

Well Mitigation Plans Findings Summary



Agenda

- Scope
- Eligibility
- Application
- Funding
- Interim Action

Scope

- For small domestic wells
 - Produce less than 2 acre-feet of water
- Reduction in groundwater storage
 - Fall in 10 feet of going dry
- Will conduct an investigation for well
- Will not help with wear and tear of well

Eligibility

- Location
 - Must be in GSA
 - Can't be next to agriculture well
- Income
 - Below 80% of state average
 - Low-income household
 - No income requirement
- Can't be over a pressurized aqueduct
- Owner must submit claim
- Registered with the GSA
 - Have a permit
 - Followed permit

Eligibility

- Well's Age
 - Can't be age related problems
 - Can't be older than
 - 25 years
 - 50 years
- Impact
 - Impact started after Jan 1, 2023
 - Impact started after 2015
 - Impact caused by GSA actions
 - Above 15% of the well normal condition
 - Act when 3% of well dry (SHE)
- Usage
 - Must have good standing with GSA rules
 - Can't be participating in transitional pumping program

Application

- Online Application
 - Well information
 - Well usage
 - Accessible
 - Contact information
- Written Request to GSA
 - stakeholder can submit a claim.
 - Well Completion Report
 - monitored depths to water over time,
 - records on how the well was maintained,
 - information on the amount of water used or power consumption records that could be used as a proxy,
 - information about existing wells within a radius around the well experiencing the perceived impact

Funding

- Collected from
 - GSA's implementation of assessments, fees, charges, and penalties.
 - Prop 218
 - From agricultural groundwater pumpers
- Wide range of amounts
 - Minimum
 - \$20,000 annually
 - Maximum
 - 1 million dollars annually
 - Owners funding
 - Initial investigation
 - Must pay application fee
 - \$100

Interim Actions

- If part of plan
 - Within 14 day
 - Once investigation starts
 - Stops if claim is denied
 - Actions
 - Water bottles
 - Water tanks
- If it not
 - Gives information on how to obtain water
 - Self-Help Enterprise

Application

- Paper Application
 - Personal information
 - Contact information
 - Well information
 - Type
 - Size
 - Age
 - Condition
 - Interim water supply
 - Any lab or assessment that were made on the well
 - Pump information
 - Type
 - Age
 - Location
 - Parcel