North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA

Special Board Meeting
September 3, 2026

NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

AGENDA

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:

- 3 Minutes Maximum Per Person, 10 Minutes Maximum Per Subject.

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6. Potential Conflicts of Interest

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7. Advisory Committee
   - Update on Advisory Committee on August 14, 2026
   - Recommendations
     - Approve Expense Reports
     - Review of Financial Statement
     - Approve Enforcement and Penalty Policy – NKGSA 2026-001

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8. Financial Matters (Stork):

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of the Expense Report for June 2026
- b. Review Draft Financial Statements as of June 30, 2026
- c. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Audited Financial Statements Update
- d. LAIF Account Update

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8.a Expense Reports – June 2026

- Recommend Approval

Attachment A

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Transaction List with Splits

June 2026

DATE	NUM	NAME	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
Constant Contact, Inc.					
06/25/2026		Constant Contact, Inc.		Five Star Credit Card	104.00
				Public Information:PR - General Outreach	104.00
Falcon Security Services Inc					
06/01/2026	30297	Falcon Security Services Inc		Accounts Payable	104.00
			May 2026 Services	Professional Services:Security Services	104.00
Fresno Irrigation District					
06/09/2026	07823	Fresno Irrigation District		Accounts Payable	6,398.98
			May 2026 Hours	Staff Expense:Executive Officer	4,679.99
			May 2026 Fiscal Agent Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	553.52
			May 2026 Recording Secretary Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	617.60
			May 2026 GIS Specialist Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	185.66
			May 2026 Admin Fee 6%	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	362.21
06/30/2026	07853	Fresno Irrigation District	JUNE 2026 HOURS	Accounts Payable	4,442.31
			June 2026 Hours	Staff Expense:Executive Officer	3,820.40
			June 2026 Fiscal Agent Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	138.38
			June 2026 GIS Specialist Surveyor Hours	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	232.08
			June 2026 Admin Fee 6%	Staff Expense:Supporting Staff (FID)	251.45
Intuit QuickBooks Online					
06/15/2026	10001502037315	Intuit QuickBooks Online		Accounts Payable	115.00
				Office Supplies	115.00

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8.b. Financial Report:

- c. Review of Financial Statements as of June 30, 2026.

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North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Budget vs. Actuals
July 2025 - June 2026

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	% of Budget
Income				
Grant Income		0.00	0.00	
Interested Party Contribution	7,113.20	7,113.20	0.00	100.00%
Member/Contracting Entity				
Bakman Water Company	7,421.02	7,421.02	0.00	100.00%
Biola Community Services Distr	427.63	427.63	0.00	100.00%
City of Clovis	65,519.06	65,519.06	0.00	100.00%
City of Fresno	331,491.51	331,491.51	0.00	100.00%
City of Kerman	7,768.87	7,768.87	0.00	100.00%
County of Fresno	330,389.79	330,389.79	0.00	100.00%
Fresno Irrigation District	963,870.74	963,870.74	0.00	100.00%
Garfield Water District	6,725.31	6,725.31	0.00	100.00%
International Water District	2,782.87	2,782.87	0.00	100.00%
Total Member/Contracting Entity	$ 1,716,386.80	$ 1,716,386.80	$ 0.00	100.00%
Well Registration Penalties	3,400.00		3,400.00	
Total Income	$ 1,726,910.00	$ 1,723,510.00	$ 3,400.00	100.20%
Expenses				
Audit Expense	5,730.00	6,000.00	-270.00	95.50%
Bank Charges	22.41		22.41	
Dues and Subscriptions	3,443.17	3,443.17	0.00	100.00%
Insurance	2,057.50	2,057.50	0.00	100.00%
Kings Basin Coordination	46,268.31	60,000.00	-13,731.69	77.11%
Legal	16,213.07	20,000.00	-3,786.93	81.07%
Office Supplies	3.26	200.00	-196.74	87.70%
Professional Services		0.00	0.00	
Engineering Consultant	160,321.48	170,000.00	-9,678.52	94.31%
Security Services	1,561.00	1,200.00	638.00	46.83%
Total Professional Services	$ 883.48	$ 171,200.00	$ -10,316.52	93.97%
Project Costs			0.00	
Well Mitigation	13,343.35	1,000,000.00	-986,656.65	1.33%
Well Monitoring	75,020.99	465,000.00	10,020.99	102.16%
Well Monitoring Reserves	265,000.63	-265,000.00	-0.63	100.00%
Total Project Costs	223,383.71	$ 1,200,000.00	$ -976,638.29	18.61%
Public Information		0.00	0.00	
PR - General Outreach	85,105.17	78,000.00	7,105.17	109.11%
PR - Well Registration	81,027.52	80,500.00	527.52	100.66%
PR - Well Registration Support Staff	82,423.21	98,000.00	-15,576.79	84.11%
Total Public Information	$ 248,555.90	$ 256,500.00	$ -7,944.10	96.90%
Staff Expense			0.00	
Executive Officer	83,473.14	80,000.00	3,473.14	104.34%
Supporting Staff (FID)	21,510.86	20,000.00	1,510.86	107.55%
Total Staff Expense	$ 104,984.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 4,984.00	104.98%
Total Expenses	$ 812,924.81	$ 1,820,800.67	$ -1,007,875.86	44.65%
Net Operating Income	$ 913,985.19	$ 97,290.67	$ 1,011,275.86	-939.44%
Other Income				
Interest Income	88,225.18	55,777.81	32,447.37	158.17%
Unrealized Gain/Loss	-445.40	0.00	-445.40	
Total Other Income	$ 87,779.78	$ 55,777.81	$ 32,001.97	157.37%
Change in Net Position	$ 1,001,764.97	$ 41,512.86	$ 1,043,277.83	-2413.14%

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9. Administrative Matters:

a. Discussion/Possible Action on Board Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2026

b. Discussion/Possible Action – Consider Adoption of North Kings GSA Resolution 2026-003 – Honoring De Ann Stork for Her Years of Service to the North Kings GSA (Chauhan)

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WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

Honoring

De Ann Stork

FISCAL AGENT | 2016–2026

For a decade of dedicated service and exceptional financial stewardship.

Your leadership, integrity, and careful oversight were instrumental in ensuring the financial health and stability of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency. Your service helped establish a strong foundation for the Agency's continued success.

With gratitude and best wishes in retirement

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Honoring De Ann Stork:

- For the NKGSA Board of Directors to Approve Resolution 2026-003.
- Comments by Others

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9. Administrative Matters:

c. Discussion/Possible Action on NKGSA Policy 2026-001 Enforcement and Penalties Policy

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9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Enforcement Policy for Failing to Comply with GSA Policies/Requirements
- Purpose: Ensure compliance with policies, rules adopted by the NKGSA Board of Directors to implement the GSP.
- Guiding Principles: Ensuring compliance, consistent enforcement, timely enforcement, progressive enforcement, transparency and priority of enforcement.

9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Approach:
  - Broad Approach to Address All Future Enforcement Activities
  - Applies to Landowners or the Regulated Entity
  - Eliminates the Need to Address Enforcement with Each Policy

9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Policy:
  - Written or Email Notification Of Potential Violation
  - Notice of Violation
  - Enforcement Order
  - Provides For:
    - Board Appeal
    - Request for More Time
    - Progressive Enforcement

9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Fees/Penalties:
  - Established in Water Code
  - Policy Reflects Max Allowable in Water Code

5.0 Penalties

Any person or entity whether acting as principal, agent, employer, or otherwise, who violates any North Kings GSA rule, regulation, ordinance, policy or resolution adopted pursuant to SGMA or the terms and/or conditions of any permit issued to any person or entity, may be punishable by a fine per violation as presented below:

Maximum Penalties as Defined by CA Water Code Section 10732 (a)(1) and (2)

Violation	Penalty (Water Code section 10732)
1st Violation	Written Notice of Violation with 90 days to comply, plus payment of late fees.
2nd Violation	Up to $500 civil penalty, plus any late fees, and 90 days to comply.
3rd Violation or More	Up to $1,000 civil penalty, plus $100 for every day on which the violation continues; plus, any late fees.
Excess Groundwater Extractions (If/When Adopted and Implemented)	Up to $500 per acre-foot extracted in excess of the amount that the person or entity is authorized to extract. Additional details will be determined if/when any groundwater extraction policy is adopted and implemented.

9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Timeline:
  - Initial Draft – February 2026
  - Released to Technical Workgroup – March 23, 2026
  - Technical Committee Discussion and Feedback – April 6 –July 2026
  - Final Draft Policy – July 2026
  - Final NKGSA Legal Review – July 2026
  - Recommend Approval to Board – Advisory Committee – August 2026
  - Board Considers Adoption – September 3, 2026 Special Meeting
  - Effective Date – September 4
  - Formal Notices of Violations Starting September 2026

9.c NKGSA Policy 2026-001

- Recommendation:
  - For the Board of Directors to approve the NKGSA Policy 2026-001 Enforcement and Penalty Policy with effective date of September 4, 2026.

- Questions?

9.d Kings Subbasin Update

- DWR water level monitoring program discussions ongoing
  - DWR maintaining statewide network, including wells in Kings. Working to coordinate, asked to consider data share
- Annual report comment letter received
  - SMC well water level data missing or wells changed
  - Updating Project and Management Actions (PMAs)
  - DWR reviewing Periodic Evals, consulting with some basins, will hear back no later than Jan 2027
  - Renew request to combine annual report and Periodic Eval in those years
- Meeting with DWR to discuss Subsidence has been scheduled
- Coordinated work on Interconnected Surface Water (ISW) - DWR BMP not out, EDF interest
- Allocation Framework approved/accepted
- Domestic Well Mitigation Program ongoing
- Prop 4 Funding update – SGMA ($350M) and Water Resilience ($200M formerly IRWM)
  - Sept/Oct - Draft Proposal Solicitation Packets (PSPs) for WR/SGMA
  - Feb/Mar – Concept Proposals due for WR/SGMA

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9. Administrative Matters:

e. Water Conditions Update

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9.e. Water Conditions Update

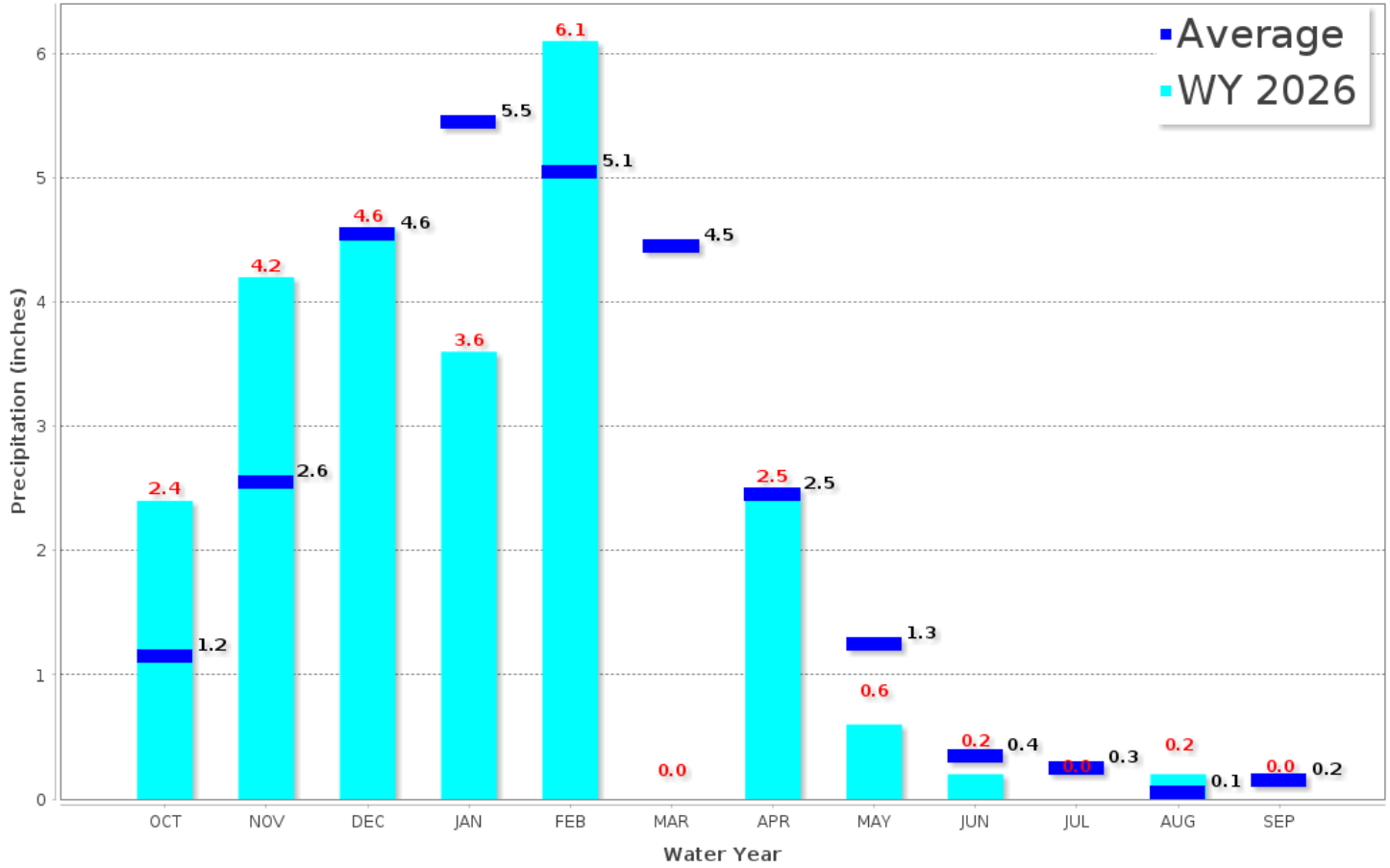
- San Joaquin River
  - Millerton Lake – ~238,000 AF (dropping ~1.6k AF/day)
  - SJR Release - ~385 cfs
  - Friant-Kern Canal - ~1,600 cfs
  - Friant Class 1 – 100%
  - Friant Class 2 – 0% (FID acquired ~4k AF or URFs)
- Kings River
  - Pine Flat Storage - ~170,000 AF (dropping ~2k AF/day)
  - Pine Flat Release - ~1,700 cfs
  - Pre-Project - ~309 cfs (FID entitlement = 234 cfs)
  - FID Storage - ~53,000 AF (141k AF max)
- Current FID demands: 120 cfs (Kings), 105 cfs (CVP)
- FKC 3-month maintenance shutdown Nov-Jan

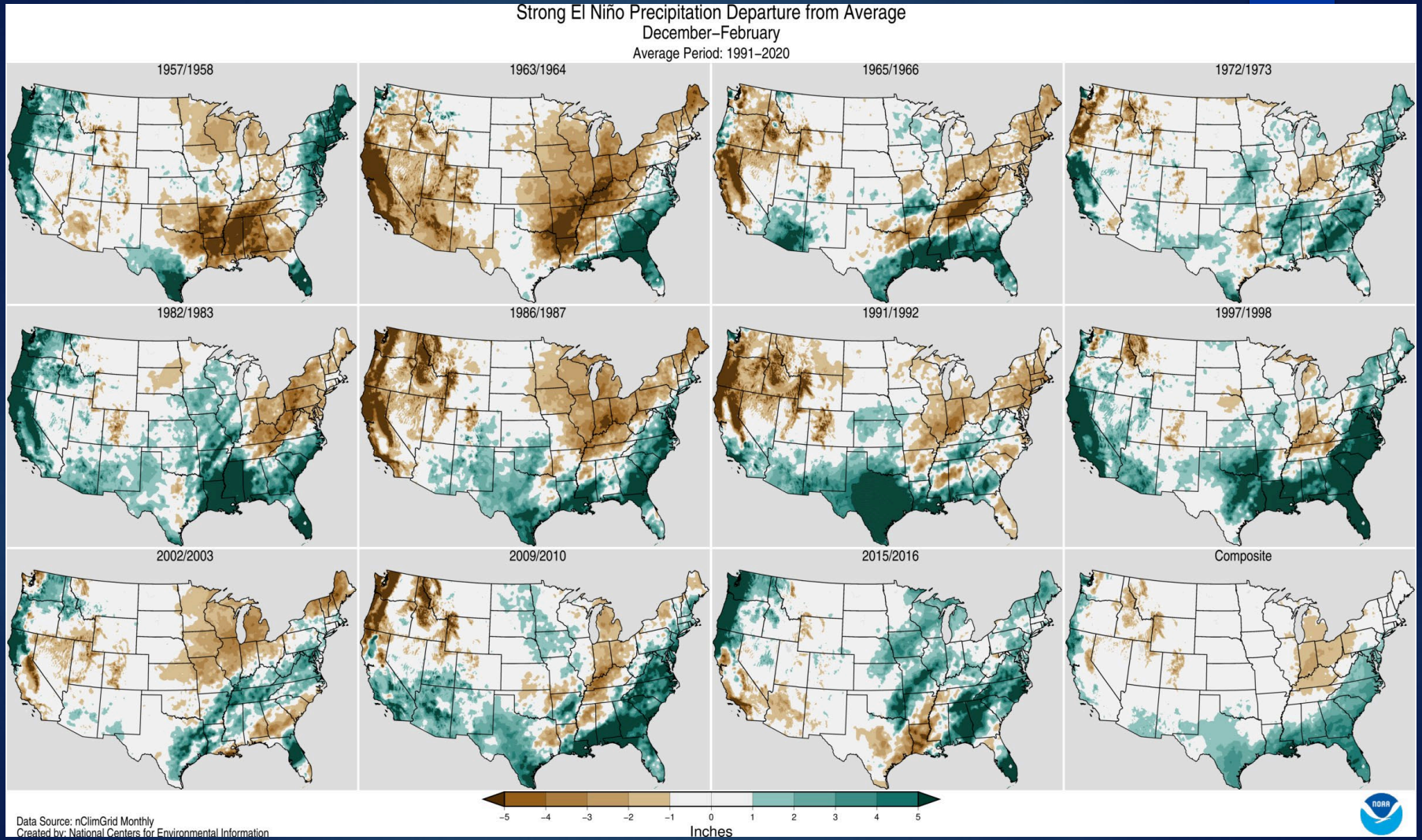
Tulare Basin 6-Station

Precipitation Index for Water Year 2026 - Updated on September 3, 2026 12:48 PM

Note: Monthly totals may not add up to seasonal total because of rounding

Water Year Monthly totals are calculated based on Daily precipitation data from 12am to 12am PST




Strong El Niño Precipitation Departure from Average
December–February
Average Period: 1991–2020
1957/1958
1963/1964
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1982/1983
1986/1987
1991/1992
1997/1998
2002/2003
2009/2010
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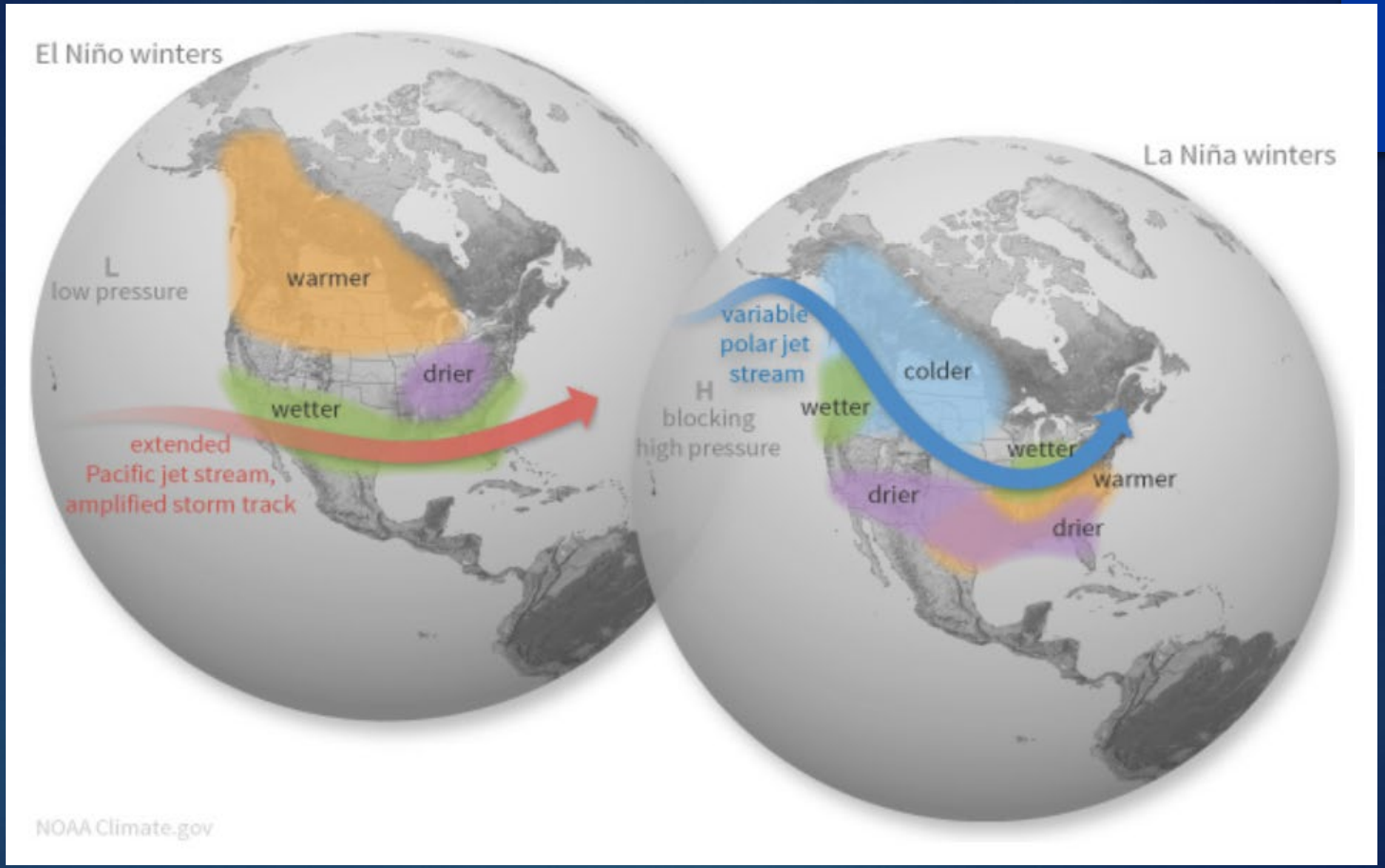
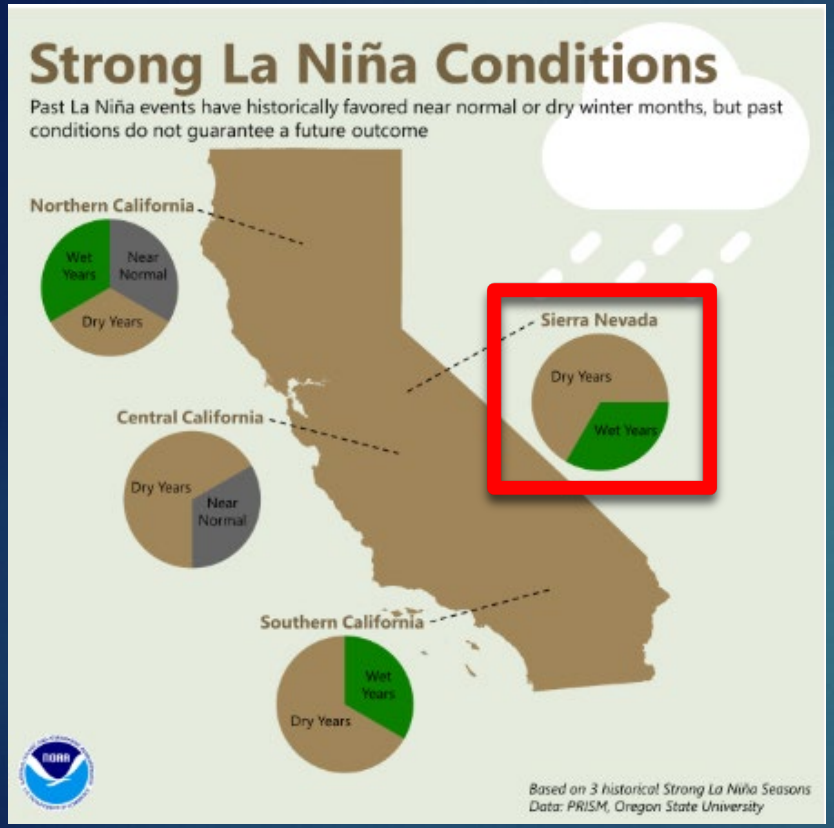
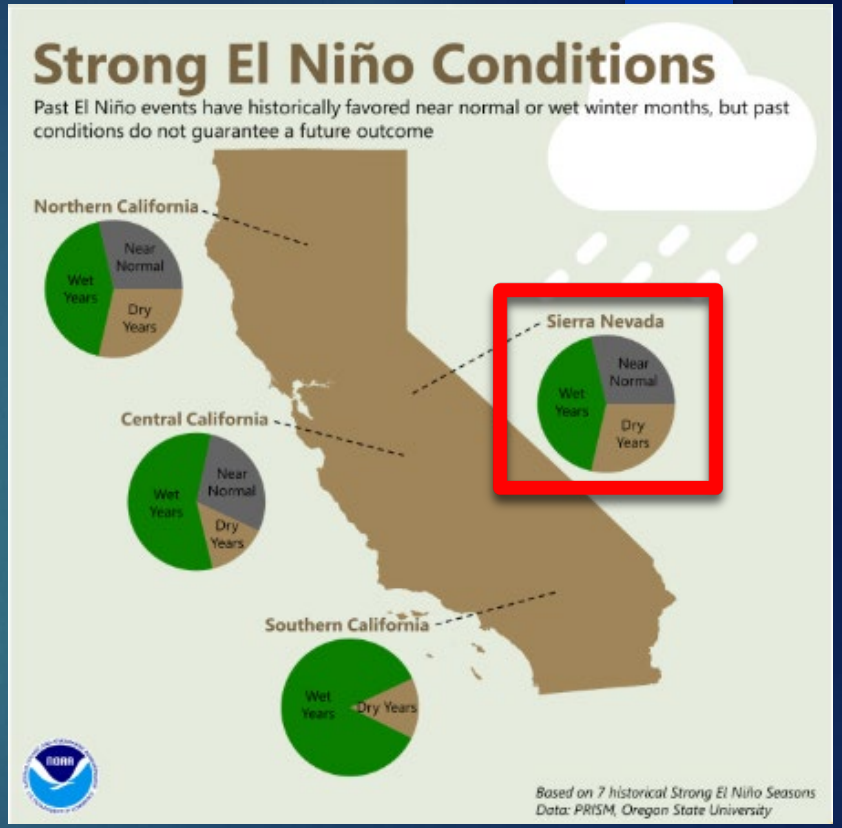


Kings Watershed on northern fringe of traditional wet El Ninos





Strong El Ninos basically replace chances of dry years with normal years

2026 Water Year and Season

- Kings River Runoff:
  - Water Year (Oct ’25-Sept ’26): 75% of avg
  - April-July: 53% of avg
- FID Water Season:
  - 2026: March 16 – August 15 (5 months)
  - 2025: 73% WY, 72% April-July (4 months)

9.f. Well Registration Progress Update

- To Date: 8,329 wells registered
- Required Effective May 1, 2025
- Estimated More than 10,000 wells within NKGSA

9.f. Well Registration Progress Update

- Domestic: 4,538
- Agricultural: 2,902

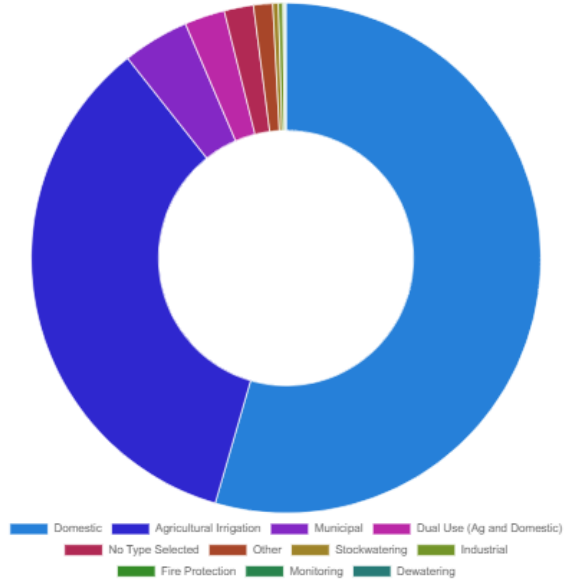
Well Types Distribution Report

Print Report

Region: North Kings GSA

Date Range: Jan 01, 2020 to Dec 31, 2026

Well Types Distribution Chart



Well Types Distribution Table

Well Type	Count	Percentage	Distribution
Domestic	4538	54.5%	
Agricultural Irrigation	2902	34.8%	
Municipal	351	4.2%	
Dual Use (Ag and Domestic)	213	2.6%	
No Type Selected	155	1.9%	
Other	101	1.2%	
Stockwatering	29	0.3%	
Industrial	24	0.3%	
Fire Protection	6	0.1%	
Monitoring	6	0.1%	
Dewatering	4	0%	
Total	**8329**	**100%**	

Well Registration Update –

- Current Efforts:
  - Late Registration Fee Implemented - $100 per wellhead
    - Started February 1, 2026
    - 144 waivers issued; 37 late payments
  - Certified Letters to Landowners – About 150 Letters
  - 89 New Wells Registered
  - Future Efforts:
    - Continue with Issuance of NOV For Landowners without Registered Wells
      - 1,092 Parcels (5+ Acres) No Registration Activity
      - 791 Addresses

9.g Domestic Well Mitigation Program Update

- Program Active
- No Replacement Wells in Progress

MYDRYWELL
KINGS SUBBASIN

	Central Kings	Kings River East	North Fork Kings	North Kings	Total Applications Completed
Prior to start of program	0	0	2	0	2
Well not dry	0	0	1	3	4
Age of well over 50	6	0	1	9	16
Over income limit	1	0	0	2	3
Total per GSA	7	0	4	14	25

9. Admin.

h. Well Permitting Update – 2026 YTD

2024: 229 Total
2025: 242 Total
2026: 147 Total YTD

Type of Well	Count
Jan	**12**
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	10
Feb	**21**
Agricultural	4
Domestic Private	15
Domestic Public	1
Soil Boring	1
Mar	**21**
Agricultural	7
Domestic Private	13
Monitoring	1
Apr	**15**
Agricultural	2
Domestic Private	12
Monitoring	1
May	**21**
Agricultural	4
Domestic Private	17
Jun	**24**
Agricultural	3
Cathodic	4
Domestic Private	16
Domestic Public	1
Jul	**24**
Agricultural	1
Cathodic	1
Domestic Private	19
Soil Boring	3
Aug	**9**
Agricultural	1
Domestic Private	8
Grand Total	**147**

Type of Well	Count
Agricultural	24
Cathodic	5
Domestic Private	110
Domestic Public	2
Monitoring	2
Soil Boring	4
Grand Total	**147**

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10. Executive Officer Update

10.a. SGMA Implementation Projects Update

10. b. Outreach/External Affairs

10. c. Representative Monitoring Network

10. d. Miscellaneous

10.b. Outreach and Engagement

- Social Media
- Website

10.c. Representative Monitoring Well Network

- Active Bid Solicitation
- Bid Opening – September 17
- Bid Award – September 24
- HOBO Data Loggers

10.d. Miscellaneous

- Legislative Update
- Fiscal Agent – Training and Transitioning

12. Director's Reports

Next Meeting - SPECIAL
September 3, 2026

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

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