North Kings GSA Advisory Committee Meeting 4-11-2025

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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1. Call to Order
   - Teleconference Instructions For Members of the Public

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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. 2 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. Public Presentations

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3. Approval of Minutes:

   a. Discussion/Possible Action – March 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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4. Financial Report:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action –Recommend Approval of the Expense Reports for February 2025
- b. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of Financial Statements as of February 28, 2025
- c. Discussion/Possible Action – Recommend Approval of the Revised FY 2024-2025 Budget

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4.a Expense Report – February 2025

- Recommend Approval

4.b Financial Statements – February 28, 2025

- Recommend Approval

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Budget vs. Actuals
July 2024 - February 2025

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) 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	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Dues and Subscriptions	3,313.17	3,315.00	-1.83	99.94%
Insurance	2,069.00	2,085.00	-16.00	99.23%
Kings Basin Coordination	63,588.26	90,000.00	-26,411.74	70.65%
Legal	15,323.26	40,000.00	-24,676.74	38.31%
Office Supplies	734.99	600.00	134.99	122.50%
Professional Services	4,051.40	0.00	4,051.40	
Engineering Consultant	52,892.79	100,000.00	-47,107.21	52.89%
Security Services		1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00%
Total Professional Services	$ 56,944.19	$ 101,000.00	-$ 44,055.81	56.38%
Project Costs			0.00	
Well Mitigation	25,229.35	500,000.00	-474,770.65	5.05%
Well Monitoring	25,824.37	200,000.00	-174,175.63	12.91%
Total Project Costs	$ 51,053.72	$ 700,000.00	-$ 648,946.28	7.29%
Public Information	70,915.72	110,000.00	-39,084.28	64.47%
Staff Expense			0.00	
Executive Officer	38,668.80	100,000.00	-61,331.20	38.67%
Supporting Staff (FID)	9,309.41	30,000.00	-20,690.59	31.03%
Total Staff Expense	$ 47,978.21	$ 130,000.00	-$ 82,021.79	36.91%
Total Expenses	$ 317,920.52	$ 1,183,000.00	-$ 865,079.48	26.87%
Net Operating Income	$ 465,192.67	-$ 399,886.81	$ 865,079.48	-116.33%
Other Income				
Interest Income	12,585.41	25,000.00	-12,414.59	50.34%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	1,932.21		1,932.21	
Total Other Income	$ 14,517.62	$ 25,000.00	-$ 10,482.38	58.07%
Change in Net Position	$ 479,710.29	-$ 374,886.81	$ 854,597.10	-127.96%

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4.c Recommend Approval of the FY 2024-2025 Revised Budget

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North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Budget vs. Actuals

	Jul '24 - Feb '25 Actual	6/27/2024 Approved 2024-2025 Budget	% of Budget	3/28/2025 Proposed 2024-2025 Budget	% of Budget
Income					
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	100%	7,113.20	100%
Member/Contracting Entity					
Bakman Water Company	5,145.29	5,145.29	100%	5,145.29	100%
Biola Community Services Distr	1,393.16	1,393.16	100%	1,393.16	100%
City of Clovis	39,554.47	39,554.47	100%	39,554.47	100%
City of Fresno	186,897.93	186,897.93	100%	186,897.93	100%
City of Kerman	5,386.49	5,386.49	100%	5,386.49	100%
County of Fresno	100,333.31	100,333.31	100%	100,333.31	100%
Fresno Irrigation District	430,696.93	430,696.94	100%	430,696.94	100%
Garfield Water District	4,662.92	4,662.92	100%	4,662.92	100%
International Water District	1,929.49	1,929.49	100%	1,929.49	100%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	775,999.99	776,000.00	100%	776,000.00	100%
Total Income	783,113.19	783,113.20	100%	783,113.20	100%
Expenses					
Audit Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%	6,000.00	100%
Dues and Subscriptions	3,313.17	3,315.00	100%	3,315.00	100%
Insurance	2,069.00	2,085.00	99%	2,085.00	99%
Kings Basin Coordination	63,588.26	90,000.00	71%	90,000.00	71%
Legal	15,323.26	40,000.00	38%	30,000.00	51%
Office Supplies	734.99	600.00	122%	1,170.00	63%
Professional Services	4,051.40			10,000.00	
Engineering Consultant	52,892.79	100,000.00	53%	90,000.00	59%
Security Services	0.00	1,000.00	0%	1,000.00	0%
Total Professional Services	$ 56,944.19	$ 101,000.00	56%	101,000.00	56%
Project Costs					
Well Mitigation	25,229.35	500,000.00	5%	500,000.00	5%
Well Monitoring	25,824.37	200,000.00	13%	200,000.00	13%
Total Project Costs	$ 51,053.72	$ 700,000.00	7%	700,000.00	7%
Public Information	70,915.72	110,000.00	64%	130,000.00	55%
Staff Expense					
Executive Officer	38,668.80	100,000.00	39%	70,000.00	55%
Supporting Staff (FID)	9,309.41	30,000.00	31%	20,000.00	47%
Total Staff Expense	$ 47,978.21	$ 130,000.00	37%	90,000.00	53%
Total Expenses	$ 317,920.52	$ 1,183,000.00	27%	$ 1,153,570.00	28%
Net Operating Income	$ 465,192.67	$ (399,886.80)	-116%	$ (370,456.80)	-126%
Other Income					
Interest Income	12,585.41	25,000.00	50%	25,000.00	50%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	1,932.21	0.00	100%	0.00	100%
Total Other Income	$ 14,517.62	$ 25,000.00	58%	$ 25,000.00	58%
Change in Net Position	$ 479,710.29	$ (374,886.80)	-128%	$ (345,456.80)	-139%

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5. Receive – Basin Coordination Update (Samuelian)

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Kings SubBasin Update

- Periodic Evaluation and Revised GSPs submitted Jan 31
  - DWR posted and public comment period ending 4/20
  - Timeline for DWR review and comments unknown, possibly July/August, likely Dec if not later
- Domestic Well Mitigation Program ongoing
  - Webinar for well drillers and pump companies completed
  - Still just a few inquiries
- Coordinated work on Interconnected Surface Water (ISW)
  - Working with Madera Basin GSAs, FWA, USBR, SJRRPRA. Technical committee being formed
- Annual Report for WY24 (10/1/23-9/30/24) submitted by 3/31
- Allocation Framework discussions initiated in February
- Considering Lobbyist consultation services

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6. Administrative

6. Administrative:

a. Discussion / Possible Discussion – Approve the Official Advisory Committee Roster – April 8, 2025

Each	Name	Alternate 1/2	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. Chuck Rodriguez	Mr. Eugenio Gutierrez Mr. Alfonso Manrique	
City of Kerman	Mr. John Jansons	Mr. Jesus Gonzalez Mr. Josh Rogers	
City of Fresno	Mr. Brock Buche	Mr. Dejan Pavic Mr. Anthony White	
County of Fresno	Mr. Bernard Jimenez	Mr. Augustine Ramirez Mr. Roy Jimenez	
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Mr. Peter Sanchez	Mr. Jarrod Takemoto Mr. Brent Sunamoto	

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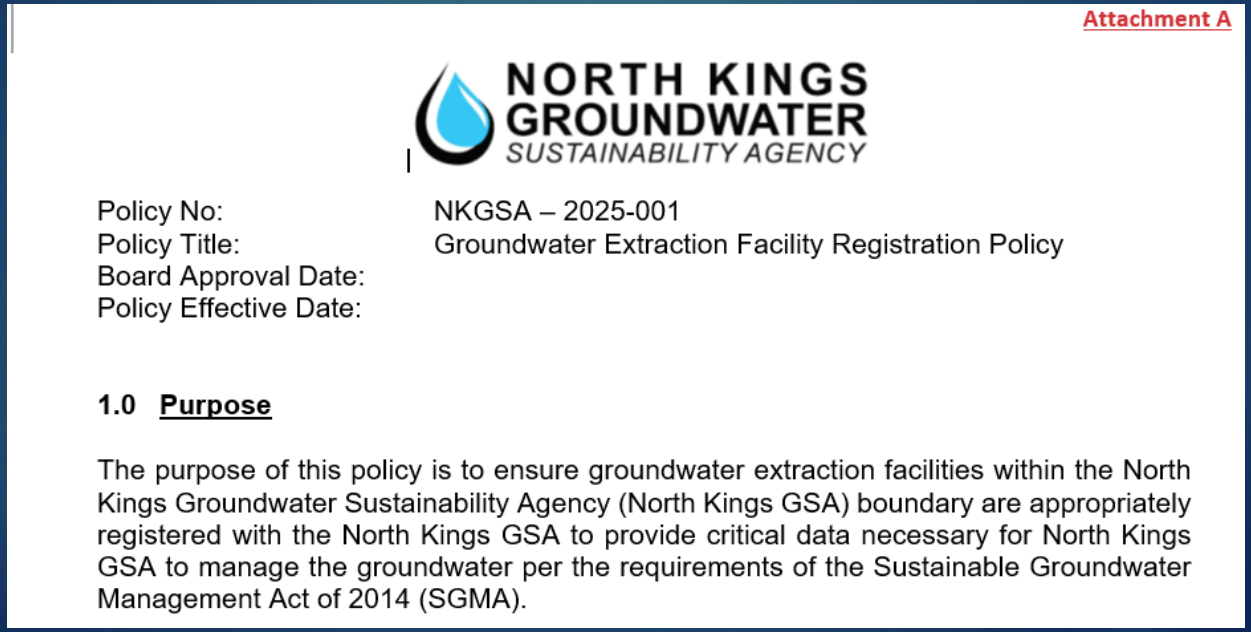
6. Administrative:

b. Discussion / Possible Discussion – Recommend Approval of the Groundwater Extraction Facility Registration Policy - NKGSA – 2025-001



Attachment A

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

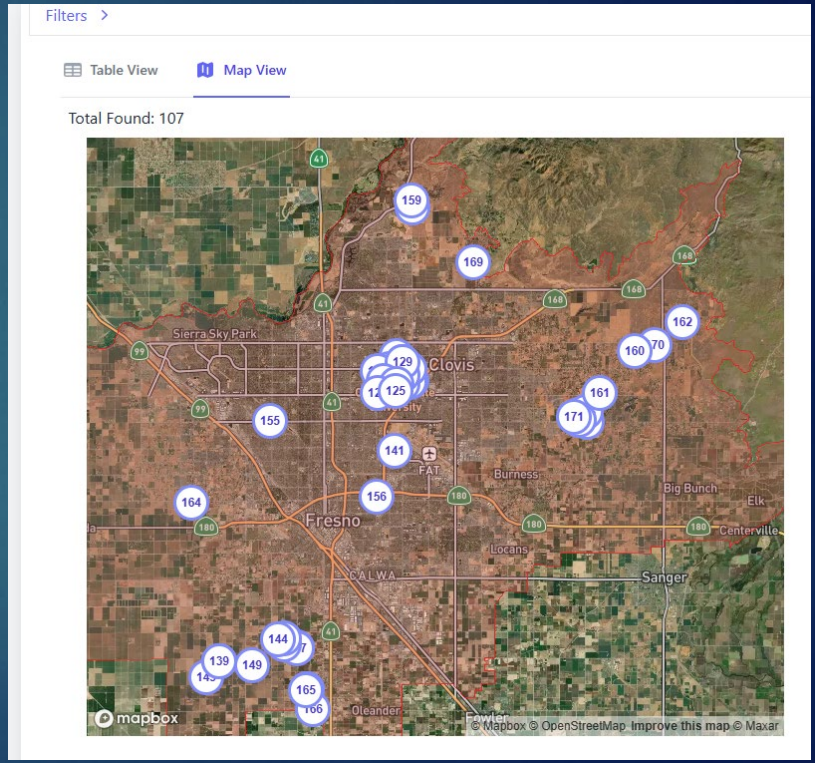
Policy No: NKGSA – 2025-001
Policy Title: Groundwater Extraction Facility Registration Policy
Board Approval Date:
Policy Effective Date:

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure groundwater extraction facilities within the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (North Kings GSA) boundary are appropriately registered with the North Kings GSA to provide critical data necessary for North Kings GSA to manage the groundwater per the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA).

6.e . Well Registration Progress and Next Steps Update

- To Date: 107 wells registered
- Launched – March 2024
- More than 8,000 wells within NKGSA
- Need More:
  - Policy – Requiring Registration
  - Outreach Efforts
  - Deadlines



Phased Launch Approach - NKGSA

	Phase 1 *Feb 2024*	Phase 2 *May – June 2025*	Phase 3 *May – Aug. 2025*	Phase 4 *Sept – Nov. 2025*
Audience	• Advisory Committee • Volunteer early access recruitment – Beta Test Group	• High acreage landowners • Early Adopters	• All landowners • Focus on ag parcels	• Non-registrants • Domestic well users
Activities	✓ Newsletter articles ✓ E-blogs ✓ Launch webpage ✓ Recruit Beta Testers ✓ Soft Launch – Roll Out ✓ Refine launch approach	✓ Policy Presented to AC ✓ Newsletter Updates ✓ Large landowner workshop ✓ User support follow-ups ✓ FID Grower Meetings ✓ E-Blogs ✓ Refine launch approach	✓ Launch mailer package ✓ Surface water entity outreach ✓ Webpage revamp ✓ Three (3) registration workshops (Eng/Sp) ✓ Support appointments (Eng/Sp)	✓ Re-Launch mailer package ✓ Two (2) registration workshops (Eng/Sp) ✓ Two (2) registration BOD “drop-ins” ✓ Community event outreach ✓ School flyer distribution ✓ Support appointments (Eng/Sp)
Status	**COMPLETED**	**FUTURE**	**FUTURE**	**FUTURE**

Why Well Registration?

- Demonstrate Local Control
- Better Data for GW Management Decisions
- Needed to Locally Manage GW
- Necessary to Implement Management Actions per GSP.

Well Registration

- Timeline
  - Board Considers Making Well Registration Mandatory – April 2025
    - Groundwater Extraction Facility Registration Policy –NKGSA-2025-001
  - Deadlines:
    - November 30 –Deadline – To Avoid Fees Late Registration Fees – TBD by Board
    - Develop Plan for Non-Compliant Well Owners
  - Which Wells Are Required To Register?
    - Policy Includes All Wells – Single Deadline:
      - Tiered Deadline: One for Ag and One for Domestic Wells?

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6. b. NKGSA – 2025-001

Recommendation: For the AC to recommend approval of the Policy to the BOD on April 24 with implementation starting on May 1, 2025.

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6. Administrative:

c. Domestic Well Mitigation Program Update
   - Board Approved
   - Total Budget - $1M
   - $250k from reserve from Year 1

Two Wells in Process - NKGSA

Agency	Acreage Served	GSA Admin Cost Share	GSA Admin Portion	Remaining Portion	Total
FID	170058	55.67%	$139,175	$285,300	$424,475
Fresno	75659	24.72%	$61,800	$38,200	$100,000
Clovis	15294	4.92%	$12,300	$7,700	$20,000
Bakman	1994	0.64%	$1,600		$1,600
Kerman	2089	0.67%	$1,675		$1,675
Fresno County	38807	12.48%	$31,200	$168,800	$200,000
Garfield	1809	0.58%	$1,450		$1,450
Biola	237	0.08%	$200		$200
International	736	0.24%	$600		$600
		Total Funding =	$250,000	$500,000	$750,000

6. Admin.

d. Well Permitting Update – 2025 YTD

2024: 229 Total

Well Type	Count
Agricultural	5
Domestic Private	19
Domestic Public	2
Monitoring	2
Soil Boring	1
Grand Total	**29**

Well Types	Count
Jan	3
Domestic Private	3
Feb	22
Agricultural	3
Domestic Private	12
Domestic Public	2
Monitoring	2
Soil Boring	1
Mar	6
Domestic Private	4
Agricultural	2

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7. Workgroup Updates and Actions

7. Workgroup Updates

- a. Technical Workgroup Update (Claes)
  - Long Term Funding Alternatives for Domestic Well Mitigation Program
  - Representative Monitoring Network Improvements
  - Next Steps – Well Registration

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8. Member Agency Reports

a. i. Water Supply Update
a.ii. Others

Water Conditions Report

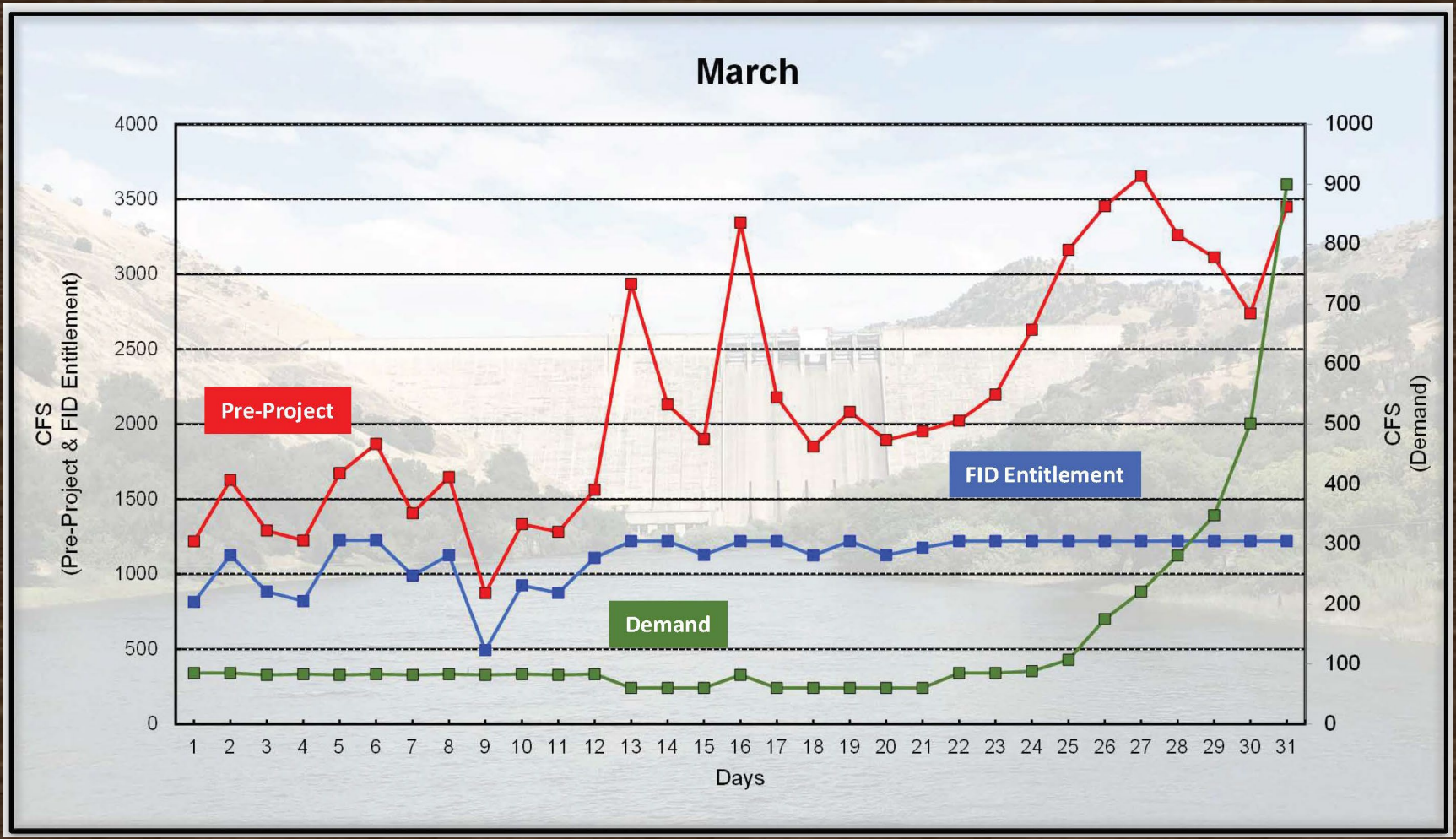
CVP & San Joaquin River (as of April 9):

- Millerton Lake Storage: 368,000 AF
- SJR Release: ~926 cfs
- Friant-Kern Canal: ~1,022 cfs
- Madera Canal: 0 cfs
- Friant Class 1 – 100% (March 27)
  - 45% initial allocation, increased to 80% (March 14)
- Friant Class 2 – none (chance of 5%)

Water Conditions Report

Kings River as of April 10:

- Pine Flat Storage: 688,636 AF
- Pine Flat release: 1,450 cfs
- Pre-Project: 3,072 cfs (FID Entitlement: 1,266 cfs)
- FID Pine Flat Storage: 127,975 AF
- Total FID Div.: 1,245 cfs (Kings), 32 cfs (CVP), 30 cfs (BDC)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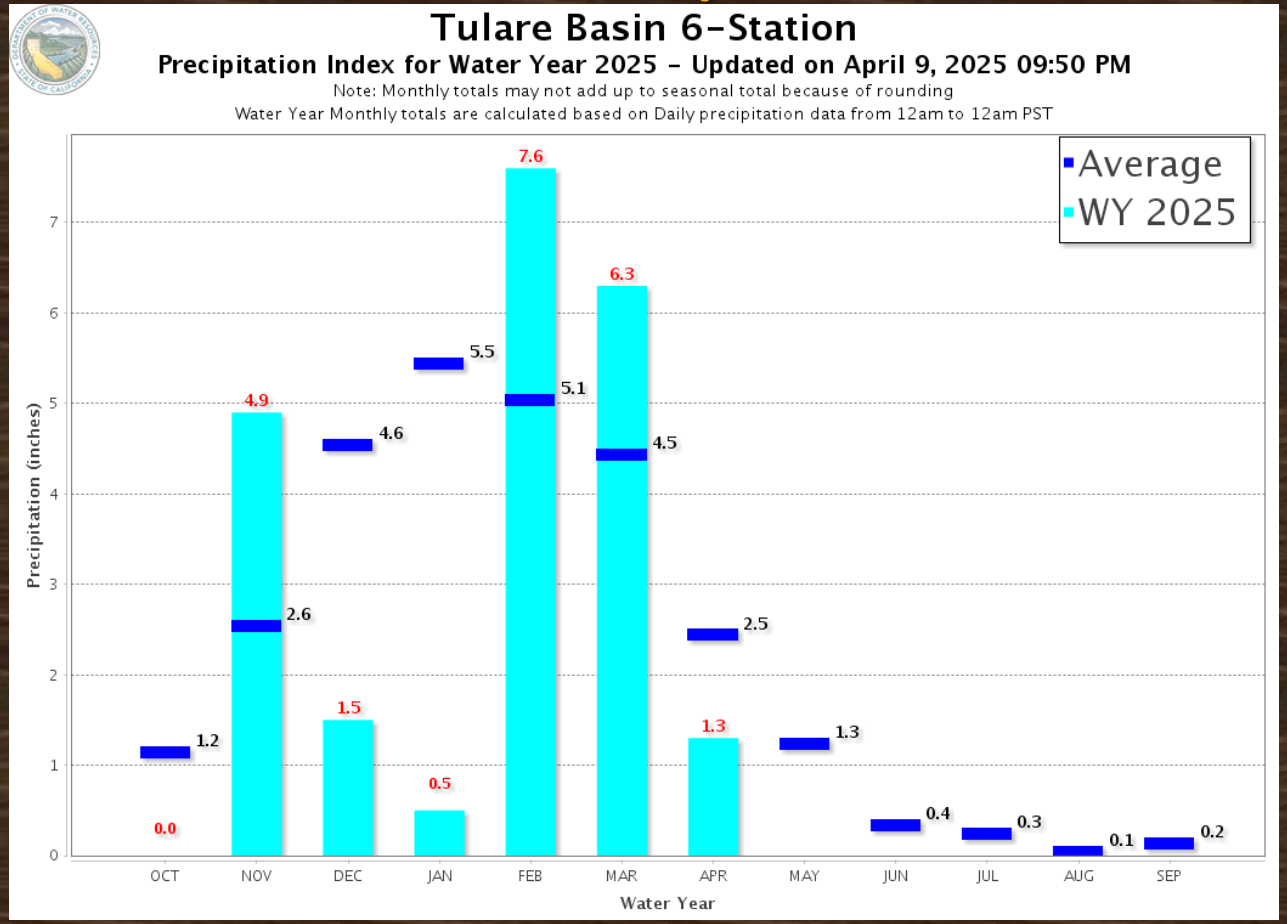
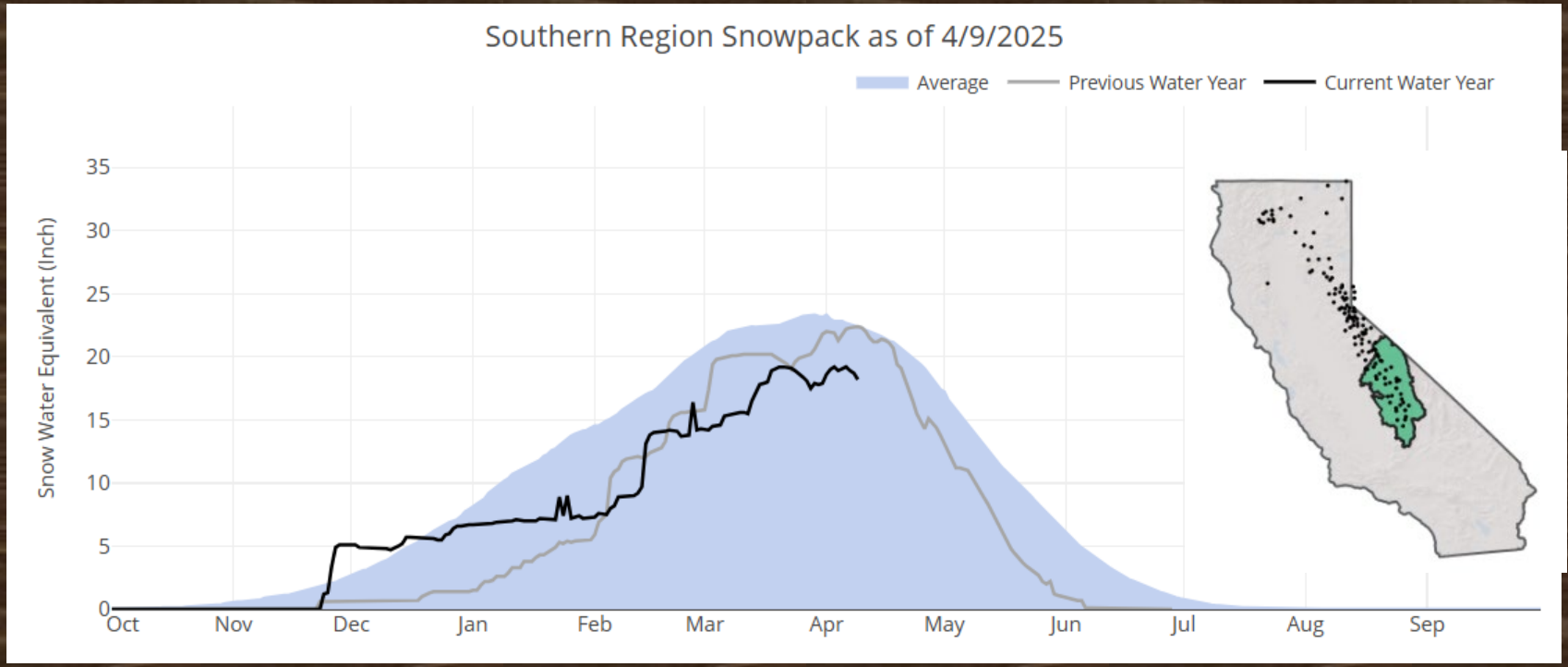


Sierra Nevada Snow Water Content



Southern Sierra below last year

8.a.ii Member Agency Reports

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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

9b. Outreach and Education

- Social Media
- Website

- Speaking Engagements
  - March 2025: Fresno State Lecture – Future Water Resource Managers
  - April: Fresno State
  - May 2025: The BIG Think - Realtors

9c. Representative Monitoring Network

- Obtaining Easements for New Wells – 12
- Spring 2025 Water Level Measurements Taken
- Data Loggers – Purchased and Ready to Install
- Out to bid – End of April 2025

9.d. Miscellaneous

- Proposition 4 Bond Funds
- NRCS Projects
- SWRCB Probationary Process
  - Kern Basin – More Time

10. Adjourn

Next Meeting

May 9, 2025