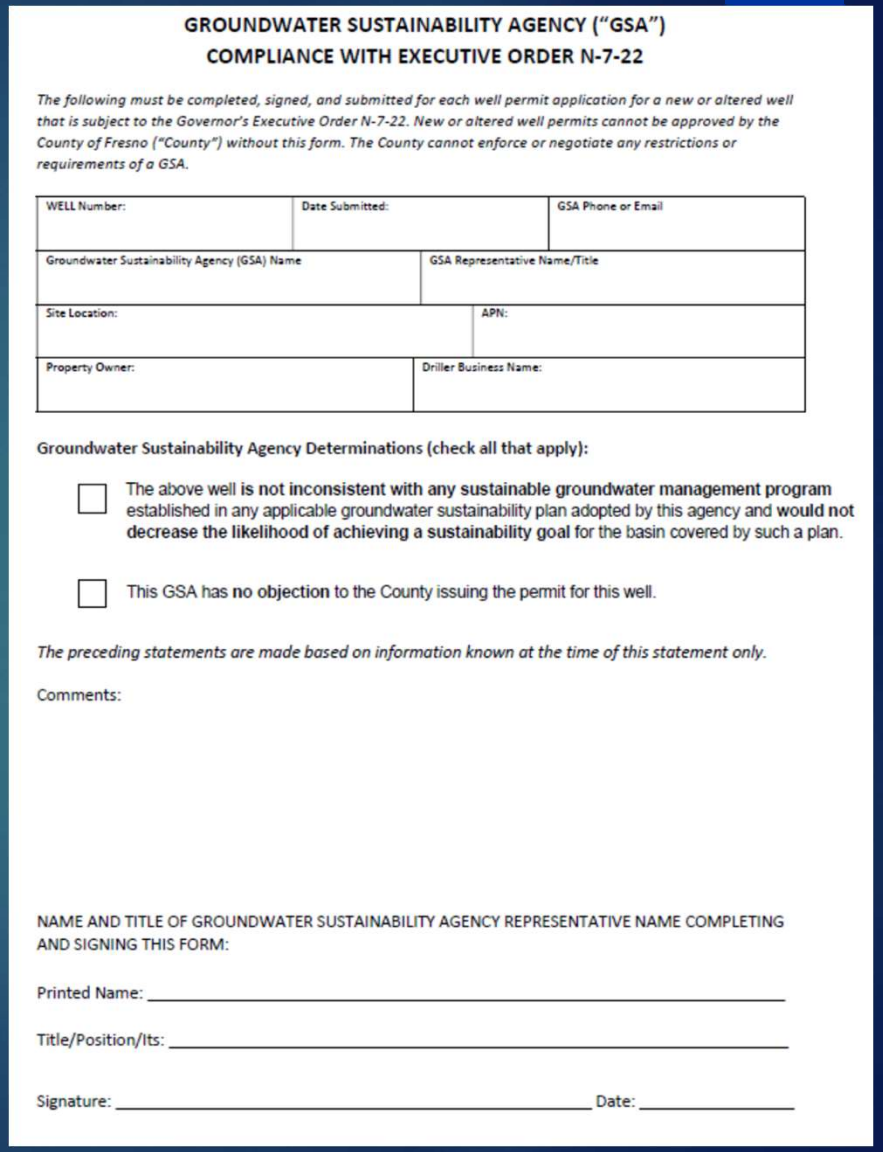
   a. Approve a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well in a basin subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium- or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located that groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan adopted by that Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin covered by such a plan; or

   b. Issue a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well without first determining that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells, and (2) not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure.

   This paragraph shall not apply to permits for wells that will provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

7. Administrative

a. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22: Well Permitting Update (Fresno County)



GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY ("GSA")
COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

The following must be completed, signed, and submitted for each well permit application for a new or altered well that is subject to the Governor's Executive Order N-7-22. New or altered well permits cannot be approved by the County of Fresno ("County") without this form. The County cannot enforce or negotiate any restrictions or requirements of a GSA.

WELL Number:	Date Submitted:	GSA Phone or Email
Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Name	GSA Representative Name/Title	
Site Location:	APN:	
Property Owner:	Driller Business Name:	

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Determinations (check all that apply):

☐ The above well **is not inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program** established in any applicable groundwater sustainability plan adopted by this agency and **would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal** for the basin covered by such a plan.

☐ This GSA has **no objection** to the County issuing the permit for this well.

The preceding statements are made based on information known at the time of this statement only.

Comments:

NAME AND TITLE OF GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE NAME COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS FORM:

Printed Name: _____

Title/Position/Its: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

7. Administrative

b. Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Grant Application Update (Chauhan)

- KRCD Submitted Application – April 1
- NKGSA, CSUF, UCCE, Other GSAs – Partners/Supporters

2022 Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Program: BUDGET SUMMARY

Line Item	Total cost
Task 1: Development of Multi-Benefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan	$1,081,240
Task 2: Project Development and Permitting	$1,240,000
Task 3: Land Repurposing Project Implementation	$6,321,000
Task 4: Partner Capacity Needs	$85,000
Task 5: Outreach, Education, and Training	$672,760
Task 6: Monitoring	$100,000
[Optional Activities]	-
Task 7: Administrative Costs *(max 20% of grant)*	$500,000
TOTAL	**$10,000,000**

Awards – May/June

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7.c Call for Projects

- Call for Projects – Expedited Schedule

Date	Action
May 2022	Call for Projects – Agencies to Submit Outline to GSA via Template provided.
May 31, 2022	Project Submittal Deadline for Potential Projects
6/1 – 6/6	Project Workgroup Evaluates Potential Projects for Inclusion on Project List
June 10, 2022	Advisory Committee Considers Recommended Projects
June 24, 2022	Board Considers Approval of Recommended Projects and Projects Added

Get Your Projects Submitted!!

7. Administrative

d. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider Draft Groundwater Impact Mitigation Policy – NKGSA 2022-001 (Chauhan)

Purpose:

- EO to lead effort to determine GW impact mitigation requirements for each GW pumping Entity
- Require Monitoring and Reporting by Entities.

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7. Administrative

d. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider Draft Groundwater Impact Mitigation Policy – NKGSA 2022-001 (Chauhan)

Background:

- Individual Agency Meetings – Oct '20 to May '21
- Policy Workgroup Meetings – May '21 to May '22
- Redraft of Policy

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7. Administrative

d. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider Draft Groundwater Impact Mitigation Policy – NKGSA 2022-001 (Chauhan)

Recommendation: Recommend Approval of NKGSA 2022-001 Groundwater Impact Mitigation Policy to the NKGSA Board of Directors.

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8. Workgroup Updates and Actions

8. Workgroup Updates

- a. Technical Workgroup Update (Claes/Samuelian)
- b. Policy Workgroup Update
- c. Kings Water Alliance – Stakeholder Advisory Committee Report (Koehn)

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

8. Workgroup Updates

- a. Technical Workgroup Update (Claes/Samuelian)
- b. Policy Workgroup Update
- c. Kings Water Alliance – Stakeholder Advisory Committee Report (Koehn)

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Approach to Address DWR Comments

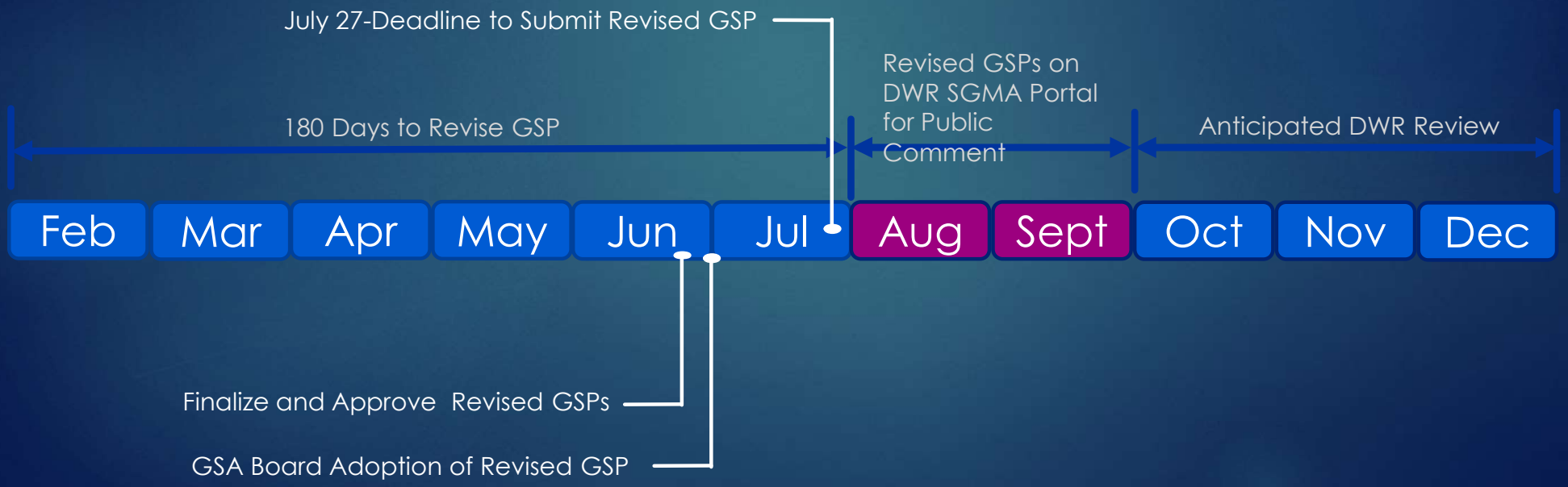
- Most comments require Basin-wide coordination
- All comments tied to Sustainable Management Criteria (SMCs)
- Need for language/approach consistency in all GSP updates
- Common P&P Staff involved in all updates:
  - Owen Kubit, Kevin Johansen, Lynn Groundwater, Ronnie Samuelian
- Will develop changes through Kings Basin Coordination Mtgs
  - And coordinate with GSA Technical Committees

Basin GSP Revision Meetings

- 1/28/22 – DWR Determination Letter
- 2/4/22 – Initial Meeting with DWR to discus GSP comments
- 2/18/22 – Basin Coordination Meeting on GSP Revisions
- 3/18/22 – Basin Coordination Meeting on GSP Revisions
- 4/6/22 – Meeting with DWR, GW Levels
- 4/14/22 – Meeting with DWR, GW Level & Water Quality
- 4/14/22 – Basin Coordination Meeting on GSP Revisions
- 4/21/22 – Meeting with DWR, subsidence & Interconnected SW

Schedule

- GSAs to re-adopt plans
- Utilize DWR Public Comment Period after submittal



GSP Revisions

- Water Level
  - Focused on User/Uses Impact
  - Identify water levels will continue to decline, which is acceptable to DWR
  - Addressing potential impacts – Shallow well mitigation program
- Land Subsidence
  - Focused on impacts to canals/rivers and loss of capacity
  - Recognize data gaps of understanding pumping in lower aquifer
  - Minimized/eliminate within our control
- Water Quality
  - Clarified MT for wells already over MCL will be 20% increase
- Interconnected Surface Water

8. Workgroup Updates

- b. Policy Workgroup Update
- c. Kings Water Alliance – Stakeholder Advisory Committee Report (Koehn)

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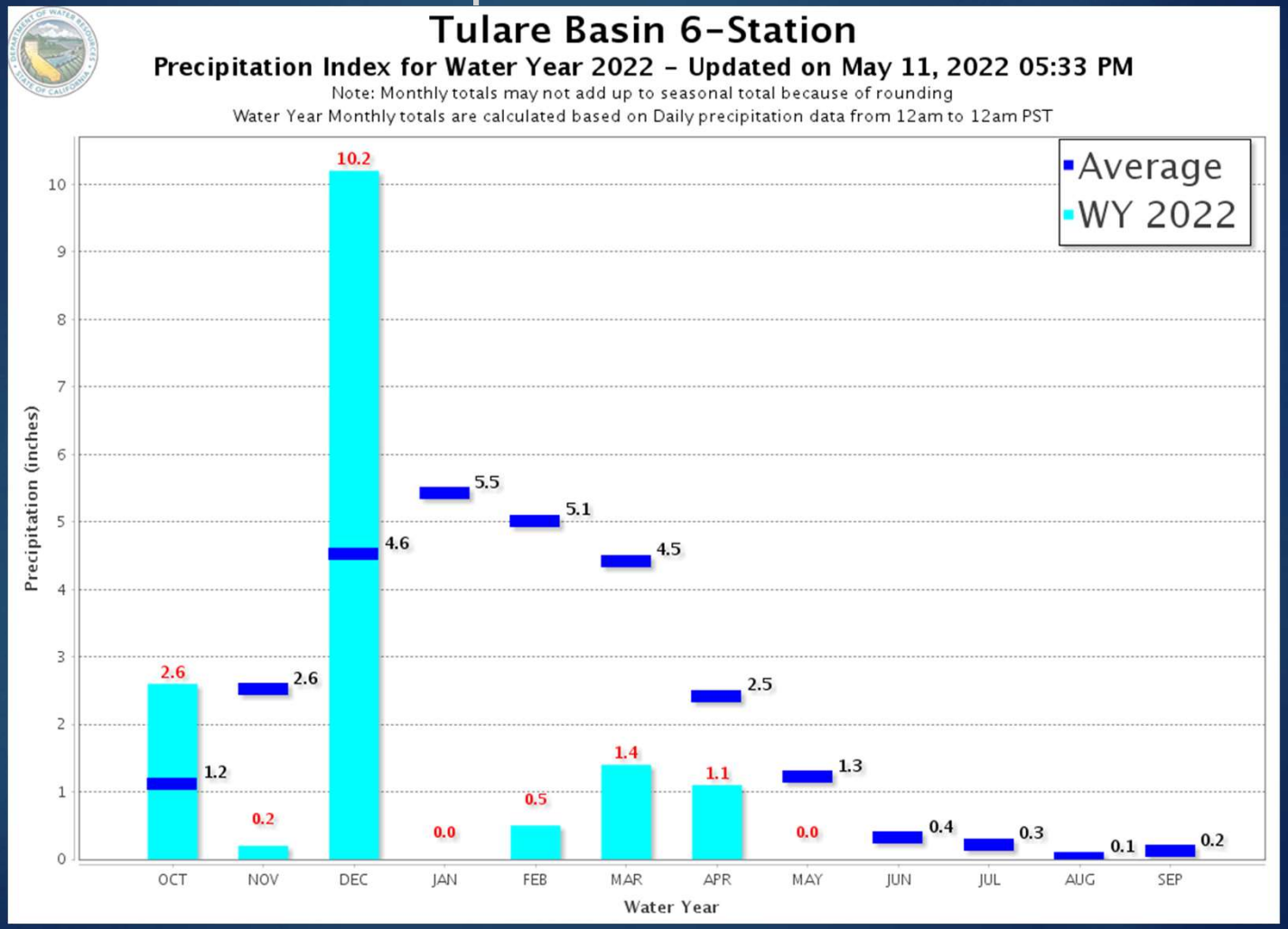
9. Member Agency Reports

Water Conditions Report

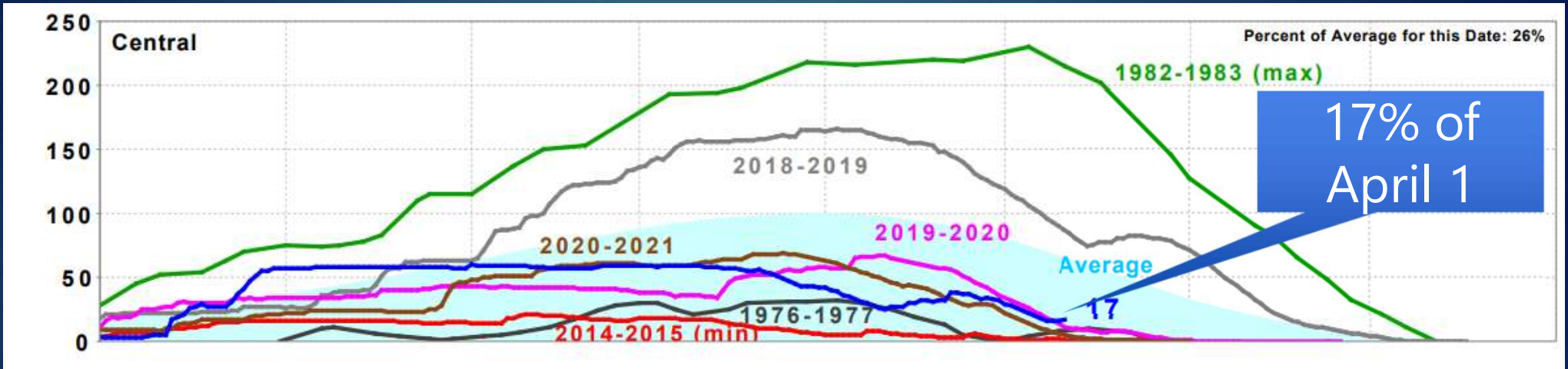
Kings/SJR Snow/Water Conditions as of May 12:

- Kings Runoff Forecasts:
  - DWR B120 (May 9): 41% of average
- **Pre-Project @ Piedra: 2,044 cfs**
- **FID Entitlement: 1,242 cfs**
- Friant Class 1 allocation at 15% (Feb 23)
- Exchange Contractors have called on water
- URFs made available

Tulare Basin Precipitation



Snow Water Content – April 8, 2022



Now tracking closer to Central Sierra and 2020

Fresno Irrigation District Operations

April 6 Board Meeting:

2-month June-July irrigation season run

Will deliver ~200,000 AF in June/July

2020: 3-month run

2021: 1-month run

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10. Executive Officer Update

10. EO Update

a. DWR Prop 68 Grant Award - $7.6M – Kings Subbasin

- Central Kings
- James GSA
- North Fork Kings
- North Kings
  - FID – BYBEE Basin

10.b. Outreach – External Affairs

Speaking Engagements:

- State Water Board Meeting
- California Farm Leadership Class Presentation
- ASCE/APWA Presentation
- Groundwater Resource Agency – GSA Summit

10.c. Representative Monitoring Network

10.d. Miscellaneous

- F3 Challenge Project – UC ANR, UC Merced, Fresno State, CV Community Foundation and CDFA – Community Partner – Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement
- SGMA Practitioners Roundtable – DWR
- Governor's Executive Order – Workshop for Permitting Requirements
- Upper Aquifer Study – Underway

11. Adjourn

Next Meeting

June 10, 2022

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

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