

FINAL**Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Engagement Strategy***Approved by the YSGA Executive Officer on October 23, 2025*

The Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Engagement Strategy (“Engagement Strategy”) will guide efforts to collaborate with landowners and other interested parties¹ in the Hungry Hollow area (Attachment A) to recommend projects and management actions to the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA)’s Board of Directors (Board) to help implement the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan. The Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group (Working Group) is governed by the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Charter.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Community engagement goals and objectives ensure the YSGA, Working Group, and other interested parties understand the collaborative process through which the YSGA and the Working Group will work together to achieve the goals and objectives, an approach inspired by the collaborative process used to develop the 2011 *Hungry Hollow Watershed Stewardship Plan*.

GOAL 1: Establish and secure feedback on proposed prioritization criteria and list of implementation options to inform projects and management actions

Objective 1-1: Secure initial feedback from Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties on proposed prioritization criteria and list of implementation options to inform projects and management actions and prioritization criteria in June 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 1-2: Present updated prioritization criteria and updated list of implementation options to inform projects and management actions to Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties in September 2025. **(DONE)**

GOAL 2: Develop and secure feedback on Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group charter and engagement strategy

Objective 2-1: Secure initial feedback from Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties on draft charter by August 2025. **(DONE)**

¹ The term “interested parties” refers to existing landowners, growers, and residents in Hungry Hollow as defined by the Board-approved Hungry Hollow charter.

Objective 2-2: Secure feedback from Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties on updated draft charter and a potential process for seeking landowner input on appointments in September 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 2-3: Secure initial feedback from Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties on the first draft of the engagement strategy in September 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 2-4: Present updated charter to the YSGA Board for approval at September 15, 2025 YSGA Board meeting and release approved charter to Hungry Hollow landowners and interested parties in September 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 2-5: Release application for Working Group appointments in September 2025 and develop a proposed list of recommended appointees for Working Group review in November 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 2-6: Secure approval for Engagement Strategy from YSGA Executive Officer and release Engagement Strategy to Hungry Hollow landowners and other interested parties in October 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 2-7: Secure approval from YSGA Board for final Working Group appointments in November 2025. **(DONE)**

GOAL 3: Rank projects and management actions and recommend priority projects and management actions to the YSGA Board

Objective 3-1: Secure feedback from the Working Group on proposed rankings of projects and management actions in November 2025. **(DONE)**

Objective 3-2: Secure approval for recommended ranking of projects and management actions at the November 2025 Board meeting and further development of the top five projects and management actions. **(DONE)**

GOAL 4: Complete Hungry Hollow White Paper and recommend approval to the YSGA Board

Objective 4-1: Secure feedback from Working Group on draft Hungry Hollow White Paper ("White Paper") by late winter/early spring 2026, including hydrogeologic setting, pilot project results, outreach activities, and priority projects and management actions. **(IN PROGRESS; delayed due to formulating sixth project. Anticipated completion by July 2027)**

Objective 4-2: Secure feedback from YSGA Board of Directors on draft White Paper in spring 2026. **(IN PROGRESS; delayed due to formulating sixth project. Anticipated completing by September 2027)**

Objective 4-3: Working Group to consider recommending approval of final White Paper in late spring/early summer 2026 to Board. **(IN PROGRESS; delayed due to formulating sixth project. Anticipated completing by November 2027)**

Objective 4-4: Secure Board approval of final White Paper in late Spring 2026. **(IN PROGRESS; delayed due to formulating sixth project. Anticipated completing by November 2027)**

Objective 4-5: Seek feedback from Working Group in late spring/early summer 2026 to identify how the Working Group would like to interact with appropriate YSGA Public Advisory Committees that overlap with Working Group boundary. **(IN PROGRESS; delayed due to formulating sixth project. Anticipated completing by November 2027)**

Objective 4-6: Coordinate with Working Group and YSGA staff in late spring/early summer 2026 to start implementation of priority projects and management actions identified in the approved White Paper. **(DONE/IN PROGRESS; coordination ongoing)**