North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 9-9-2022

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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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.

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2. Discussion/Possible Action – NKGSA Resolution 22-15: 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 – August 19th Special Meeting Minutes

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5. Financial Report:
   - a. Discussion/Possible Action – Expense Reports – July 2022
   - b. Discussion/Possible Action – Financial Statements as of July 31st
   - c. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of NKGSA Policy (NKGSA-ACCT-507) Investing Policy (Hailey)
   - d. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of NKGSA Resolution 2022-16 to Allow Participation in Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and to File with the State Treasurer's Office (Hailey)
   - e. FY 2021-2022 Audit Update

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5.a and b Financial Report: Expenses – July 2022

Attachment #1

1:14 PM
09/06/22
Accrual Basis

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Expense Report
July 2022

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Amount
Constant Contact, Inc.					
Check	07/27/2022	EFT		Public Information	45.00
Total Constant Contact, Inc.					45.00
TOTAL					**45.00**

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5.b. Financial Report: Financial Statements

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09/06/22
Accrual Basis

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Balance Sheet
As of July 31, 2022

	Jul 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Account	496,966.02
Money Market Account	1,055,871.96
Total Checking/Savings	1,552,837.98
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	261,568.47
Total Accounts Receivable	261,568.47
Other Current Assets	0.00
Total Current Assets	1,814,406.45
TOTAL ASSETS	**1,814,406.45**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	27,067.50
Total Accounts Payable	27,067.50
Total Current Liabilities	27,067.50
Total Liabilities	27,067.50
Equity	
Legal Reserves Fund	500,000.00
Net Investment	651,021.78
Net Income	636,317.17
Total Equity	1,787,338.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**1,814,406.45**

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5.c. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of NKGSA Policy (NKGSA-ACCT-507) Investing Policy (Hailey)

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Policy No:	NKGSA–ACCT-507
Policy Title:	Investment Policy
Board Approval Date:	Proposed September 22, 2022
Revision/Review Date:	

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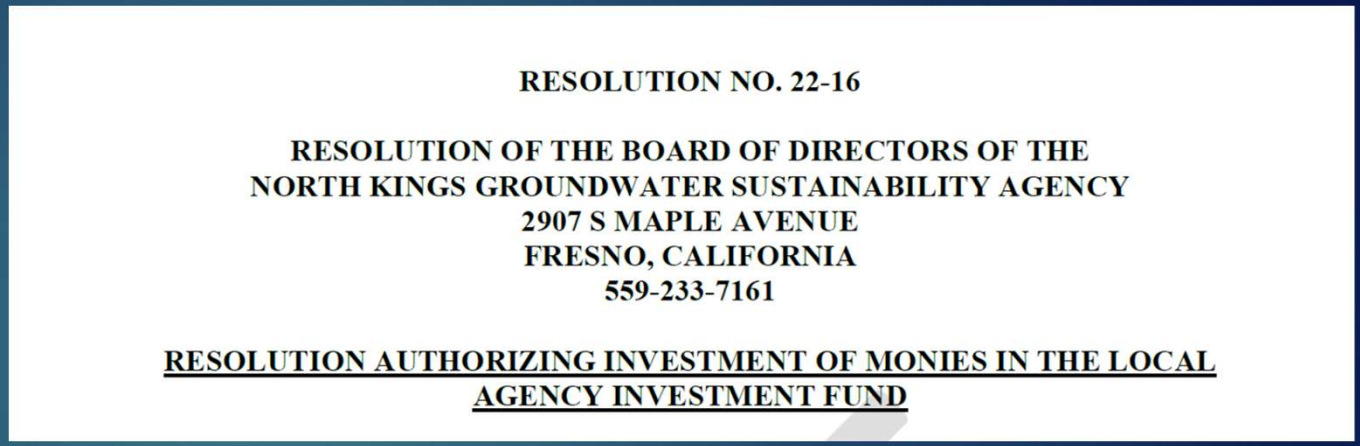
5.d. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of NKGSA Resolution 2022-16 to Allow Participation in LAIF and File with State Treasurer's Office (Hailey)



RESOLUTION NO. 22-16

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
2907 S MAPLE AVENUE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
559-233-7161

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF MONIES IN THE LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND

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5.e. FY 2021-2022 Audit Update

Audit in Process.

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6. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samelian)

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Kings Basin Update

- DWR GSP determination anticipated winter 2022-23
  - 60-day public comment period ends 9/30/22
- Planning for new data gap studies and programs
  - Confined Aquifer Pumping, Interconnected SW, and Shallow Well Mitigation program
- Considering basin-wide demand changes since base period
- Reviewing how other basins have developed allocations
- Grants: - $4.8M DWR SGMA Implementation Grant Rd 1 Projects Underway
  - $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 – new monitor wells in GSAs
  - Meeting with Lisa Butler with USDA Community Facilities
- Preparing for fall 2022 Water Level Data

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7. Administrative

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7.a. Completed Project Summary Table Update

- Approved at August 25 Board Meeting
- Updated Website
- Ongoing Solicitation – SOFT
- Active Solicitation – May 2023

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7. Administrative

b. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22: Well Permitting Update

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.

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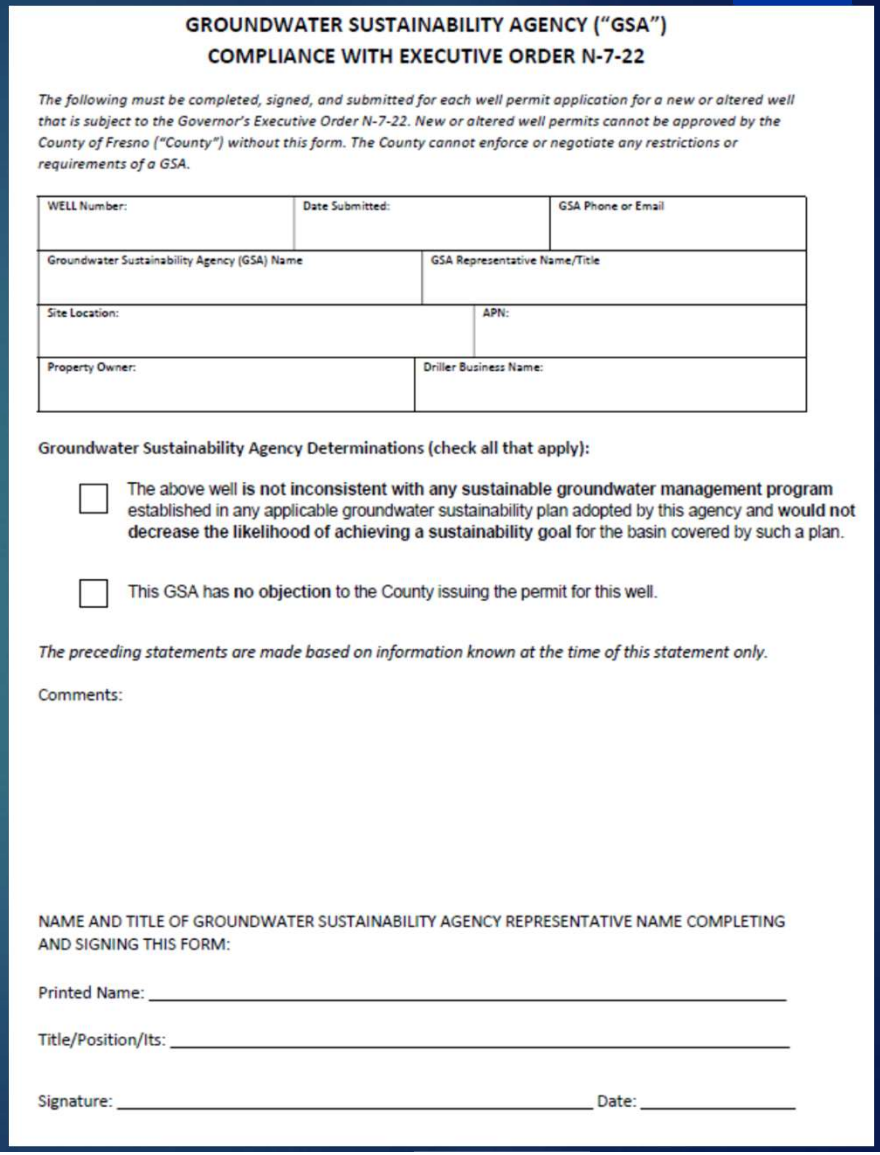
a. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22: Well Permitting Update

AB 2201 (BENNETT)



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

a. Governor's Executive Order N-7-22: Well Permitting Update

6-month lead time.

All Well Permits Issued	Number
January	20
February	25
March	24
April	32
May	52
June	66
July	49
August	40
September (to date)	10
TOTAL	**318**

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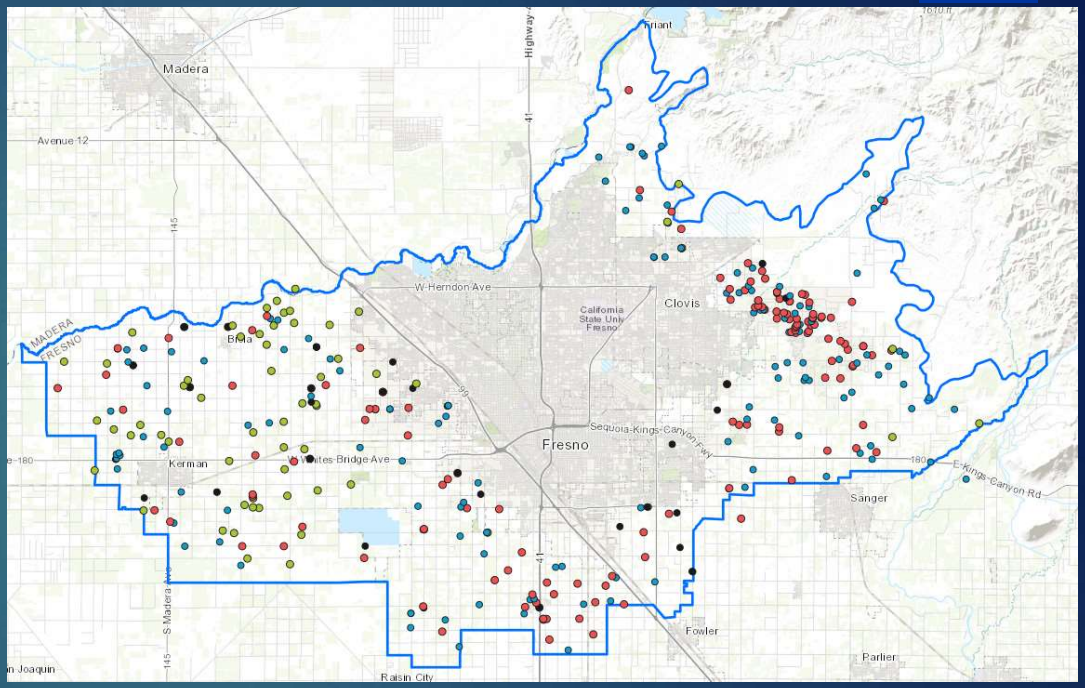

Well Activity in NKGSA Since January 2020

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8. Workgroup Updates and Actions

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

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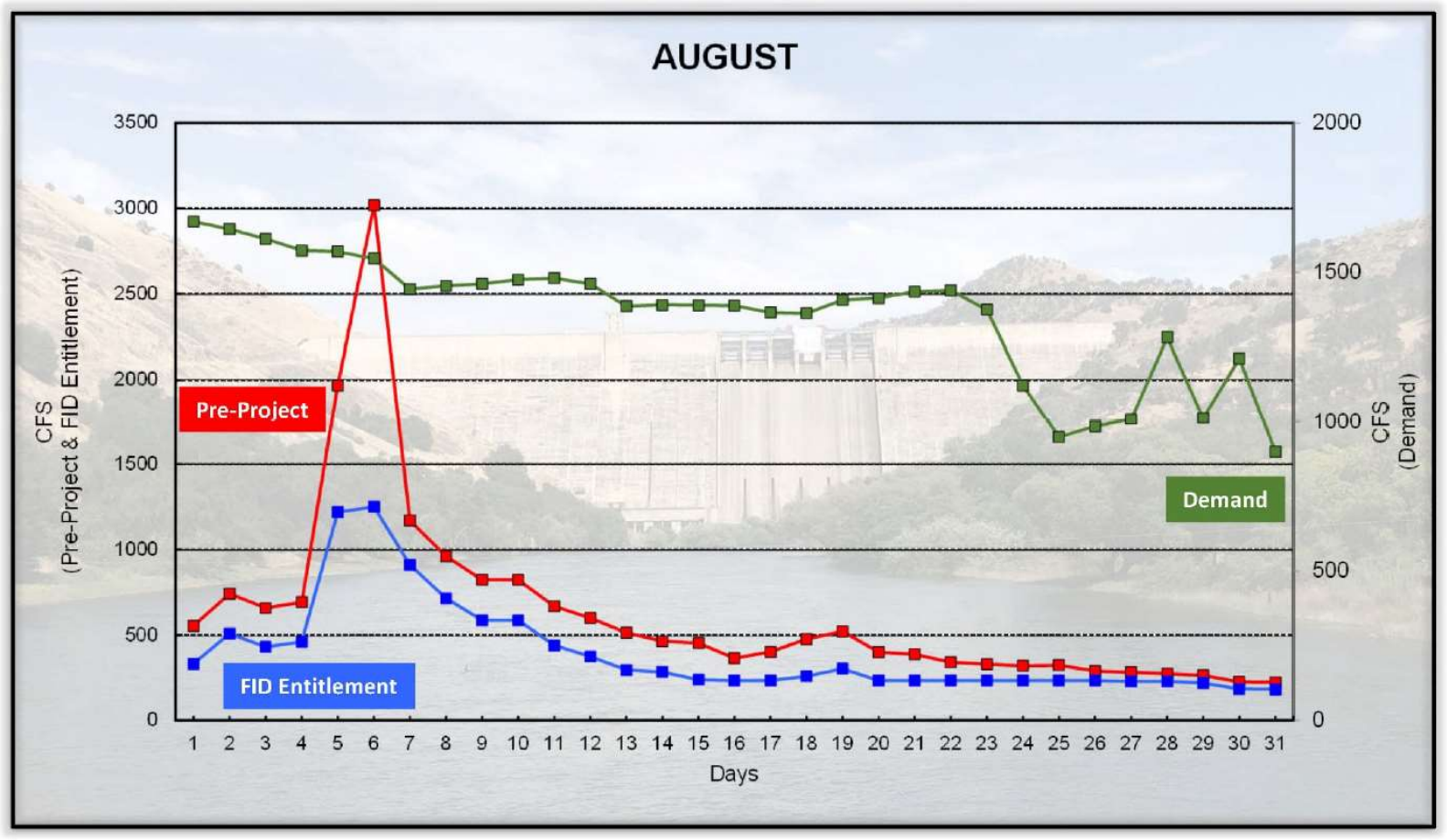
9. Member Agency Reports

Water Supply Update

30% CVP Friant Class 1
45% Kings River Water Year Runoff



Both City of Fresno and FID acquired USBR Unreleased Restoration Flow supplies

Aug Monsoonal Storms netted FID ~20,000 AF of unanticipated entitlements

Peak runoff:
4,489 cfs on April 9

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10. Executive Officer Update

10. a. DWR - SGMA Implementation Projects

- FID's Savory Groundwater Recharge Basin Project – Completed June 2022
- City of Kerman – Lions Park Recharge Basin Intertie Project – Funded and Design In Progress
- Biola CSD – Biola Recharge Project – Additional Funds Received and Preparing to Bid
- FID's Carter-Bybee Basin – Additional Grant Received – Design and Env. In progress

10.b. Outreach – External Affairs

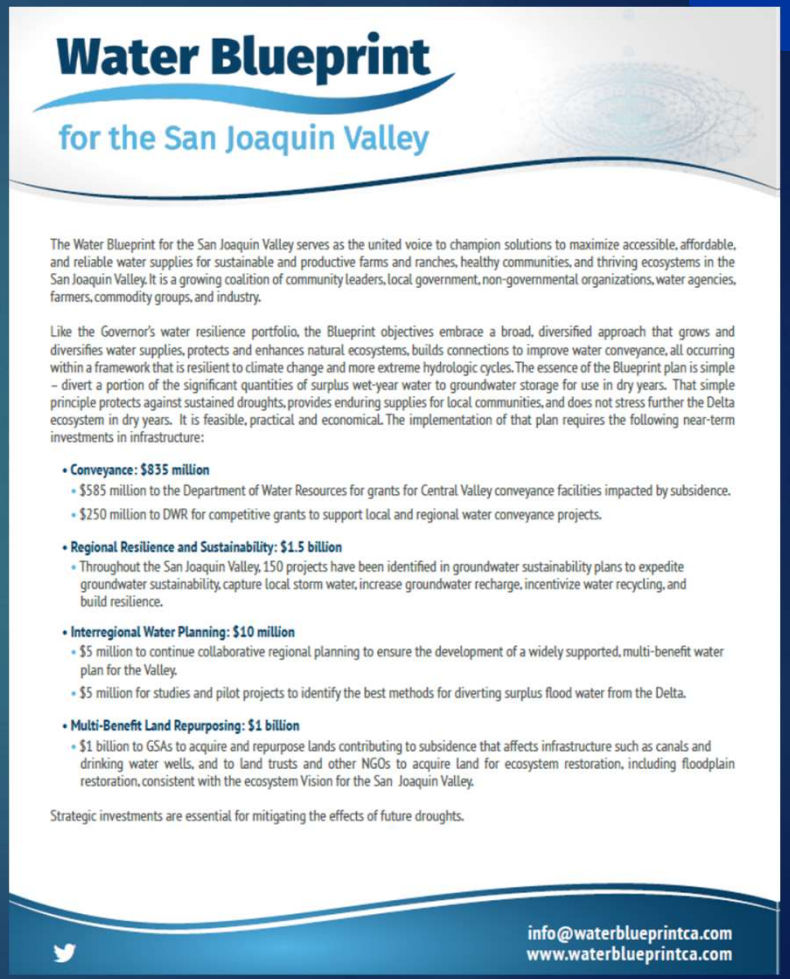
Speaking Engagements:

- ABIRC Small Grower Workshop – Sept. 8th
- California H2O Women's Conference – Sept. 29/30

SJV Blueprint

Legislative Efforts:

- AB 2201: DEAD



Water Blueprint

for the San Joaquin Valley

The Water Blueprint for the San Joaquin Valley serves as the united voice to champion solutions to maximize accessible, affordable, and reliable water supplies for sustainable and productive farms and ranches, healthy communities, and thriving ecosystems in the San Joaquin Valley. It is a growing coalition of community leaders, local government, non-governmental organizations, water agencies, farmers, commodity groups, and industry.

Like the Governor's water resilience portfolio, the Blueprint objectives embrace a broad, diversified approach that grows and diversifies water supplies, protects and enhances natural ecosystems, builds connections to improve water conveyance, all occurring within a framework that is resilient to climate change and more extreme hydrologic cycles. The essence of the Blueprint plan is simple – divert a portion of the significant quantities of surplus wet-year water to groundwater storage for use in dry years. That simple principle protects against sustained droughts, provides enduring supplies for local communities, and does not stress further the Delta ecosystem in dry years. It is feasible, practical and economical. The implementation of that plan requires the following near-term investments in infrastructure:

- **Conveyance: $835 million**
  - $585 million to the Department of Water Resources for grants for Central Valley conveyance facilities impacted by subsidence.
  - $250 million to DWR for competitive grants to support local and regional water conveyance projects.
- **Regional Resilience and Sustainability: $1.5 billion**
  - Throughout the San Joaquin Valley, 150 projects have been identified in groundwater sustainability plans to expedite groundwater sustainability, capture local storm water, increase groundwater recharge, incentivize water recycling, and build resilience.
- **Interregional Water Planning: $10 million**
  - $5 million to continue collaborative regional planning to ensure the development of a widely supported, multi-benefit water plan for the Valley.
  - $5 million for studies and pilot projects to identify the best methods for diverting surplus flood water from the Delta.
- **Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing: $1 billion**
  - $1 billion to GSAs to acquire and repurpose lands contributing to subsidence that affects infrastructure such as canals and drinking water wells, and to land trusts and other NGOs to acquire land for ecosystem restoration, including floodplain restoration, consistent with the ecosystem Vision for the San Joaquin Valley.

Strategic investments are essential for mitigating the effects of future droughts.

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10.c. Representative Monitoring Network

10.d. Miscellaneous

- Groundwater Conditions Update
- Boundary Flow Study Update
- Future Investigations
  - Shallow Well Mitigation Study
  - Interconnected Surface Water Investigation
  - Confined Aquifer Pumping Data Gap Evaluation
- Technical Workgroup:
  - Well Registration Program
  - Input on Future Studies

11. Adjourn

Next Meeting

October 14, 2022

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

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