North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA

Special Board Meeting
January 16, 2025

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Call to Order

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
   - Remote Participation Instructions

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Written and Verbal Comments

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Board Meeting and will have an opportunity to provide public comments during the meeting under Agenda Item No. 5 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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3. Review Agenda

4. Review of Future Meetings

5. Public Presentations

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6. Potential Conflicts of Interest

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7. Financial Report:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of Financial Statements as of November 30, 2024
- b. Discussion/Possible Action –Approval of the Expense Reports for October and November 2024

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Budget vs. Actuals
July - November, 2024

	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	0.00	100.00%
Member/Contracting Entity			0.00	
Bakman Water Company	5,145.29	5,145.29	0.00	100.00%
Biola Community Services Distr	1,393.16	1,393.16	0.00	100.00%
City of Clovis	39,554.47	39,554.47	0.00	100.00%
City of Fresno	186,897.93	186,897.93	0.00	100.00%
City of Kerman	5,386.49	5,386.49	0.00	100.00%
County of Fresno	100,333.31	100,333.31	0.00	100.00%
Fresno Irrigation District	430,696.93	430,696.93	0.00	100.00%
Garfield Water District	4,662.92	4,662.92	0.00	100.00%
International Water District	1,929.49	1,929.49	0.00	100.00%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	$ 775,999.99	$ 775,999.99	$ 0.00	100.00%
Total Income	$ 783,113.19	$ 783,113.19	$ 0.00	100.00%
Expenses				
Audit Expense	5,700.00	6,000.00	-300.00	95.00%
Dues and Subscriptions		3,315.00	-3,315.00	0.00%
Insurance	100.00	2,085.00	-1,985.00	4.80%
Kings Basin Coordination	38,545.00	90,000.00	-51,455.00	42.83%
Legal	5,030.48	40,000.00	-34,969.52	12.58%
Office Supplies	450.00	600.00	-150.00	75.00%
Professional Services	4,051.40	0.00	4,051.40	
Engineering Consultant	35,632.12	100,000.00	-64,367.88	35.63%
Security Services		1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Total Professional Services	$ 39,683.52	$ 101,000.00	-$ 61,316.48	39.29%
Project Costs	20,995.50	700,000.00	-679,004.50	3.00%
Public Information	40,204.94	110,000.00	-69,795.06	36.55%
Staff Expense			0.00	
Executive Officer	23,619.88	100,000.00	-76,380.12	23.62%
Supporting Staff (FID)	6,334.81	30,000.00	-23,665.19	21.12%
Total Staff Expense	$ 29,954.69	$ 130,000.00	-$ 100,045.31	23.04%
Total Expenses	$ 180,664.13	$ 1,183,000.00	-$ 1,002,335.87	15.27%
Net Operating Income	$ 602,449.06	-$ 399,886.81	$ 1,002,335.87	-150.65%
Other Income				
Interest Income	6,320.85	25,000.00	-18,679.15	25.28%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	1,932.21		1,932.21	
Total Other Income	$ 8,253.06	$ 25,000.00	-$ 16,746.94	33.01%
Change in Net Position	$ 610,702.12	-$ 374,886.81	$ 985,588.93	-162.90%

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8. Administrative Matters:

a. Discussion/Possible Action on Board Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2024

b. Kings Subbasin Coordination Update (Samuelian)

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Kings Basin Update

- GSP Revisions, Coordination Agreement Update, Periodic Evaluation
  - All due January 31 to DWR
- Domestic Well Mitigation Program ongoing
- Interconnected Surface Water (ISW) MOU with Madera Basin GSAs, FWA, USBR, SJRRPRA
- Bi-annual data submittal to DWR 12/31
- Allocation Framework discussions starting in February
- Annual Report for WY24 (10/1/23-9/30/24) due April 1
- Considering Lobbyist consultation services

Kings Basin Update

- 3 Items for GSAs (all due 1/31):
  1. Approve Revisions to GSP
     - Not formal Plan Amendment, these are revisions to the approved GSPs
     - Revisions made to address the Recommended Corrective Actions from 8/4/23 DWR Approval Letter
     - Public comment periods conducted in Oct-Dec
  2. Modifications to Exhibit B of the Coordination Agreement
     - Data and methodology changes were made as part of addressing DWR Recommended Corrective Actions
     - Exhibit B intended to be evergreen, so future changes in data/methodology addressed in annual reports/periodic evals
     - Coordination Agreement developed to follow DWR requirements and not changes planned to body of agreement
  3. Period Evaluation
     - Submitting one Periodic Evaluation for the entire basin
     - Will submit revised GSPs and revised Exhibit B to Coordination Agreement with Periodic Evaluation

Kings Basin Update

- Remaining Efforts to Finalize GSPs for Kings Subbasin GSAs:
  - Add in comment letters received and reference to it in Section 2.5 of GSP.
  - Add draft MOU with USBR/FWA/SJRRP and GSAs to GSP
  - Add Possible Funding Source to Project Table in Chapter 6
  - Various Grammatical Edits and Corrections

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c. Advisory Committee Update (Vice Chair Claes)

Recommended Actions:

- Approval of Financial Statements as of November 30, 2024
- Expense Reports for October and November 2024
- Approve Updated GSP including Additional Ministerial Updates Noted
- Approve Amended Exhibit B of Kings Subbasin Coordination Agreement
- Approve MOU with USBR/FWA/SJRRP/GSAs for ISW Work
- Approve ICARP Sub Recipient Agreement with CSUF – Fresno Foundation

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d. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of the Revised GSP for the North Kings GSA

e. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of Exhibit B of the Kings Basin Coordination Agreement

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f. Discussion/Possible Action – Discussion on the Kings Basin Periodic Evaluation

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What is Periodic Evaluation

- Required submittal to DWR every 5 years - First Periodic Evaluation for Kings is due 1/31/25
- Periodic Evaluation is not an Update to the GSP
  - But any revisions to the GSP should be mentioned in the Periodic Evaluation
  - Periodic Evaluation is a separate document that is intended to be "GSA's honest and detailed interpretation of how implementation is taking place".. listing successes and challenges, and how the GSA's plan to overcome those challenges.
- DWR has provided a template format to follow
- DWR will review Periodic Evaluation, and determine if basin will stay "Approved" or be deemed "Incomplete" or Inadequate"
- Regulations list that DWR will review:
  1. If any minimum threshold exceedances or failure to meet interim milestones and likelihood to reach sustainability
  2. Whether projects and management actions are being implemented
  3. Whether or not data gaps are being addressed and level of uncertainty being reduced
  4. Were submittals made on time, and is GSP still complete, coordinated, addresses corrective actions

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g. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of Entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with USBR, FWA, Madera County GSAs, McMullin Area GSA and NKGSA for Coordination and Efforts on Interconnected Surface Water Evaluations on the SJR and Authorizing Executive Officer to Execute Said MOU

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h. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval to Enter Into Agreement with CSUF – Fresno Foundation as Sub Recipient for the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Grant for the Climate Resiliency through Regional Water Recharge in the San Joaquin Valley Project and Authorizing Executive Officer to Execute Said Agreement

Tasks:

- 1 – Mapping
- 2 – Education for Recharge Basin Developers and Rural Communities
- 3 – Development of Recharge Response Team
- 4 – Determine Key Recharge Areas that Could Take Excess Flood Water
- 5 – Development of Regional Recharge Response Team

- TOTAL: $37,500.00 for NKGSA Efforts

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i. Water Conditions Report (Claes)

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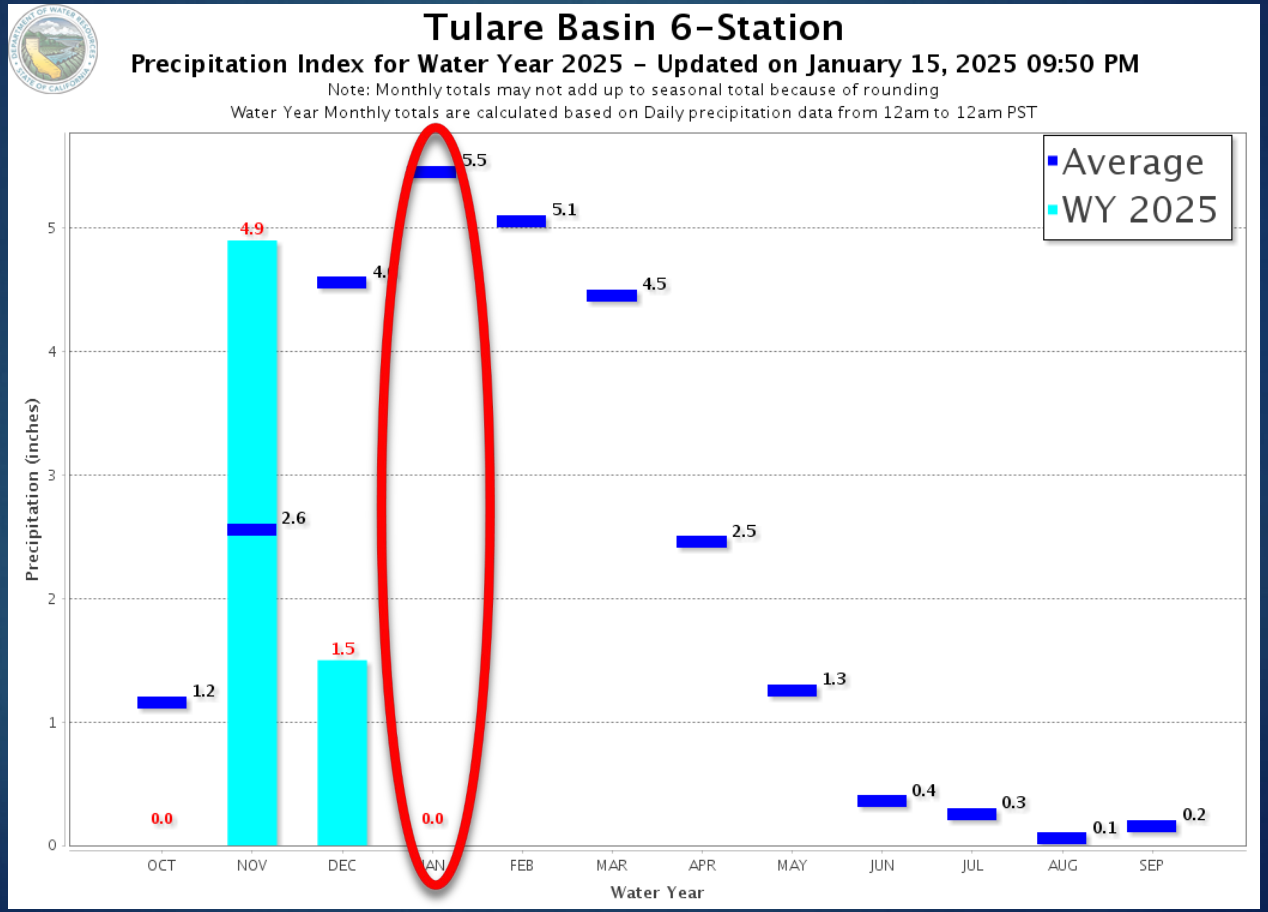
Tulare Basin 6-Station Precipitation Index



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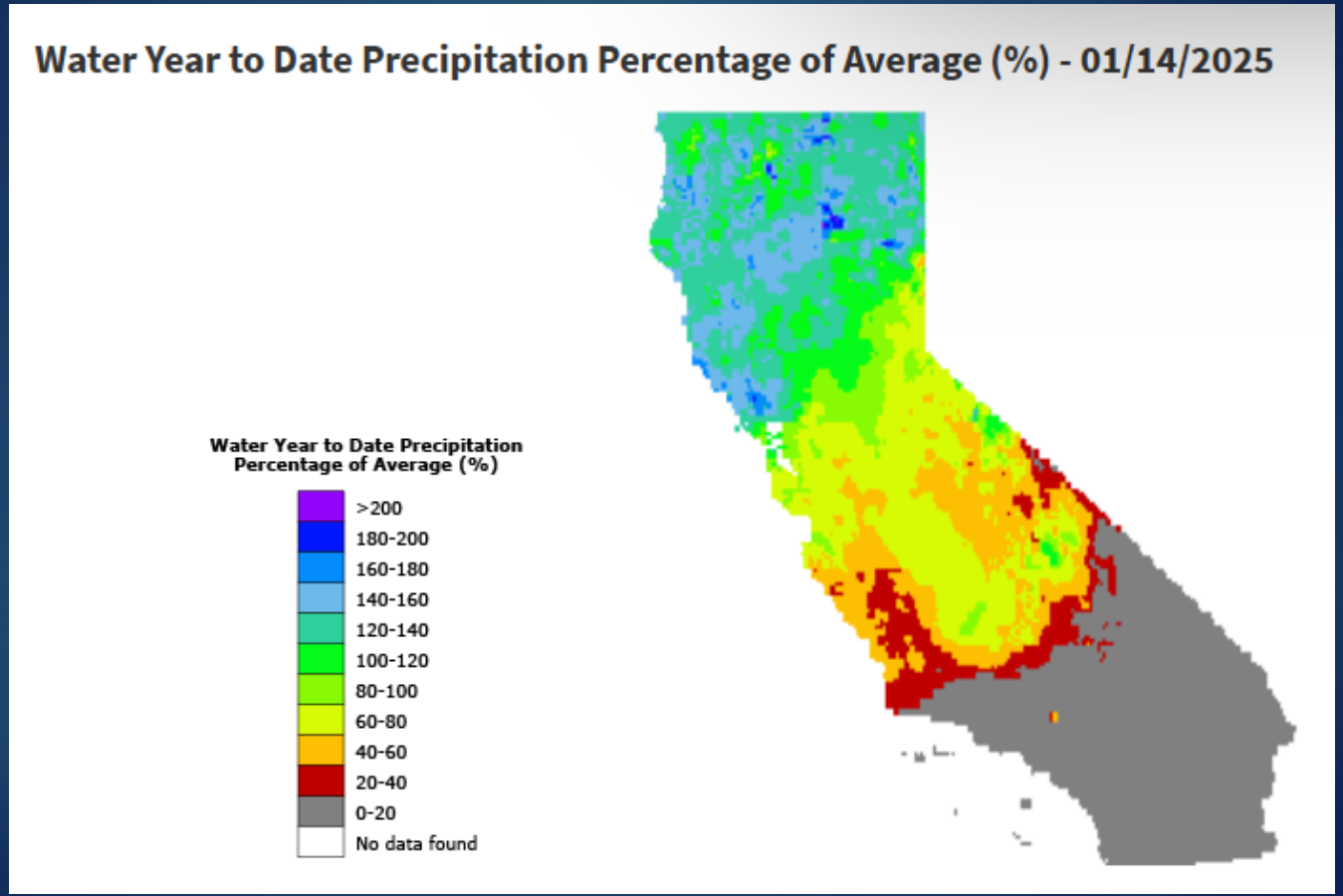

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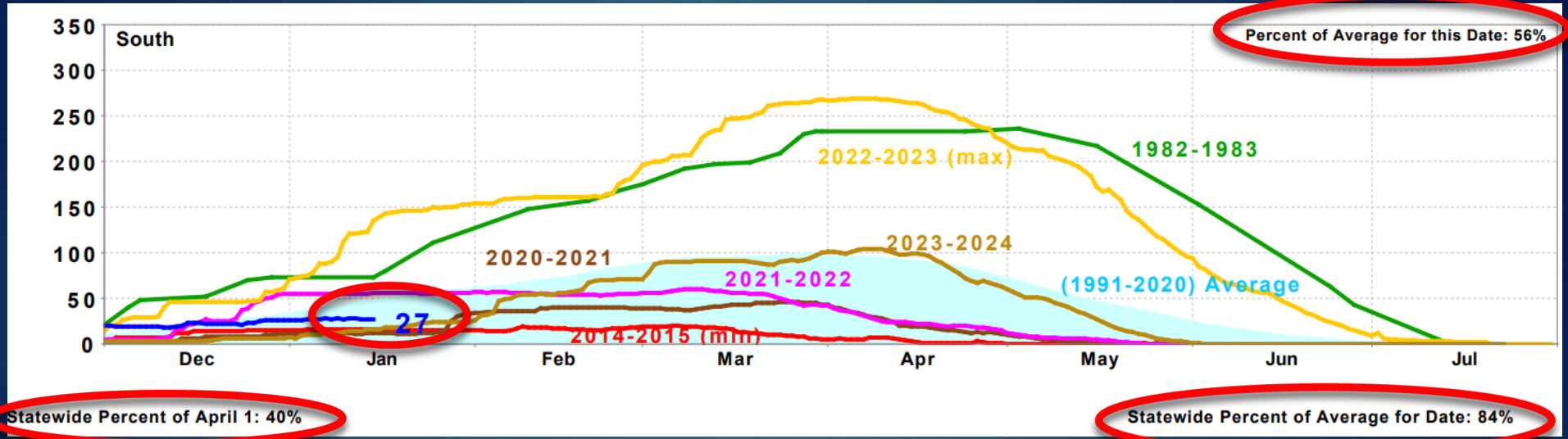

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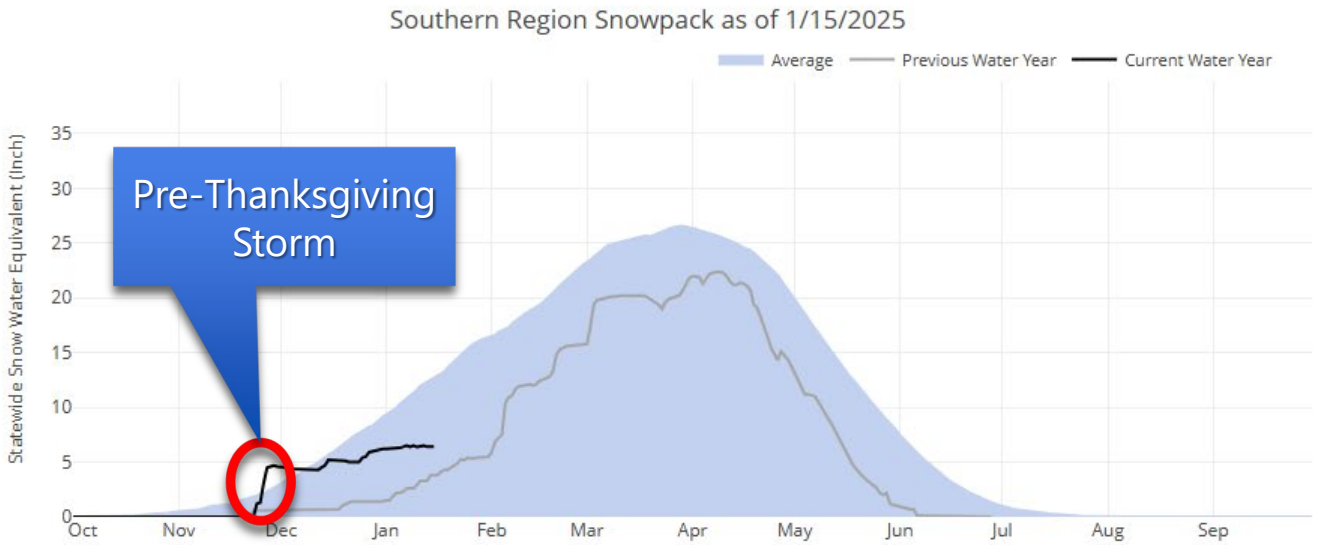

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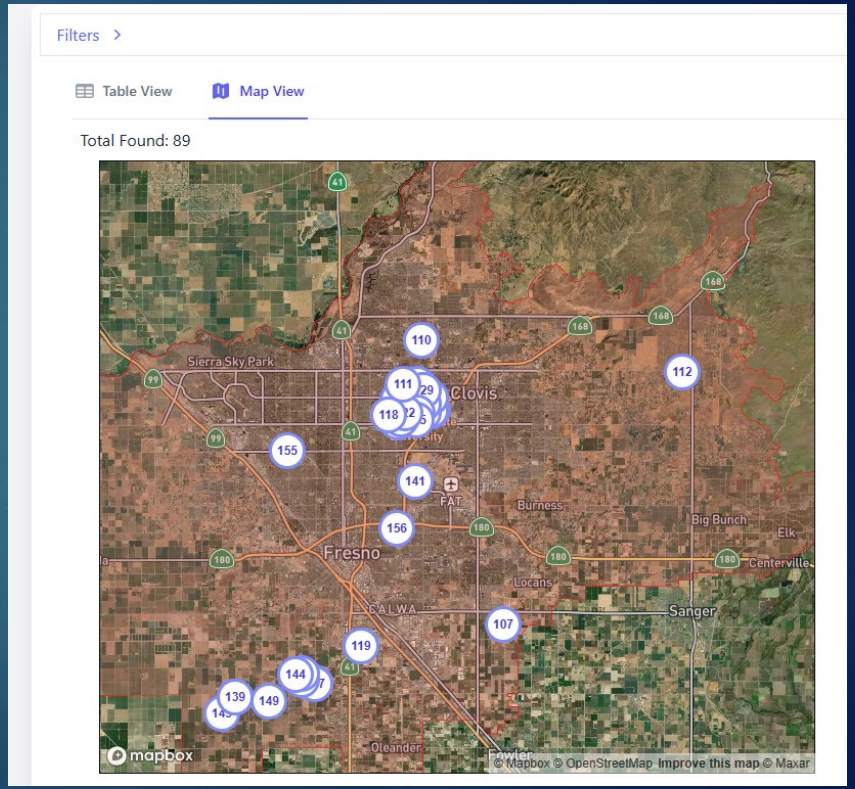
8.k . Well Registration Tool

- Launched –March 2024

- Portal Accessible on NKGSA Website Home Page
- Email Blast Via NKGSA and FID email distribution lists
- Coordination with Fresno County White Area Landowners – Re-engagement - Mailer
- Batch Upload Option
- 89 Entries -

- Continue Campaign



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I. Well Permitting Update – 2024 Wrap Up and 2025 YTD

***2023: 293 total**

2024: 229 Total

Well Types	Count
Jan	21
Agricultural	4
Domestic Private	16
Soil Boring	1
Feb	9
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	7
Mar	18
Domestic Private	16
Domestic Public	2
Apr	21
Agricultural	4
Cathodic	3
Domestic Private	14
May	29
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	23
Monitoring	2
Soil Boring	1
Jun	29
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	23
Monitoring	3
Jul	23
Agricultural	2
Cathodic	1
Domestic Private	20
Aug	17
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	14
Sep	13
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	9
Monitoring	1
Soil Boring	1
Oct	24
Agricultural	4
Domestic Private	16
Domestic Public	2
Monitoring	1
Soil Boring	1
Nov	10
Domestic Private	8
Domestic Public	2
Dec	15
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	12
Grand Total	229

Well Type	Count
Agricultural	30
Cathodic	4
Domestic Private	178
Domestic Public	6
Monitoring	7
Soil Boring	4
Grand Total	229

2025 to date:

Well Type	Count
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	2
Domestic Public	1
Grand Total	5

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9. Executive Officer Update

9.a. SGMA Implementation Projects Update

9. b. Outreach/External Affairs

9. c. Representative Monitoring Network

9. d. Miscellaneous

9.a. SGMA Implementation Projects: City of Kerman – Lions Park Recharge Project

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Lions Park Recharge Project

- https://f.io/newZ0RSP

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9b. Outreach and Education

- Social Media
- Website
- Email Distribution List
- Speaking Engagements
  - December 5th – ACWA Fall Conference – Panel Discussion

9.c. Representative Monitoring Network

- Long Term
  - Telemetry – Add HOBO OnSet Units at Additional Sites – Up to 13 sites identified – In Progress
  - Add Up to 48 New Dedicated Monitoring Wells to the Network
    - FY 2024/2025: $200k initial investment
    - USBR Monitoring Wells – Evaluation
    - DWR TSS Well – Spring 2025?

9.d. Miscellaneous

- Form 700 Reporting Changes for GSA Board Members
- SGMA Legislation and Lobbying Efforts
  - MORE SGMA GW Legislation
    - Valley Ag Water Coalition
    - California Groundwater Coalition
- Looking Ahead
  - 2025 Goals and Priorities – February 2025

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting

February 27, 2025

Thank you for joining us for the NKGSA JPA Special Board Meeting.

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