

PUBLIC NOTICE

Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies Set Public Hearings to Consider Adoption of Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

July 8, 2022

The three groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) in the Merced Groundwater Subbasin will each consider adoption of the July 2022 Revised Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources on or before July 27, 2022. The Turner Island Water District GSA-1, Merced Subbasin GSA, and Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA will conduct public hearings on the schedule below. The public will have an opportunity to provide oral comments on the GSP. The July 2022 Revised Merced Subbasin GSP is available at mercedsgma.org.

Turner Island Water District GSA-1 (TIWD GSA-1)

When: July 12, 2022 at 2:30pm

Where:

Physical location: 11341 Erreca Road, Los Banos, CA 93635

Virtual option: https://renewablegroup.zoom.us/j/4236607398?pwd=Q2gvMXJLbXZVOTVHWkJnVnc1ZHFvdz09

Meeting ID: 423 660 7398 | Passcode: 2jPDj4 | Dial in: +1 669 900 9128 US

Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA)

When: July 13, 2022 at 9:00am

Where: Merced Irrigation District, 3321 North Franklin Road Merced, CA 95348

Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA)

When: July 19, 2022 at 4:30pm

Where:

Physical location: County of Merced Board Room, 2222 M Street, Merced

Virtual option: Will be posted to https://mercedsubbasingsa.org/agenda-packets/

For more information about the Merced Subbasin GSP, to sign-up for email updates, and to find meeting times and locations, visit http://www.mercedsgma.org.

Background

The July 2022 Revision of the Merced Subbasin GSP includes updates to the November 2019 Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) in response to the Statement of Findings issued by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on January 28, 2022. The GSP has been updated in several key places to address DWR's recommendations. A redlined version of the GSP that highlights the edits can also be found on MercedSGMA.org. The revision was developed openly and transparently with substantial input from the public, including at public meetings held on January 31, February 7, March 21, April 25, June 1, and June 27. The revised GSP is now ready to be considered for adoption. Once adopted, the revised GSP will guide groundwater management in the Merced Subbasin.