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Chowchilla Subbasin August 2024 Revised GSP

CHOWCHILLA SUBBASIN AUGUST 2024 REVISED GSP

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD NOW OPEN

AUGUST 2024 REVISED GSP

A copy of the revised GSP can be found at www.maderacountywater.com/chowchilla-subbasin

SUBMIT COMMENTS

Comments on the revised GSP can be submitted via email to the Plan Manager at dwelch@cwdwater.com

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The 30-day public review period began on August 2, 2024 and will end on September 2, 2024.

GSP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 7, 2024
9:30 a.m.
Chowchilla Water District
327 S. Chowchilla Blvd.
Chowchilla, CA

ONLINE PUBLIC WORKSHOP

August 16, 2024
9 a.m. via Zoom
tinyurl.com/Chowchilla-Subbasin

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) REVISIONS OVERVIEW

As of August 2024, the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in the Chowchilla Subbasin have revised the Subbasin GSP on three occasions. Following is a brief summary of the revisions made through various sections of the GSP.

GSP REVISIONS COMPLETED IN JULY 2022

Addressed the potential deficiencies identified by DWR in their January 2022 consultation letter, and discussed during five DWR consultation meetings between December 2021 and May 2022; summarized the progressive implementation actions taken by the GSAs since submission of the GSP in January 2020; recognized the Subbasin GSAs' clear and formal commitment to fund and implement a Domestic Well Mitigation Program beginning no later than January 1, 2023, including the execution of a memorandum of understanding (MOU); and reaffirmed commitment to implementing the GSP and achieving sustainable groundwater conditions by 2040.

GSP REVISIONS COMPLETED IN MAY 2023

Resolved the remaining deficiencies identified by DWR in their March 2023 consultation letter related to groundwater levels and subsidence through establishment of more conservative sustainable management criteria related to groundwater levels and subsidence rates in the Subbasin; reaffirmed commitment to upholding the Human Right to Water and to sustainably manage groundwater in the Subbasin for all beneficial uses and users; provided updates to recognize the launch and current status of the Domestic Well Mitigation Program in 2023; clarified the benefits of projects and management actions to all sustainability indicators; provided updates on further efforts to implement projects and management actions since July 2022; and reaffirmed GSP implementation will achieve sustainable groundwater conditions by 2040, in accordance with SGMA.

GSP REVISIONS COMPLETED IN AUGUST 2024

Amended the Domestic Well Mitigation Program to include mitigation for water quality; developed an MOU between the GSAs and the Chowchilla Management Zone; completed a detailed critical infrastructure review and revised subsidence SMC; and developed a Demand Management And Subsidence MOU.



Learn more about the Chowchilla GSP



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