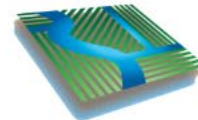




Chowchilla Subbasin

2025 Revised GSP Public Workshop Webinar

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Agenda

- Guiding Principles
- Background
- 2025 Revised GSP
- Next Steps and Timeline
- Questions

Guiding Principles

- Avoid a probationary hearing before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and get back to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) as soon as possible.
- Keep our foot on the gas peddle.

Background

- Original GSP Submitted January 2020
- First Revision Submitted July 2022
- Second Revision Submitted May 2023
- Substantial changes stemming from lengthy discussions with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
 - 2nd Amendment to the Domestic Well Mitigation Program (DWMP)
 - Development of Chowchilla Management Zone Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - Development of Demand Management Program and Subsidence MOU
 - Changes to subsidence sustainable management criteria

Background (Cont.....)

- Reviewed changes with the GSP Advisory Committee on August 7, 2024
- Released the 2024 Revised GSP for public review on August 2, 2024
- Public Review Period – August 2, 2024 to September 2, 2024 (30 Days)
 - Four comments received from one commenter
- Online Public Workshop Webinar – August 16, 2024

2025 Revised GSP

- SWRCB simultaneously reviewed the 2024 Revised GSP and on October 18, 2024 met with the GSAs to review their comments
 - 2 “fix-it ticket” items – **DO NOT need to be addressed now**
 - DWMP – temporary mitigation response time
 - Interconnected Surface Water – all subbasins got a “pass” and SWRCB wants DWR’s guidance on ISW
 - 2 “must have” items – **DO need to be addressed now**
 - Delete “same” in the definition of an undesirable result (UR) for the reduction in groundwater storage sustainability indicator
 - Revise UR for groundwater levels – concerns about domestic well impacts and want a numerical backstop
 - Slight modifications to the UR - Greater than 25% of the RMS (**10 (or more) of 36**) below the minimum threshold for two consecutive fall measurements
 - Language to be added to the 2024 Revised GSP:
 - If the GWL IMs are revised, in a downward direction, in subsequent Plan Amendments, the GSAs commit that such a revision should not impact more than 75 domestic wells during the implementation period.
 - Reference to development of a Demand Management Program as set-forth in Appendix 3N

Next Steps and Timeline

- Revised GSP Timeline
 - GSP Advisory Committee Meeting – 1/8/2025
 - Public Review – 1/15/2025 to 2/17/2025
 - Public Workshop Webinar – 1/24/25
 - GSA Governing Body Consideration – 3/11/2025 to 3/13/2025
 - Formally Submit Revised GSP to DWR/SWRCB – 3/17/25 → 3/21/25
- Where is the 2025 Revised GSP and how can I comment?

2025 REVISED GSP	SUBMIT COMMENTS	PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD	ONLINE PUBLIC WORKSHOP
A copy of the revised GSP can be found at www.maderacountywater.com/chowchilla-subbasin	Comments on the revised GSP can be submitted via email to the Plan Manager at dwelch@cwdwater.com	The 30-day public review period began on January 15, 2025 and will end on February 17, 2025.	January 24, 2025 10 a.m. via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHK05Q3ZRcS7LG5LNbBwNA



Questions?

