

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 12, 2026
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Woodland Police Department

1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland, CA 95695

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All items on the agenda will be open for public comment before final action is taken. Speakers are requested to restrict comments to the item as it appears on the agenda and stay within a three-minute time limit. The Chair has the discretion of limiting the total time for an item. Comments may also be submitted via email to info@yolosga.org prior to the meeting or via teleconference chat during the meeting.

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- 3:00 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
 - 3:05 2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA** -- In order to add an agenda item, it must fit into one of the following categories: a) A majority determination that an emergency (as designed by the Brown Act) exists; or b) A 4/5ths determination that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.
 - 3:08 3. PUBLIC FORUM** -- The Public may address the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors on any item of interest not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter of the YSGA.

- 3:10 4. **CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS**, [pages 3-33](#)
- a. Adopt Amended Conflict of Interest Code, [pages 6-11](#)
 - b. Approve November 17, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, [pages 12-17](#)
 - c. Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
 - d. Receive Financial Statements for 11/14/25 through 01/08/26, [pages 18-27](#)
 - e. Receive Minutes of Special Board Workshop and Executive Committee Meeting: 10/15 and 11/03/25, [pages 28-33](#)
- 3:15 5. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER**, [pages 34-43](#)
Executive Officer report on activities since last Board meeting
- 3:20 6. **CONSIDERATION: 2027 GSP PERIODIC EVALUATION AND PREPARATION OF A GSP AMENDMENT**, [page 44](#)
- 3:45 7. **CONSIDERATION: HUNGRY HOLLOW GROUNDWATER WORKING GROUP PROJECT PRIORITIZATION**, [pages 45-48](#)
- 3:55 8. **PRESENTATION: YOLO SUBBASIN FEE STUDY PROCESS AND FUNDING MECHANISM**, [page 49](#)
- 4:15 9. **SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES**, [pages 50-52](#)
- 4:55 10. **MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** -- Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Members are invited to briefly report on current issues and recommended topics for future Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors meetings.
- 5:00 11. **NEXT MEETING** – Special Meeting on February 9, 2026, and regular meeting on March 16, 2026
- 5:00 12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda includes items in the following categories: 1) majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a 4/5ths determination that the need to take action arose subsequent to posting of the agenda. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted by January 9, 2026 and made available to the public during normal business hours at the following location: Woodland Police Department 1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland, CA 95695 and YSGA's office at 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland 95695.



Kristin Sicke, Executive Officer

Company	Invoice #	Description	Work Period	Amount	Notes
Consero	2200	Professional Services	Dec. 2025	\$3,755.00	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
Downey Brand	622626	Legal Services	Nov. 2025	\$1,485.00	
ESA	215024	Professional Services	Dec. 2025	\$12,878.25	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
Groundwater Aquifer Mapping (sub to WLS)	124	tTEM Surveys in Yolo-Zamora	Dec. 2025	\$12,150.00	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
INTERA	10-25-312	Professional Services	Oct. 2025	\$9,322.00	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
INTERA	11-25-290	Professional Services	Nov. 2025	\$10,051.50	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
Leafbird	SGMA-24	SGMA Grant Model Improvements	Dec. 2025	\$1,422.00	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
Leafbird	USBR-14	WaterSMART Grant Model Improvements	Dec. 2025	\$6,300.00	WaterSMART Grant Reimbursable
LSCE	43983	Professional Services	Nov. 2025	\$4,657.00	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
SEI	9910	SGMA Grant Model Improvements	Nov. 2025	\$8,617.76	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
SEI	9922	WaterSMART Grant Model Improvements	Dec. 2025	\$4,251.67	WaterSMART Grant Reimbursable
SEI	9927	SGMA Grant Model Improvements	Dec. 2025	\$4,064.25	SGMA Grant Reimbursable
YCFC&WCD	2025.0411	SGMA Grant Pass-Thru Reimbursement	Oct. 2024 – Mar. 2025	\$31,373.50	SGMA Grant Reimbursable

Professional Services Summary Table

Contractor	Services Provided	Contract Total	Contract Period	Expended to Date	As of	Funding Source
Consero Solutions	Facilitation and Outreach	\$102,000	May 2025 – Mar. 2026	\$82,100.04	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Dauids Engineering	TAC Participation	\$10,000	July 2025 – April 2026	\$2,922.50	12/8/2025	SGMA Grant
Downey Brand	Legal services	n/a	n/a			YSGA Funds
ESA	Digitizing well logs	\$49,000	July – Oct 2025	\$41,951.50	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Hansford Economic Consulting	Fee Study Professional Services	\$141,000	July 2025 – Oct. 2026	\$36,090.36	12/8/2025	SGMA Grant, YSGA Funds
INTERA Inc.	Addressing GSP Corrective Actions	\$295,000	Sep. 2024 – Apr. 2026	\$260,987	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Leafbird Consulting	Modeling & technical support	\$173,024	Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2026	\$90,139	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Leafbird Consulting	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$125,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$62,950	1/7/2026	USBR Grant
LSCE	Hydrogeologic Data Analysis & Review	\$25,000	July 2025 – Apr. 2026	\$19,896	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
SEI	Modeling & technical support	\$300,976	Jan 2024 – Apr 2026	\$240,188.56	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
SEI	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$174,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$9,251.67	1/7/2026	USBR Grant
Water and Land Solutions	China Slough rehabilitation	\$684,800	Jan. 2024 – Mar. 2026	\$354,098.90	1/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Websoft Developers	Database management	\$258,000	Feb. 2024 – Apr. 2026	\$107,320	7/18/2025	SGMA Grant
West Yost Associates	TAC Participation & Hungry Hollow support	\$55,000	July 2025 – Apr. 2026	\$6,805	11/12/2025	SGMA Grant
YCFC&WCD	Admin & tech services	\$800,000	Jul. 2025 – Jun. 2026	\$133,766.32	9/30/2025	YSGA Funds, USBR Funds, SGMA Grant

d. Receive Financial Statements

Receive financial statements for FY 2025-26: November 14, 2025 through January 8, 2026.

e. Receive Minutes of Special Board Workshop and Executive Committee Meeting

Receive YSGA Special Board Workshop meeting minutes for October 15, 2025, and the Executive Committee meeting minutes for November 3, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

- a. Recommend adoption of amended conflict of interest code.
- b. Recommend adoption of November 17, 2025 Regular Board meetings minutes with any corrections.
- c. Recommend approval of payment of bills.
- d. This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.
- e. This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The Political Reform Act (Government Code § 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations § 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations § 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (Agency)**.

Members of the Board of Directors and Alternates and the Executive Officer must file their statements of economic interests electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission. All other individuals holding designated positions ~~are designated employees or officials of the Agency and shall~~ must file their statements of economic interests with the Agency, which will make the All statements must be made available for public inspection and reproduction under. (Government Code, § Section 81008.) All statements will be retained by the Agency.

YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY

APPENDIX OF A - DESIGNATED POSITIONS

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

~~Board of Directors and Alternates~~1,2

Attorney* 1,2

Consultants/New Positions _____ **

*This position is filled by a consultant working in a staff capacity.

**Consultants and new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the ~~C~~code subject to the following limitation:

The ~~eChairperson~~Executive Officer of the Agency's Board of Directors may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new positions, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to ~~fully~~ comply fully with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The ~~eChairperson's~~Executive Officer's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code. (Gov. Code Section 81008).

The following positions are NOT covered by the conflict of interest code because they must file under Government Code Section 87200.5 electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission and, therefore, are listed for informational purposes only:

Board of Directors and Alternates

Executive Officer

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that

their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.5.

YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY

APPENDIX ~~BOF~~ - DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1

Individuals holding designated positions must report:

- a) Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction as well as interests in real property within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or of any land owned or used by the Agency;
- b) Investments, and business positions in business entities; and sources of income, (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments), from persons or entities engaged in the business of acquisition or disposal of real property (e.g., real property developers and brokers).

Category 2

Individuals holding designated positions must report: Investments, ~~and~~ business positions in business entities and sources of income, (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments), from sources which provide leased facilities, products, equipment, vehicles, machinery or services (including training or consulting services), supplies, or equipment of the type utilized by the Agency, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Motor vehicles and specialty vehicles and parts therefor
- 2. Construction and building materials and equipment
- 3. Office equipment and supplies
- 4. Petroleum products
- 5. Irrigation equipment and supplies
- 6. Safety equipment and facilities
- 7. Engineering services
- 8. Water quality testing
- 9. Real property or real estate development
- 10. Farming
- 11. Newspapers and other publications

12. Printing or reproduction services
13. Employment and temporary help agencies
14. Soil tests, compaction and grading
15. Banks and savings and loans
16. Insurance companies
17. Public utilities or private water companies
18. Audit agreements and contracts
19. Medical services
20. Agricultural or similar chemicals
21. Financial or investment advisors
- ~~21-22.~~ Consulting services, such as legal, energy and power, engineering, data processing, computers, labor relations, public relations, planning, economics, environmental, and appraisal

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes to amend its conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on November 25, 2025 and closing on January 9, 2026. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY proposed conflict of interest code includes employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The proposed conflict of interest code carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

Proposed changes to the conflict of interest code include:

- The removal of “Board of Directors and Alternates” from the Appendix of Designated Positions.
- A designation that the following positions are not covered by the conflict of interest code because those positions must file electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code section 87200.5:
 - Board of Directors and Alternates
 - Executive Officer
- The addition of Consulting Services under Category 2 of the Appendix of Disclosure Categories.

Information on the code amendment is available on the agency’s intranet site and/or attached to this email.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed code by submitting them no later than **Friday, January 9, 2026**, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**.

The YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY has determined that the proposed code adoption:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.

3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed code adoption and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer
(530) 662-0265
ksicke@yolosga.org



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 17, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hosted at Woodland Police Department and via Zoom
1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Carol Scianna, Chair. Executive Officer Sicke conducted a roll call and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members and (alternates) were in attendance:

- City of Winters: Carol Scianna
- City of Woodland: Mayra Vega
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad
- Esparto CSD: Alex Lepley
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell
- RD 307: James Johas*
- RD 537: Tom Ramos*
- RD 765: David Dickson, Jr.
- RD 787: Dominic Bruno
- RD 999: Tom Slater
- RD 1600: Michele Clark
- RD 2035: (Jesse Clark)
- Rumsey Water Users Association: (Mica Bennett)
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- UC Davis: Courtney Doss
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative (Yolo RCD): Jeanette Wrynski

Absent: City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, Madison CSD, RD 150, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Cal Am Water – Dunnigan

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

4. CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS

- a) Adopt 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Dates
- b) Approve September 15, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

- c) Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
- d) Receive Financial Statements for 9/11-11/13/25: The financial statements will be corrected to reflect the correct budget for administrative expenses.
- e) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting: 8/28 and 9/29/25: Kristin identified a small typo in the EC minutes, which will be corrected. The wrong fiscal year was listed.

Action

Approve Items 4a, 4b, and 4c as presented with minor revision to EC minutes.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: RD2035 (Clark)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. CONSIDERATION: HUNGRY HOLLOW GROUNDWATER WORKING GROUP

APPOINTMENTS

Erik Cadaret summarized the purpose of the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group and outlined the group's achievements to date, including adopting a charter, developing an engagement strategy, and creating implementation options and prioritization criteria. Seven applicants were proposed, representing various land ownership categories, and the group plans to fill the remaining three spots as candidates become available. The proposed members are Matt Lohse, Annie Main, Mike Doherty, Fritz Durst, Geoff Klein, Justin Smith, and Carl Evers III.

Action

Approve Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group appointments as presented.

Motion: Yolo County (Vixie Sandy)

Second: City of Woodland (Vega)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

6. PRESENTATION: UPDATE ON YOLO COUNTY'S URGENCY WELL ORDINANCE

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopted an urgency ordinance imposing a temporary 45-day moratorium on new agricultural wells in YSGA focus areas, which was later extended to August 25th, 2026, and amended to include exemptions for certain replacement wells. The County hosted its first well moratorium working group meeting, with the next scheduled for December 4th, where the YSGA will provide an update on their authority and activities.

County Supervisor Vixie Sandy expressed appreciation for the YSGA's coordination on this effort. Director Pollock asked about the membership of the County's working group– Nathan clarified that there is no formal membership yet. Director Schaad asked about the phrasing of the replacement well language in the adopted ordinance; Kristin will investigate this further and follow up with him. Director Wrynski expressed interest in learning more about the land use considerations mentioned by County staff.

7. REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kristin and YSGA staff provided the following updates:

- Kristin reported on the progress of real-time monitoring wells, showing an average increase of 26 feet since November 2022.
- Nathan summarized the well permits currently in YSGA's queue for review. Director Smith asked if there was a newly adopted time limit on the well permit applications. Nathan believed it only applies to well permits submitted after the ordinance date.
- Kristin summarized the discussions held at the October 15 Special Board Workshop.
- Outreach for the fee study is ongoing with member agencies. The next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for December 12.
- David Schaad provided a brief update on the SCNY (South Colusa – North Yolo) process.

8. PRESENTATION: UPDATE ON YOLO SUBBASIN FEE STUDY PROCESS

Catherine Hansford and Schaelene Rawlins of Hansford Economic Consulting (HEC) provided an update on the YSGA Fee Study, emphasizing the preference for a regulatory fee over a property-related fee due to its flexibility and ease of implementation. They discussed potential fee structures, including a hybrid model, and the importance of equitable fee distribution among different user groups. The board was asked to rank various fee considerations, and feedback was sought on outreach strategies. The conversation ended with a discussion on the YSGA's five-year financial forecast and the need to balance fee revenues with potential grant funding.

Director Schaad emphasized the finance committee's desire to send postcards or mailers to all parcels. Director Wrynski asked about how the fee application will differ between agricultural/rural areas and urban areas. Catherine stated there are several options that the YSGA Board can decide between. Director Pollock asked about the difference between de minimis domestic users and domestic users in cities. Catherine clarified that the difference is based on the ownership of a private well. Director Doss asked about how grants can be accounted for in the budget. Catherine explained that a five-year budget helps the agency anticipate the ending of grant funds.

9. PRESENTATION: YSGA 2027 GSP PERIODIC EVALUATION APPROACH

Erik Cadaret updated the Board on the YSGA's progress towards completing the 2027 Periodic Evaluation. Director Wrynski asked about the most substantial topics of discussion that have arisen so far. Erik answered that discussion has mainly focused on land subsidence and groundwater quality.

10. SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

Erik updated the Board on the progress of current grant projects, including:

- Component 2: Planned T-TEM work was delayed due to the federal government shutdown. Staff and consultants are successfully implementing machine learning and AI tools to build a Subbasin-wide well completion report database.
- Component 3: Erik shared a new Aquifer Recharge Potential map from DWR and Stanford that will be used to prioritize land for groundwater recharge. Staff plan to sign up at least 1,000 acres for on-farm recharge this winter. The District continues to work on submitting the long-term water right application.

- Component 5: Annexation options for Yolo-Zamora were considered, and RD 108 was ruled out; DWD and YFCWCD remain potential sources of surface water for the area. Erik presented the results of T-TEM studies performed in the area, which support the potential for groundwater recharge. Maddie Munson provided an update about the recent site visit with CDFW for a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement for China Slough.
- Component 6: DWD has recharged 600 AF this fall so far in Buckeye Creek, and 1,400 AF for the year to date.

Director Pollock suggested coordinating with the Irrigated Lands Program to get updated information about which wells are active. Director Wrynski suggested checking programs from the Rice Commission, Point Blue, and others to assist with on farm recharge efforts. Director Bruno asked about how efforts of individual districts, like DWD and YFCWCD's recharge programs, tie into the governance of the YSGA. Presentation: Outreach Report on Proposed Woodland General Plan Amendment to Policy 2.A.1., Urban Limit Line-Extension of Utilities to Commercial Facilities

11. PRESENTATION: PROPOSED WOODLAND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Tom Barth presented (outside of his capacity as YSGA/YFC&WCD Director), along with representatives from Bayer Crop Science and Clark Pacific, a proposal to allow the City of Woodland to extend water and wastewater service to these two businesses. The proposed ballot measure would allow water, wastewater, and recycled water to extend up to one mile from the City's urban limit line, only for businesses currently in existence. The City is currently preparing environmental review for the project before it is taken to the City Council for consideration.

Director Wrynski asked about any downsides of the project and whether the City has the capacity to take on additional customers. Tom answered that the City has enough capacity, and this concern along with other potential concerns will be discussed in depth in the Supplemental EIR.

12. MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Nothing to report.

13. NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2026

14. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

	Agency	Name	Board/ Alternate	ATTENDANCE	VOTE - ITEM 4a, 4b, 4c	VOTE - ITEM 5
1	City of Davis	Bapu Vaitla	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Stan Gryczko	Alternate			
2	City of West Sacramento	Verna Sulpizio Hull	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
3	City of Winters	Carol Scianna	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Jesse Loren	Alternate			
4	City of Woodland	Mayra Vega	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		David Moreno	Alternate			
5	Dunnigan Water District	David Schaad	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate			
6	Esparto CSD	Alex Lepley	Board	X	Aye	Aye
			Alternate			
7	Madison CSD	Leo Refsland	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
8	RD 108	Roger Cornwell	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate			
9	RD 150	Warren Bogle	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
10	RD 307	James Johas	Board	X*	Absent	Absent
11	RD 537	Tom Ramos	Board	X*	Absent	Absent
12	RD 730	Jim Heidrick	Board			
13	RD 765	David Dickson, Jr.	Board	X	Absent	Aye
		Doug Dickson, Sr.	Alternate			
14	RD 787	Dominic Bruno	Board	X	Aye	Aye
			Alternate			
15	RD 999	Tom Slater	Board	X	Aye	Aye
16	RD 1600	Michele Clark	Board	X	Aye	Aye
17	RD 2035	Kyriakos Tsakopoulos	Board			
		Jesse Clark	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye
18	Rumsey Water Users Association	Ken Muller	Board			
		Mica Bennett	Alternate	X	Aye	Aye
19	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Marc Fawns	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Jim Etters	Alternate			
20	Yolo County	Mary Vixie Sandy	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Angel Barajas	Alternate			
21	YCFC&WCD	Tom Barth	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Shane Tucker	Alternate			
22	UC Davis	Courtney Doss	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Kelli O'Day	Alternate			
23	Cal Am Water -Dunnigan	Evan Jacobs	Board	Absent	Absent	Absent
		Audie Foster	Alternate			
24	Colusa Drain MWC	Lynnel Pollock	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Jim Wallace	Alternate			
25	Yolo County Farm Bureau	Lee Smith	Board	X	Aye	Aye
		Denise Sagara	Alternate			
26	Environmental Rep.	Jeanette Wrynsinski	Board	X	Aye	Aye

*remote attendance, member was non-voting

**remote attendance, member provided just cause pursuant to AB 2449

Agency	Name	Attendance
<i>OTHER YSGA STAFF:</i>		
Executive Officer	Kristin Sicke	X
Legal Counsel	Rebecca Smith	X
YSGA Staff	Erik Cadaret	X
YSGA Staff	Sarah Leicht	X
YSGA Staff	Nathan Fisher	X
<i>PUBLIC AND AGENCY STAFF:</i>		
	Joe Hackett	X
	Dennis Boydston	X
Yolo County	April Meneghetti	X
	Elise Roberts	X
CA DWR	Nicholas Vadpey	X
	Jim Mayer	X
	David Sandino	X
City of Davis	Danielle Moss	X
	Erik Winje	X
	Dean Talley	X

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Budget vs Actual
 July 2025 through June 2026

10:45 AM
 01/08/2026
 Accrual Basis

	<u>Jul '25 - Jun 26</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Member Contributions-Municipal	160,000.00	160,000.00	100.0%
4100 · Member Contributions-Rural	197,841.50	197,842.00	100.0%
4200 · Member Contributions-Affiliates	65,170.00	65,170.00	100.0%
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	3,500.00	5,000.00	70.0%
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received			
4810 · YSGA	357,024.68	0.00	100.0%
4820 · Pass-Thru	362,572.83	0.00	100.0%
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	719,597.51	0.00	100.0%
4900 · Interest Income	10,003.97	12,000.00	83.37%
Total Income	1,156,112.98	440,012.00	262.75%
Expense			
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	25.00	1,500.00	1.67%
5200 · Copies	324.70	0.00	100.0%
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	1,959.12	2,500.00	78.37%
5500 · Membership Dues	24,040.00	25,000.00	96.16%
5800 · Postage	76.62		
7000 · Admin. Expenses	30,034.72	7,500.00	400.46%
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	16,053.57	220,520.00	7.28%
7200 · Consultant Services	3,394.50	50,000.00	6.79%
7300 · Legal Services	13,883.50	35,000.00	39.67%
7350 · Audit Services - Financial	0.00	8,500.00	0.0%
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	2,071.56	15,000.00	13.81%
8100 · {A} Component Administration			
8101 · YSGA	28,814.44	146,020.00	19.73%
8102 · Pass-Thru	10,185.76	316,230.00	3.22%
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	39,000.20	462,250.00	8.44%
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design			
8111 · YSGA	384,094.82	1,840,386.00	20.87%
8112 · Pass-Thru	29,732.60	1,015,926.00	2.93%
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	413,827.42	2,856,312.00	14.49%
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation			
8121 · YSGA	13,526.82	69,819.00	19.37%
8122 · Pass-Thru	2,486.48	601,832.00	0.41%
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	16,013.30	671,651.00	2.38%
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment			
8131 · YSGA	1,237.07	15,000.00	8.25%
8132 · Pass-Thru	43,876.34	90,000.00	48.75%
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	45,113.41	105,000.00	42.97%
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach			
8141 · YSGA	56,741.49	154,771.00	36.66%
8142 · Pass-Thru	582.36	70,500.00	0.83%
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	57,323.85	225,271.00	25.45%
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses			
8201 · Personnel	729.24	43,817.00	1.66%
8203 · Contractual	36,226.67	180,803.00	20.04%
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	36,955.91	224,620.00	16.45%
Total Expense	700,097.38	4,910,624.00	14.26%
Net Ordinary Income	456,015.60	-4,470,612.00	-10.2%
Net Income	456,015.60	-4,470,612.00	-10.2%

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Balance Sheet
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ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	156,991.20
1010 · 1st Northern-Savings	5,681.84
1020 · Yolo County Treasury	1,086,553.90

Total Checking/Savings 1,249,226.94

Accounts Receivable

1100 · Accounts Receivable	693,857.02
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Total Accounts Receivable 693,857.02

Other Current Assets

1150 · Prepaid Insurance	455.63
1151 · Prepaid Website Maintenance	780.00

Total Other Current Assets 1,235.63

Total Current Assets 1,944,319.59

Other Assets

1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused	4,697,726.75
1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused	324,321.71

Total Other Assets 5,022,048.46

TOTAL ASSETS 6,966,368.05

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2000 · Accounts Payable	110,943.93
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Total Accounts Payable 110,943.93

Total Current Liabilities 110,943.93

Total Liabilities 110,943.93

Equity

3000 · Unassigned Fund Balance -24,000.00

3010 · Nonspendable Fund Balance 1,272.00

3020 · Retained Earnings 1,376,088.06

3030 · Assigned Fund Balance 24,000.00

3100 · SGMA Fund Balance

3101 · Grant Administration 30,578.44

3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation 996,583.28

3103 · YCFCWCD Winter Water Recharge 2,087,066.18

3104 · City of Winters Feasibility Stu 367,524.24

3105 · Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Recharge Pi 503,449.85

3106 · Dunnigan Area Recharge Program 712,524.76

Total 3100 · SGMA Fund Balance 4,697,726.75

3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance

3201 · SWGA Model Improvement 51,600.31

3202 · Policy Decision Actions 172,721.40

3203 · Seasonal Forecast Platform 100,000.00

Total 3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance 324,321.71

Net Income 456,015.60

Total Equity 6,855,424.12

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 6,966,368.05

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Profit & Loss by Month
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	<u>Jul 25</u>	<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>Nov 25</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 · Member Contributions-Municipal	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,000.00
4100 · Member Contributions-Rural	197,841.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	197,841.50
4200 · Member Contributions-Affiliates	65,170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,170.00
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	0.00	1,400.00	700.00	700.00	350.00	350.00	3,500.00
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received							
4810 · YSGA	10,500.00	0.00	26,263.99	2,800.00	317,460.69	0.00	357,024.68
4820 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	362,572.83	0.00	362,572.83
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>26,263.99</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>680,033.52</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>719,597.51</u>
4900 · Interest Income	0.00	0.00	1.43	10,001.11	0.00	1.43	10,003.97
Total Income	<u>433,511.50</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>26,965.42</u>	<u>13,501.11</u>	<u>680,383.52</u>	<u>351.43</u>	<u>1,156,112.98</u>
Expense							
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
5200 · Copies	0.00	0.00	193.30	60.25	71.15	0.00	324.70
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	592.25	0.00	0.00	1,366.87	0.00	0.00	1,959.12
5500 · Membership Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,500.00	2,540.00	0.00	24,040.00
5800 · Postage	0.00	0.00	8.88	56.64	11.10	0.00	76.62
7000 · Admin. Expenses	0.00	0.00	29,798.45	236.27	0.00	0.00	30,034.72
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	0.00	0.00	16,053.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,053.57
7200 · Consultant Services	780.00	0.00	325.00	1,197.50	0.00	1,092.00	3,394.50
7300 · Legal Services	3,335.00	0.00	3,405.00	5,658.50	1,485.00	0.00	13,883.50
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	0.00	0.00	2,071.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,071.56
8100 · {A} Component Administration							
8101 · YSGA	0.00	1,025.00	26,870.69	508.75	410.00	0.00	28,814.44
8102 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	10,185.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,185.76
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,025.00</u>	<u>37,056.45</u>	<u>508.75</u>	<u>410.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>39,000.20</u>
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design							
8111 · YSGA	44,215.72	65,161.59	124,788.98	100,863.90	30,700.13	18,364.50	384,094.82
8112 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	29,732.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,732.60
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	<u>44,215.72</u>	<u>65,161.59</u>	<u>154,521.58</u>	<u>100,863.90</u>	<u>30,700.13</u>	<u>18,364.50</u>	<u>413,827.42</u>
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation							
8121 · YSGA	0.00	1,076.25	724.77	10,677.50	1,048.30	0.00	13,526.82
8122 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	2,486.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,486.48
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,076.25</u>	<u>3,211.25</u>	<u>10,677.50</u>	<u>1,048.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>16,013.30</u>
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment							
8131 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	1,237.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,237.07
8132 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	43,876.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,876.34
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>45,113.41</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>45,113.41</u>
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach							
8141 · YSGA	10,017.50	9,490.00	18,564.14	5,831.25	9,083.60	3,755.00	56,741.49
8142 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	582.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	582.36
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	<u>10,017.50</u>	<u>9,490.00</u>	<u>19,146.50</u>	<u>5,831.25</u>	<u>9,083.60</u>	<u>3,755.00</u>	<u>57,323.85</u>
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses							
8201 · Personnel	0.00	0.00	729.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	729.24
8203 · Contractual	7,875.00	6,825.00	5,775.00	2,800.00	2,400.00	10,551.67	36,226.67
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	<u>7,875.00</u>	<u>6,825.00</u>	<u>6,504.24</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>10,551.67</u>	<u>36,955.91</u>
Total Expense	<u>66,815.47</u>	<u>83,577.84</u>	<u>317,409.19</u>	<u>150,757.43</u>	<u>47,774.28</u>	<u>33,763.17</u>	<u>700,097.38</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>366,696.03</u>	<u>-82,177.84</u>	<u>-290,443.77</u>	<u>-137,256.32</u>	<u>632,609.24</u>	<u>-33,411.74</u>	<u>456,015.60</u>
Net Income	<u><u>366,696.03</u></u>	<u><u>-82,177.84</u></u>	<u><u>-290,443.77</u></u>	<u><u>-137,256.32</u></u>	<u><u>632,609.24</u></u>	<u><u>-33,411.74</u></u>	<u><u>456,015.60</u></u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Profit & Loss by Quarter
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	<u>Jul - Sep 25</u>	<u>Oct - Dec 25</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Member Contributions-Municipal	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00
4100 · Member Contributions-Rural	197,841.50	0.00	197,841.50
4200 · Member Contributions-Affiliates	65,170.00	0.00	65,170.00
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	2,100.00	1,400.00	3,500.00
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received			
4810 · YSGA	36,763.99	320,260.69	357,024.68
4820 · Pass-Thru	0.00	362,572.83	362,572.83
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	<u>36,763.99</u>	<u>682,833.52</u>	<u>719,597.51</u>
4900 · Interest Income	1.43	10,002.54	10,003.97
Total Income	<u>461,876.92</u>	<u>694,236.06</u>	<u>1,156,112.98</u>
Expense			
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	0.00	25.00	25.00
5200 · Copies	193.30	131.40	324.70
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	592.25	1,366.87	1,959.12
5500 · Membership Dues	0.00	24,040.00	24,040.00
5800 · Postage	8.88	67.74	76.62
7000 · Admin. Expenses	29,798.45	236.27	30,034.72
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	16,053.57	0.00	16,053.57
7200 · Consultant Services	1,105.00	2,289.50	3,394.50
7300 · Legal Services	6,740.00	7,143.50	13,883.50
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	2,071.56	0.00	2,071.56
8100 · {A} Component Administration			
8101 · YSGA	27,895.69	918.75	28,814.44
8102 · Pass-Thru	10,185.76	0.00	10,185.76
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	<u>38,081.45</u>	<u>918.75</u>	<u>39,000.20</u>
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design			
8111 · YSGA	234,166.29	149,928.53	384,094.82
8112 · Pass-Thru	29,732.60	0.00	29,732.60
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	<u>263,898.89</u>	<u>149,928.53</u>	<u>413,827.42</u>
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation			
8121 · YSGA	1,801.02	11,725.80	13,526.82
8122 · Pass-Thru	2,486.48	0.00	2,486.48
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	<u>4,287.50</u>	<u>11,725.80</u>	<u>16,013.30</u>
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment			
8131 · YSGA	1,237.07	0.00	1,237.07
8132 · Pass-Thru	43,876.34	0.00	43,876.34
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	<u>45,113.41</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>45,113.41</u>
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach			
8141 · YSGA	38,071.64	18,669.85	56,741.49
8142 · Pass-Thru	582.36	0.00	582.36
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	<u>38,654.00</u>	<u>18,669.85</u>	<u>57,323.85</u>
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses			
8201 · Personnel	729.24	0.00	729.24
8203 · Contractual	20,475.00	15,751.67	36,226.67
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	<u>21,204.24</u>	<u>15,751.67</u>	<u>36,955.91</u>
Total Expense	<u>467,802.50</u>		
Net Ordinary Income			<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Transaction List by Date
November 7, 2025 through January 8, 2026

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Account	Cir	Split	Amount
Nov 7, '25 - Jan 8, 26								
Check	11/07/2025			Service Charge	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	5100 · Bank & Other Fees	-25.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/17/2025	520	Consero Solutions		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-7,028.75
Bill Pmt -Check	11/17/2025	521	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-5,170.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/17/2025	522	Perry Bunch & Johnston	Professional Services Rendered in connection with c	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-325.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/17/2025	523	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	Professional Services from September 6, 2025 to O	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-5,667.00
Bill Pmt -Check	11/17/2025	524	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES to 10/01/2025 to 10/31/2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-116.89
Payment	11/26/2025	05-843280	Department of Water Resources		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1110 · Deferred Inflows - Due from Gov	444,617.98
Transfer	11/26/2025			Funds Transfer	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	-75,000.00
Invoice	11/26/2025	YSGA-07-27	Department of Water Resources	FINAL 7/01/25-9/30/25	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	680,033.52
General Journal	11/26/2025	46-15XXX-07	Department of Water Resources	Record FINAL invoice prepared to DWR for April 1,	1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-680,033.52
Bill	11/30/2025	YSGA Expenses	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES 11/01/2025 to 11/30/2025	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-82.25
General Journal	11/30/2025	46-15XXX-07	Department of Water Resources	To Record Grant Amendment #2	3101 · Grant Administration		3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation	258,900.00
Bill	11/30/2025	2194	Consero Solutions	Professional services performed in November 2025	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-9,083.60
Bill	11/30/2025	23	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period November 1, 2025 - November 30,	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-2,054.00
Bill	11/30/2025	13	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period November 1, 2025 - November 30,	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-2,400.00
Bill	11/30/2025	1248.01-7212	David's Engineering, Inc.	Professional Services from October 01, 2025 to Nov	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-985.75
Bill	11/30/2025	4954	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services November 2025	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-5,792.42
Bill	12/01/2025	6775E34E-0006	Streamline Software, Inc.	Dec 1,2025 - Dec 1, 2026 Streamline Flex	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-1,872.00
Bill	12/01/2025	6775E34E-0006	Streamline Software, Inc.	Dec 1,2025 - Dec 1, 2026 Streamline Flex	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-1,872.00
Payment	12/04/2025	120425E0000267	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	5,775.00
Payment	12/04/2025	120425E0000267	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	729.24
Payment	12/04/2025	120425E0000267	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	2,800.00
General Journal	12/04/2025	YSGA-01-35	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice su	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		3201 · SWGA Model Improvement	-5,775.00
General Journal	12/04/2025	YSGA-01-36	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice su	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-729.24
General Journal	12/04/2025	YSGA-01-37	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice su	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		3201 · SWGA Model Improvement	-2,800.00
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	525	Consero Solutions	Professional services performed in November 2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-9,083.60
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	526	David's Engineering, Inc.	Professional Services from October 01, 2025 to Nov	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-985.75
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	527	Downey Brand LLP	For Services Rendered Through October 31, 2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-5,658.50
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	528	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Professional Services provided October 6, 2025 - O	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-15,610.75
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	529	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-4,454.00
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	530	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; October 1 to October 31, 2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-15,684.63
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	531	Streamline Software, Inc.	Dec 1,2025 - Dec 1, 2026 Streamline Flex	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,872.00
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	532	Water & Land Solutions, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-40,921.71
Bill Pmt -Check	12/11/2025	533	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES 11/01/2025 to 11/30/2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-82.25
Deposit	12/19/2025			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00
Bill	12/31/2025	215024	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from December 01, 2025 to D	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-12,878.25
Bill	12/31/2025	24	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period December 1, 2025 - December 31,	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-1,422.00
Bill	12/31/2025	14	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period December 1, 2025 - December 30,	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-6,300.00
Bill	12/31/2025	9927	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; December 1 to December 31, 2	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-4,064.25
Bill	12/31/2025	9922	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; December 1 to December 31, 2	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-4,251.67
Bill	12/31/2025	2200	Consero Solutions	Professional services performed in December 2025	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-3,755.00
Deposit	12/31/2025			Interest	1010 · 1st Northern-Savings	√	4900 · Interest Income	1.43

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Open Invoices

As of January 8, 2025

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	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>P. O. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Aging</u>	<u>Open Balance</u>
Colusa Drain Mutual Water Comany									
	Invoice	07/09/2025	2025-16		Colusa Drain Mutual Water Comany	50% Invoice Due Date	01/29/2026		5,000.00
Total Colusa Drain Mutual Water Comany									5,000.00
Department of Water Resources									
	Payment	11/26/2025	05-843280		Department of Water Resources				-444,617.98
	Invoice	06/30/2025	46-15XXX-06	FINAL	Department of Water Resources	Net 90	10/30/2025	70	444,617.98
	Invoice	11/26/2025	YSGA-07-27	FINAL	Department of Water Resources	Net 90	02/24/2026		680,033.52
Total Department of Water Resources									680,033.52
Reclamation District 150									
	Invoice	07/09/2025	2025-11		Reclamation District 150	50% Invoice Due Date	01/29/2026		1,073.25
Total Reclamation District 150									1,073.25
Reclamation District 1600									
	Invoice	07/09/2025	2025-12		Reclamation District 1600	50% Invoice Due Date	01/29/2026		1,731.00
Total Reclamation District 1600									1,731.00
Reclamation District 2035									
	Invoice	07/09/2025	2025-14		Reclamation District 2035	50% Invoice Due Date	01/29/2026		4,500.00
Total Reclamation District 2035									4,500.00
Reclamation District 537									
	Invoice	07/09/2025	2025-17		Reclamation District 537	50% Invoice Due Date	01/29/2026		1,519.25
Total Reclamation District 537									1,519.25
TOTAL									693,857.02

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
A/P Aging Summary
 As of January 8, 2026

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	<u>Current</u>	<u>1 - 30</u>	<u>31 - 60</u>	<u>61 - 90</u>	<u>> 90</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ACWA	0.00	2,540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,540.00
Consero Solutions	3,755.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,755.00
Downey Brand LLP	0.00	1,485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,485.00
Enviornmental Science Associates	12,878.25	0.00	10,226.00	0.00	0.00	23,104.25
INTERA Incorporated	0.00	19,373.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,373.50
Leafbird Consulting, LLC	7,722.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,722.00
Luhdorff & Scalmanini	0.00	4,657.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,657.00
Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	8,315.92	8,617.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,933.68
Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,373.50	31,373.50
TOTAL	<u>32,671.17</u>	<u>36,673.26</u>	<u>10,226.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>31,373.50</u>	<u>110,943.93</u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Statement of Cash Flows
July 1, 2025 through January 8, 2026

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	<u>Jul 1, '25 - Jan 8, 26</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	456,015.60
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income	
to net cash provided by operations:	
1100 · Accounts Receivable	-183,969.97
1110 · Deferred Inflows - Due from Gov	444,617.98
1150 · Prepaid Insurance	36.62
2000 · Accounts Payable	-519,565.13
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>197,135.10</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused	680,033.52
1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused	39,563.99
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>719,597.51</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3101 · Grant Administration	-272,084.89
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation	30,776.51
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3103 · YCFCWCD Winter Water Recharge	-86,863.54
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3104 · City of Winters Feasibility Stu	-36,019.08
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3105 · Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Recharge Pi	-76,152.31
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3106 · Dunnigan Area Recharge Program	-239,690.21
3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance:3201 · SWGA Model Improvement	-38,885.39
3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance:3202 · Policy Decision Actions	-678.60
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>-719,597.51</u>
Net cash increase for period	<u>197,135.10</u>
Cash at beginning of period	1,052,091.84
Cash at end of period	<u><u>1,249,226.94</u></u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Profit & Loss by Grant Component
 All Transactions

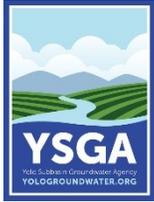
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 Accrual Basis

	1 - Grant Administration (SGMA Impl Grant)	2 - YSGA GSP Implementation (SGMA Impl Grant)	3 - YCFWCWD Winter Recharge (SGMA Impl Grant)	4 - City of Winters Feasibility (SGMA Impl Grant)	5 - Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Rechrge (SGMA Impl Grant)	6 - Dunnigan Area Recharge (SGMA Impl Grant)	Total SGMA Impl Grant	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Income								
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received								
4810 · YSGA	149,421.56	1,158,316.72	7,725.61	0.00	326,772.74	0.00	1,642,236.63	1,642,236.63
4820 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	505,208.21	212,475.76	390,877.41	468,475.24	1,577,036.62	1,577,036.62
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	149,421.56	1,158,316.72	512,933.82	212,475.76	717,650.15	468,475.24	3,219,273.25	3,219,273.25
Total Income	149,421.56	1,158,316.72	512,933.82	212,475.76	717,650.15	468,475.24	3,219,273.25	3,219,273.25
Expense								
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8100 · (A) Component Administration								
8101 · YSGA	149,421.56	45,886.95	0.00	0.00	29,150.21	0.00	224,458.72	224,458.72
8102 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	31,812.40	0.00	0.00	40,541.12	72,353.52	72,353.52
Total 8100 · (A) Component Administration	149,421.56	45,886.95	31,812.40	0.00	29,150.21	40,541.12	296,812.24	296,812.24
8110 · (B) Environmtl/Engineer/Design								
8111 · YSGA	0.00	1,133,269.41	0.00	0.00	276,919.33	0.00	1,410,188.74	1,410,188.74
8112 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	182,526.14	156,900.80	34,474.61	36,067.05	409,968.60	409,968.60
Total 8110 · (B) Environmtl/Engineer/Design	0.00	1,133,269.41	182,526.14	156,900.80	311,393.94	36,067.05	1,820,157.34	1,820,157.34
8120 · (C) Construction/Implementation								
8121 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,951.17	0.00	42,951.17	42,951.17
8122 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	246,626.21	0.00	352,132.98	25,834.83	624,594.02	624,594.02
Total 8120 · (C) Construction/Implementation	0.00	0.00	246,626.21	0.00	395,084.15	25,834.83	667,545.19	667,545.19
8130 · (D) Monitoring/Assessment								
8131 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,161.07	0.00	16,161.07	16,161.07
8132 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	51,601.96	0.00	0.00	90,502.03	142,103.99	142,103.99
Total 8130 · (D) Monitoring/Assessment	0.00	0.00	51,601.96	0.00	16,161.07	90,502.03	158,265.06	158,265.06
8140 · (E) Engagement/Outreach								
8141 · YSGA	0.00	95,628.97	0.00	0.00	16,201.24	0.00	111,830.21	111,830.21
8142 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	582.36	19,555.88	0.00	35,840.00	55,978.24	55,978.24
Total 8140 · (E) Engagement/Outreach	0.00	95,628.97	582.36	19,555.88	16,201.24	35,840.00	167,808.45	167,808.45
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses								
8203 · Contractual	24,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,100.00	24,100.00
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	24,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,100.00	24,100.00
Total Expense	173,521.56	1,274,785.33	513,149.07	176,456.68	767,990.61	228,785.03	3,134,688.28	3,134,688.28
Net Ordinary Income	-24,100.00	-116,468.61	-215.25	36,019.08	-50,340.46	239,690.21	84,584.97	84,584.97
Other Income/Expense								
Other Income								
9100 · Grants Awarded	438,900.00	1,896,000.00	2,600,000.00	580,000.00	1,221,100.00	1,181,000.00	7,917,000.00	7,917,000.00
Total Other Income	438,900.00	1,896,000.00	2,600,000.00	580,000.00	1,221,100.00	1,181,000.00	7,917,000.00	7,917,000.00
Other Expense								
9101 · Grant Awards Deferred	438,900.00	1,896,000.00	2,600,000.00	580,000.00	1,221,100.00	1,181,000.00	7,917,000.00	7,917,000.00
Total Other Expense	438,900.00	1,896,000.00	2,600,000.00	580,000.00	1,221,100.00	1,181,000.00	7,917,000.00	7,917,000.00
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Income	-24,100.00	-116,468.61	-215.25	36,019.08	-50,340.46	239,690.21	84,584.97	84,584.97

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Upcoming Cash Requirements
As of January 8, 2026

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	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Aging</u>	<u>Open Balance</u>
Current								
	Bill	12/31/2025	215024	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from December 01, 2025 to D	01/10/2026		12,878.25
	Bill	12/31/2025	24	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period December 1, 2025 - December 31, :	01/10/2026		1,422.00
	Bill	12/31/2025	14	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period December 1, 2025 - December 30, :	01/10/2026		6,300.00
	Bill	12/31/2025	9927	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; December 1 to December 31, 2	01/10/2026		4,064.25
	Bill	12/31/2025	9922	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; December 1 to December 31, 2	01/10/2026		4,251.67
	Bill	12/31/2025	2200	Consero Solutions	Professional services performed in December 2025	01/10/2026		<u>3,755.00</u>
Total Current								32,671.17
1 - 30								
	Bill	10/31/2025	10-25-312	INTERA Incorporated	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 10/01/2025-10/31/202	12/10/2025	29	9,322.00
	Bill	11/30/2025	11-25-290	INTERA Incorporated	YSBGA.C001.GSP	12/10/2025	29	10,051.50
	Bill	11/30/2025	9910	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period; November 1 to November 30, 2	12/10/2025	29	8,617.76
	Bill	11/30/2025	43983	Luhdorff & Scalmanini	Professional Services rendered through November 3	12/30/2025	9	4,657.00
	Bill	11/30/2025	2026 Affiliate Mbr	ACWA	Affiliate Membership Dues 2026	12/30/2025	9	2,540.00
	Bill	11/30/2025	622626	Downey Brand LLP	For Services Rendered Through November 30, 2025	12/30/2025	9	<u>1,485.00</u>
Total 1 - 30								36,673.26
31 - 60								
	Bill	10/31/2025	213168	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from October 01, 2025 to Octo	11/10/2025	59	<u>10,226.00</u>
Total 31 - 60								10,226.00
61 - 90								
Total 61 - 90								
> 90								
	Bill	12/31/2024	FINAL 100124-1231242	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimburseable Costs	01/30/2025	343	<u>31,373.50</u>
Total > 90								31,373.50
TOTAL								<u><u>110,943.93</u></u>



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY
SPECIAL BOARD WORKSHOP
MEETING NOTES

October 15, 2025 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hosted at Taber Ranch
16628 County Road 81, Capay

ATTENDANCE

The following Board members and alternates were in attendance, which did not constitute a quorum of the Board:

- City of Winters: Carol Scianna
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad
- RD 108: Roger Cornwell
- RD 787: Dominic Bruno
- RD 1600: Michele Clark
- RD 2035: Jesse Clark
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Mica Bennett
- YCFC&WCD: Tom Barth, Shane Tucker
- UC Davis: Courtney Doss
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock, Jim Wallace
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative (Yolo RCD): Jeanette Wrynski

YSGA staff included Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Sarah Leicht, and Nathan Fisher.

1. WELCOME & WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Kristin welcomed the attendees and introduced the four main policy issues for discussion:

- Management Area (MA) Committee Formation
- Streamlined Governance
- YSGA/Yolo County Collaboration
- Demand Management Actions

The agenda for the workshop covered the first two policy issues, with two additional workshops to be scheduled for the remaining issues. The group agreed with the listed policy issues, descriptions, and workshop timeline as written in the agenda package. Kristin set a goal for the group to make recommendations on each of the four policy issues by the March 2026 Board meeting.

2. BACKGROUND

Kristin reviewed the basics of SGMA, YSGA Formation, and the JPA structure. She also reviewed the status of the Yolo Subbasin GSP, including: GSP submission and approval, corrective actions and periodic evaluation, implementation timeline, and 2021-22 drought impacts and development of the Yolo Subbasin Focus Areas.

The group identified that determining the appropriate spatial and temporal scale for addressing groundwater problems is an ongoing challenge that affects all policy discussions. The current GSP includes a management action called "Coordinated Response to Minimum Threshold Exceedances," but this concept has not been fully developed. Specific areas like Hungry Hollow are dealing with local groundwater issues but lack independent resources to address them. The Management Area (MA) Committees should be designed carefully to help address the issues of scale.

Kristin highlighted issues for further thought and consideration:

- YSGA role in basin-wide vs local issues
- Managing community expectations of YSGA roles and authority

Takeaway: Spatial and temporal scale of problems is a persistent issue. Resource constraints and governance structures for MAs need resolution. Data and technical support from YSGA help ground discussions.

3. MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE FORMATION

A. Management Area Boundaries

Erik and Kristin discussed the possibility of a future revision to the Dunnigan Hills/Central Yolo MA boundaries to include Hungry Hollow in the Dunnigan Hills MA. Changing the boundary would make more hydrogeologic sense but could pull farms along Cache Creek into the issue unnecessarily.

The group discussed the spatial scale of projects, demand management, and fee collection, and how these interact with MA boundaries. Demand management could be implemented in MAs or subsections of MAs, but clearly defined criteria must be adopted by the Board. Boundary decisions must balance geological accuracy with practical impact on affected parties. Funding mechanisms such as Prop. 218 assessments can occur on any contiguous group of parcels, but having multiple property-based assessments adds significant administrative burden for the YSGA.

Takeaway: Boundary decisions should align with geological data and be carefully coordinated with project funding mechanisms and potential management actions.

B. Committee Membership and Governance Structure

Kristin reviewed the original intentions of the Management Area committees when incorporated into the 2022 Yolo Subbasin GSP and posed questions to the group:

- Should the Committees be composed of Board members, or members of the public?
- Should the Committees vote and formally recommend items to the YSGA Board, or informally advise only?

In discussion, the group identified the following key considerations:

Resource Constraints: The primary challenge is finding adequate staff and participant resources to operate committees. Significantly more staffing would be needed to support committees in their originally conceived form. Many member agencies lack technical capacity to independently implement groundwater management actions. A formal committee structure may not attract broader participation from busy community members.

Governance and Legal Compliance: Brown Act compliance is a key constraint, and whether it applies depends on committee composition. If committees are composed of members of the public, Brown Act requirements may be avoided. If Board members sit on committees, Brown Act compliance becomes necessary. A liaison model was

proposed: one YSGA Board member per MA attends in an observer/listening capacity, while the committee is led by staff and public representatives.

Committee Authority and Relationship to YSGA Board: The Board needs to decide what authorities the MA Committees will hold, and how those interact with the actions and authorities of the full YSGA Board. If committees will make formal recommendations (particularly regarding demand management), a transparent, formal process is necessary. If committees serve as advisory bodies only, the process can be more informal.

Representation and Participation: The group discussed how to ensure that MA Committees have adequate participation, especially due to the resource constraints already noted. Currently, public participation tends to come primarily from those experiencing acute problems. The group had mixed opinions about whether the Committees should be made up of Board members, members of the public, or a mix of both.

Takeaways: Brown Act compliance is a key constraint. A PAC-only structure with agency-designated representatives is likely the most feasible approach; YSGA staff will propose a simplified MA committee. However, depending on decisions about governance and authority, a more formal structure may be needed.

C. Poll Results

Kristin and staff took a poll of the attendees with the following results:

How would you like the YSGA to proceed with formation of the Management Area Committees?

Proceed with previously established model (Board Committee) - 2 votes

Revise committee structure – 10 votes

Get rid of MA Committees – 1 vote

As a representative of the YSGA board, would you yourself like to participate on the MA Committees or designate someone to participate on your behalf?

Participate myself – 6 votes

Designate someone else on behalf of my agency – 7 votes

My agency doesn't need to participate – 0 votes

What should be the Board participation on MA Committees?

All listed agencies participate – 6 votes

One Board liaison for each MA Committee – 6 votes

None – public participation only – 1 vote

Decision: The group agreed that the MA Committee structure should be revised and simplified from its original conception in the JPA. Mixed opinions on whether agencies should designate others to participate on their behalf. Mixed opinions on whether all agencies in a MA should participate, or one Board liaison should be selected per MA.

D. Next Steps for MA Committees

The group made the following suggestions for next steps:

- Fundamental purpose of committees should be public engagement and feedback-seeking
- The structure can be revised once the committees begin operating and provide feedback
- Require each MA to hold at least one meeting per year, but allow more meetings for more complex areas
- Possibly have MAs recommend their own membership to the Board, similar to the Hungry Hollow Working Group.

- Designate voting committee members but allow broad public attendance
- Use an informal advisory structure to reduce formality and encourage participation
- Hire an outreach coordinator dedicated to standing up and running MA committees

4. YSGA BOARD GOVERNANCE

Kristin explained the various governance options available to the Board. Kristin reminded the group that for decisions about the JPA, a supermajority vote (2/3) of the Board is required.

The group discussed a variety of ideas to streamline governance, including:

- Consolidating Community Services District (CSD) votes and giving CSDs the option of whether to be on the Board
- Rotating Board seats would decrease the total membership of the board, but may also impact efficiency as new members play catch-up.
- Agencies may have concerns about continuing to pay into the GSA and making sure their interests are represented if they no longer have a formal Board seat.
- Potentially allowing the Board structure decisions to be driven by the fee structure.
- If the Board size is reduced, an annual meeting of all relevant agencies (voting and nonvoting) could be held.

5. NEXT STEPS

- Schedule remaining two policy workshops
- YSGA Staff will propose MA committee structure options for review
- Consider hiring outreach-oriented staff
- Plan governance restructuring aligned with fee study
- Prepare Board recommendation for March meeting



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING

November 3, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hosted at YCFC&WCD Headquarters
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: Courtney Doss, Dave Schaad, Carol Scianna, Tom Barth

Staff Present: Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Nathan Fisher

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Carol Scianna at 12:02 p.m.

2. **Adding Items to the Posted Agenda:** Nothing to report.

3. **Public Comment:** Nothing to report.

4. **Administrative Items (Sicke):**

a) Approve September 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes

b) Review Financials: 9/24 – 10/30/25

c) Approve Payments

d) Update on Fee Study Outreach Meetings (11/17 and 11/18):

Kristin gave an update on the October 1 finance committee meeting. To gather input on the fee study process from YSGA member entities, three targeted outreach meetings have been scheduled: one with municipal water suppliers, one with the reclamation districts, and one with the irrigation districts. The next finance committee meeting is scheduled for December 12th.

e) Coffee Shop Hours – Coordinate December Dates:

Kristin and Erik provided brief summaries of the discussions that took place during their coffee shop hours in Woodland and Winters. The next coffee shop hours will take place in December.

Director Barth moved to approve items a) and c) as presented, seconded by Director Doss and approved unanimously.

5. **Update on Yolo County Urgency Ordinance – Well Permitting**

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will determine whether to incorporate a replacement well exemption into the current moratorium ordinance at their November 4 meeting. The County has requested that YSGA still conduct Tier 1 analysis for replacement wells in the Focus Area. The Executive Committee members agreed that since the Tier 1 process was not developed for the purpose of reviewing a replacement well, the County should set the definition of a replacement well and verify that any replacement well applications meet those conditions. There was discussion about requesting the County develop more documentation (possibly an example replacement well intake form) for their process so that the YSGA EC can review and consider how to modify the Tier 1 process. This item will be brought back for discussion at the December Executive Committee meeting.

6. Review of October 15, 2025 Special Board Workshop

Kristin gave an overview of the feedback received at the special board workshop. A draft charter for the North Yolo Management Area committee was developed and shared with legal counsel for review. Director Schaad said that the Management Area committees should be informal and involve the local landowners as much as possible. The Committee also discussed potential changes to the composition of the YSGA Board of Directors as was brainstormed at the special Board workshop. Director Doss suggested the possibility of establishing some non-voting seats that would remain affiliated with the YSGA Board, thereby reducing the number of voting members needed for a quorum while still allowing those affiliated members to provide input when appropriate. Director Barth added that the voting seat among these affiliated parties could rotate. The next special board workshop may be held in January to further discuss the formation of Management Area committees and potential changes to the JPA.

7. November 17, 2025 Board of Directors Draft Agenda: Add approval of 2026 board meeting calendar.

8. Other Updates & Future Executive Committee Agenda Items: Nothing to report.

9. Next Executive Committee Meeting Date: December 11, 2025

10. Adjourned at 1:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

Date: January 12, 2026

To: YSGA Board of Directors

From: Kristin Sicke, Executive Officer

Subject: Report of the Executive Officer

Recommendation

For informational purposes only. No Board action required.

Background

The following is an update to the Board of Directors of the YSGA on activities and issues related to the ongoing implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This report should be considered as a summary document so that Board members and other interested parties can quickly read about the general activities taking place between YSGA Board meetings. Board members should feel free to contact me at any time for more detail or with ideas and/or questions that they might have regarding the program.

Since the November 17, 2025 meeting of the YSGA Board of Directors, the following activities have taken place.

Program Administration

One meeting was held by the YSGA Executive Committee (EC) on December 11. EC members David Schaad, Carol Scianna, Lee Smith, and Tom Barth were in attendance and discussed logistical issues related to YSGA administration and the implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The Committee discussed the ongoing development of the fee study and well permitting updates. The next YSGA Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for January 22 from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Additionally, the YSGA Finance Committee met on December 19 to discuss the next steps for the Yolo Subbasin Fee Study. Staff from Hansford Economic Consulting discussed potential 5-year budget and fee structure options with the Committee. The next YSGA Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for January 23 from 9 to 11 a.m.

YSGA staff continue to coordinate with stakeholders and to schedule and participate in community meetings for ensuring successful outreach during GSP implementation. Staff also continue to communicate with Solano Subbasin GSA, North American Subbasin, Sutter Subbasin, and Colusa Groundwater Authority on data/information sharing and project opportunities, as well as other GSAs and Counties on their well permitting activities.

The Yolo Groundwater website <http://yologroundwater.org> was updated as needed. A calendar of current events is posted to the website.

Program Implementation

- Public Outreach
 - Ongoing correspondence with concerned stakeholders, well drillers, and well applicants to answer questions about SGMA and the revised well permitting process.
 - Held informal coffee shop hours in Winters and Woodland with interested stakeholders to answer questions about the YSGA, groundwater, and well permitting.
 - Coordinated with Yolo County Farm Bureau on fee study update messaging in newsletters
- Projects and Management Actions

- Coordinated with Yolo County in the well permitting process in accordance with the County’s temporary urgency ordinance.
- Received approved well permits and reviewed pending well permits from Yolo County’s Environmental Health Division.
- Continued implementation of projects funded by the SGMA Implementation Grant and WaterSMART Grant awards.
- Monitoring Network
 - Collected groundwater level measurements for Fall 2025
 - Continued implementation of citizen science program for individual well monitoring.
 - Continued outreach to landowners in data gaps to investigate potential for installation of monitoring equipment.
 - Coordinating with DWR to install 4 shallow monitoring wells along Putah Creek. Three wells have been constructed to date and the fourth will be completed in January. The wells will monitor the depletion of interconnected surface waters and assist coordination efforts with Solano Subbasin.
 - Updating the WRID and sgma.yologroundwater.org sites to improve usability and store more types of data.
- Periodic Evaluation
 - The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) provided comments on Intera’s TM recommending approaches to DWR’s recommended corrective actions.
 - Intera compiled and reviewed TAC comments with YSGA staff
 - Intera and YSGA staff are preparing for November 19 TAC meeting
 - Intera and YSGA staff are preparing the draft WY 2019 – WY 2024 GSP Periodic Evaluation.

Program Outreach

Staff participated in a number of meetings, workshops, and discussions related to SGMA and groundwater recharge and protection, which included the following:

1. Hosted YSGA Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (November 19; Committee members, Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
2. Hosted Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Meeting (November 24; Directors Barth and Smith; Working Group members, Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
3. Participated in the Fall 2025 ACWA Conference and the ACWA Groundwater Committee Meeting (December 2-3; Sicke and Cadaret)
4. Participated in the Yolo County Ag Well Permitting Working Group Meeting (December 4 and January 8; Sicke and Cadaret)
5. Met with staff from Audubon and TNC to discuss the finalization of technical assistance efforts related to Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems in the Yolo Subbasin (December 9; Sicke, Leicht, and Fisher)
6. Hosted YSGA Executive Committee Meeting (December 11; Committee members, Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
7. Participated in DWR and NCWA’s Flood Diversion Recharge Enhancement Workgroup Meeting (December 17; Director Navarrot; Sicke and Cadaret)
8. Hosted YSGA Finance Committee Meeting (December 19; Committee members, Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
9. Participated in a Coordination Meeting with Yolo County Department of Environmental Health (December 29; Sicke and Cadaret)

Other Items of Note

On December 12, 2025, the State Water Board released an updated draft of the Sacramento/Delta Updates to the Bay-Delta Plan, which is available for review on their website at the following link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/comp_review.html. A public hearing is scheduled for January 28-30, and they are accepting public comments until February 2, 2026.

On December 1, 2025, DWR announced the initial State Water Project allocation for 2026 of 10% of requested supplies for the new water year. Since it is so early in the season, the initial allocation typically reflects current hydrologic conditions, existing reservoir storage, and an assumption of dry conditions through the rest of the year. So far, the wet season is off to a good start with beneficial rain falling in Northern California and Southern California already seeing significant rainfall following a dry year last year. To view the current conditions of California's major water supply reservoirs as of today, please visit the following link:

<https://cdec.water.ca.gov/resapp/RescondMain>.

As of January 9, 2026, the [Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index](#) is reporting an average cumulative total Water Year precipitation of 32.8", which is approximately 158% of average for this date. Additionally, as of January 9, 2026, Indian Valley Reservoir has approximately 231,400 acre-feet of water storage available, and Clear Lake is currently at 6.60 feet Rumsey elevation.

YCFC&WCD Interns

In June 2025, the YCFC&WCD hired two part-time Water Resources Interns (Interns) aid YSGA staff with grant-related project tasks. These tasks include updating the YSGA's well log database, creating maps, and assisting with monitoring activities. As of January 8, the Interns are nearly done geolocating all domestic, irrigation, and municipal water supply well completion reports in Yolo County. Once the geolocating task is done, they'll start QC'ing the data from the AI tool that will bring in other information from the well completion reports. Once this task is complete, this data will be used to significantly update WRID, incorporate with AEM/t-TEM data to improve interpretation of the subbasin hydrogeologic conceptual model, make updates to the subbasin groundwater model estimated aquifer parameters, and initiate the development of an initial framework for a possible domestic well mitigation strategy.

Interns will continue to assist with office work but will shift to more field-based activities to bolster data collection for the District's winter water recharge program and YSGA data collection activities.

Current Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels continue to increase as rainfall increases groundwater recharge. Looking at the real-time monitoring network, this January's average water level is about 3.5 feet higher than last year's average. When compared to 2022 elevations, this January's groundwater levels are on average 12 feet higher.

Included below are the following graphics that illustrate the current groundwater conditions and monitoring efforts:

1. A map showing the change in water level between January 2025 and January 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.
2. A map showing the change in water level between January 2022 and January 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.
3. Tiled hydrographs of the real-time monitoring wells illustrating depth to water for the past year.

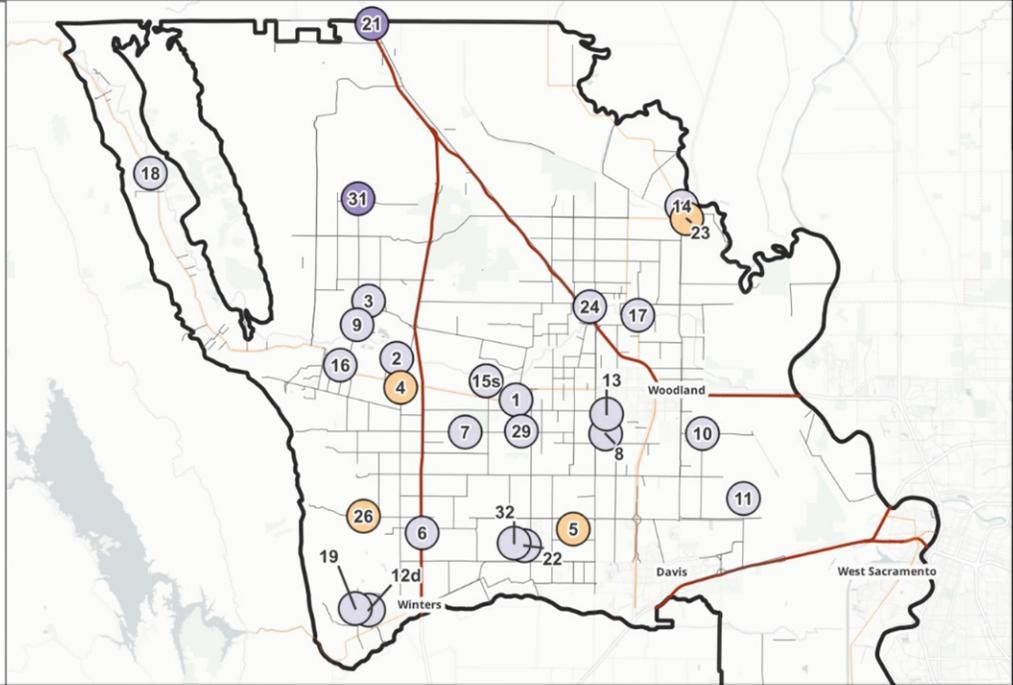
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Change since Jan. 2025

- Decline > 20 ft
- Decline 10-20 ft
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Yolo Subbasin Boundary

Average Change = + 3.5 ft



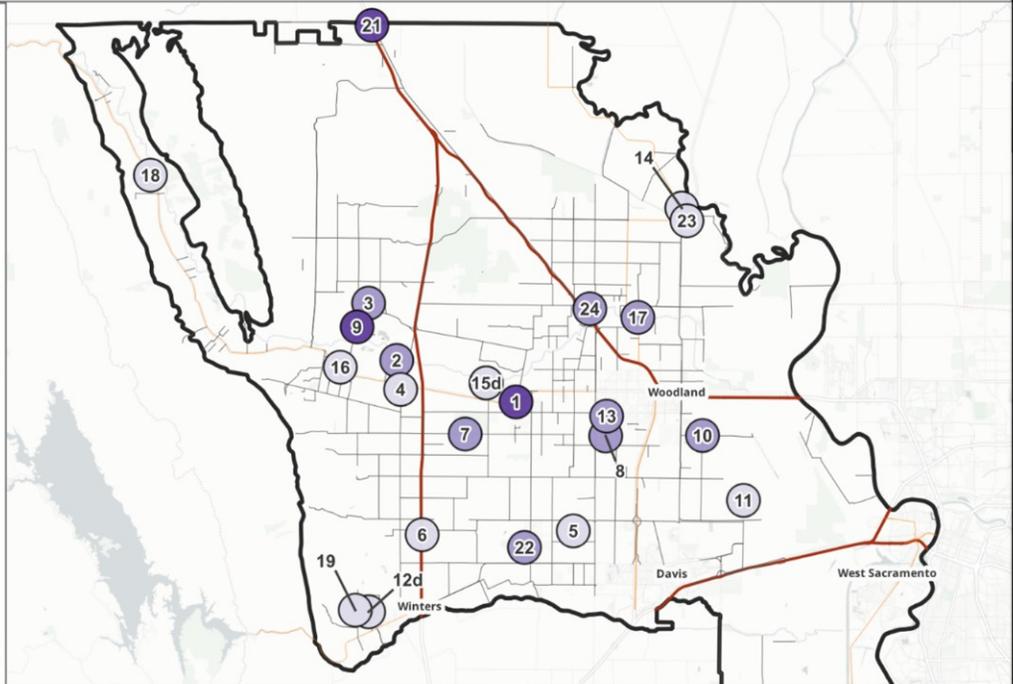
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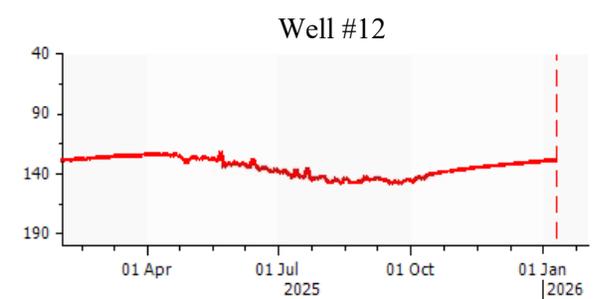
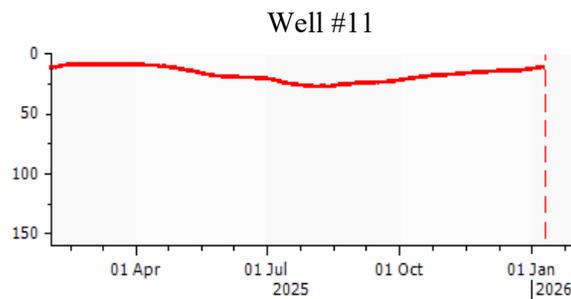
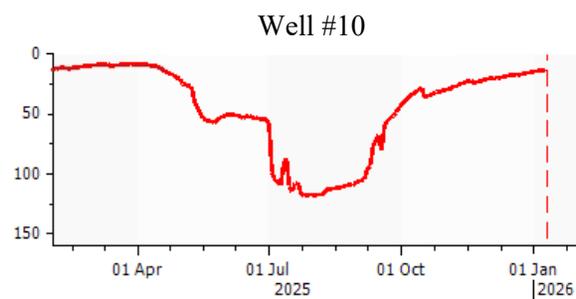
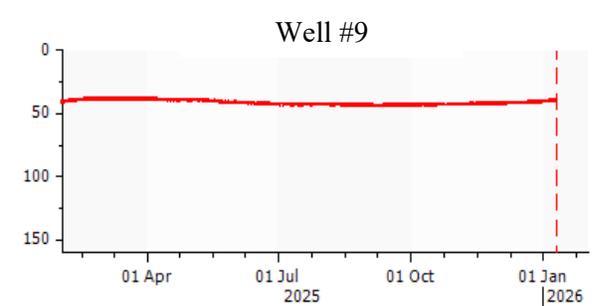
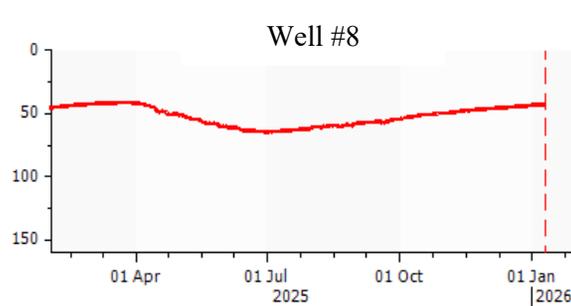
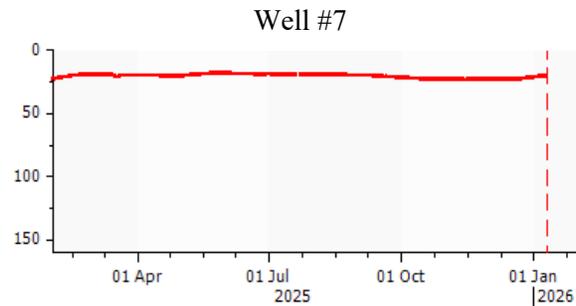
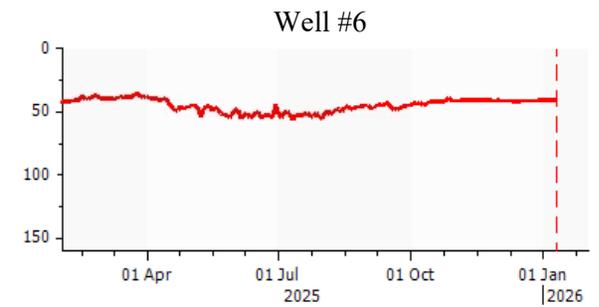
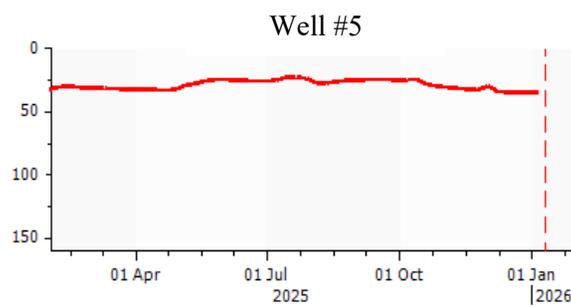
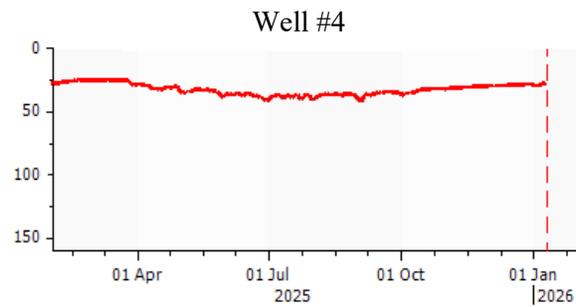
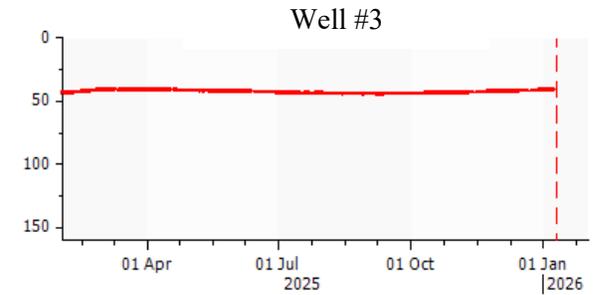
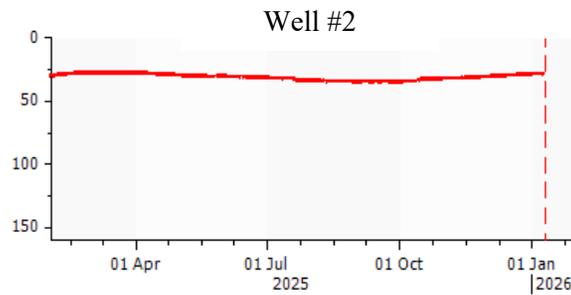
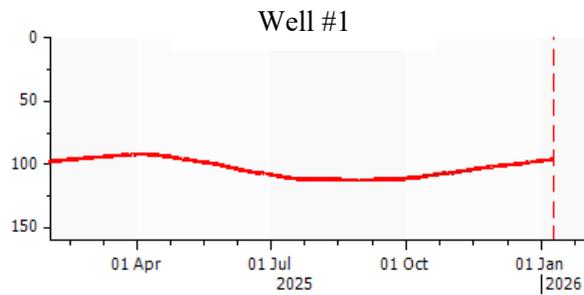
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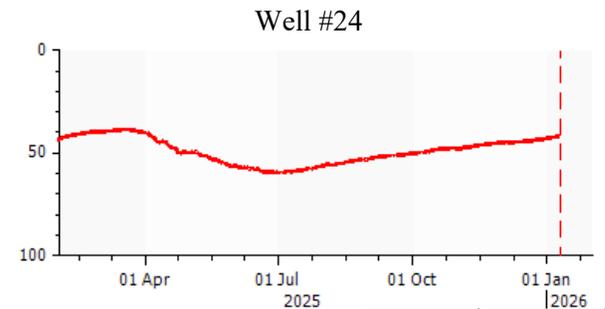
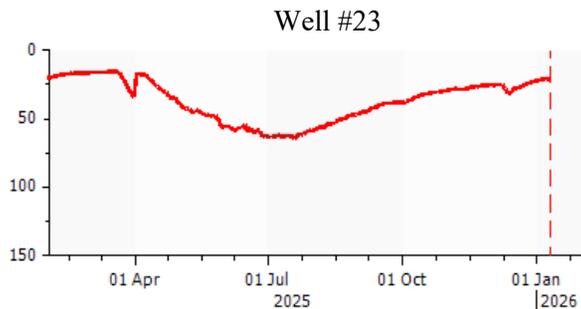
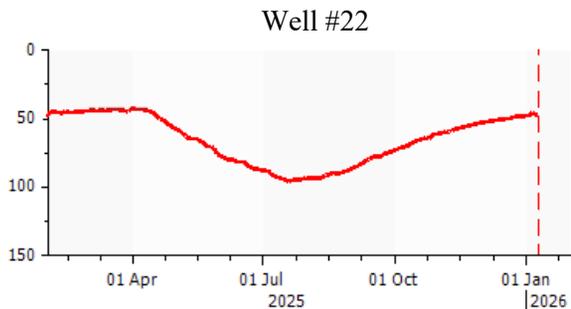
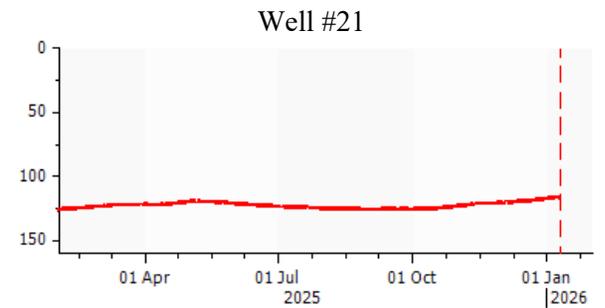
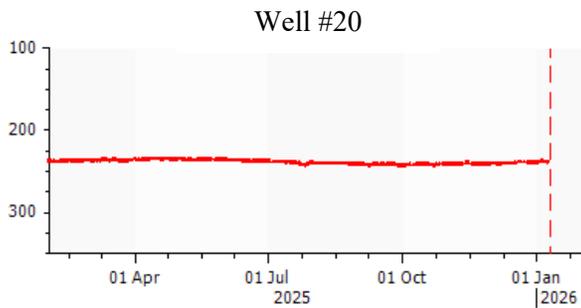
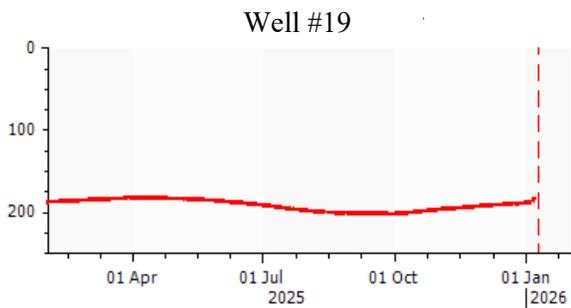
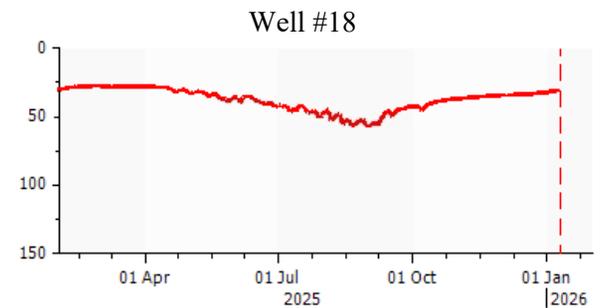
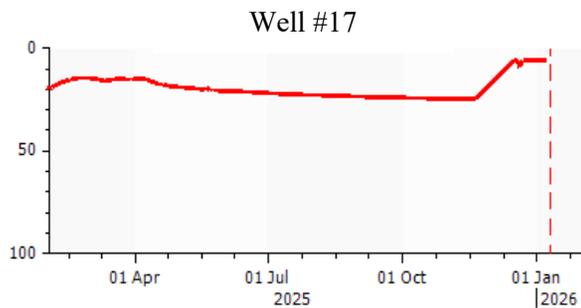
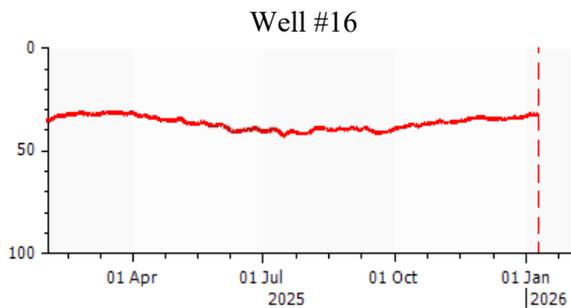
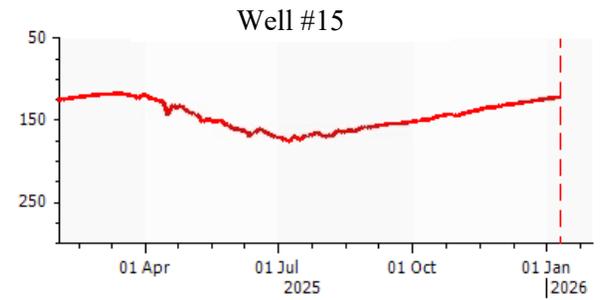
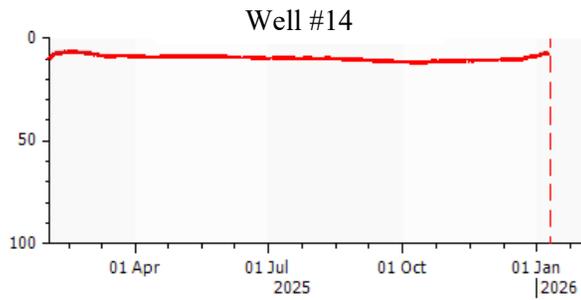
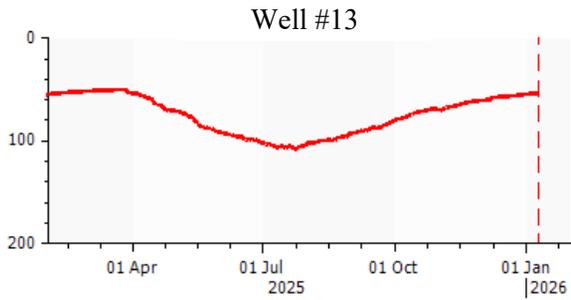
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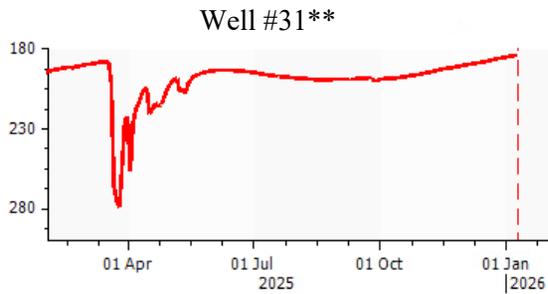
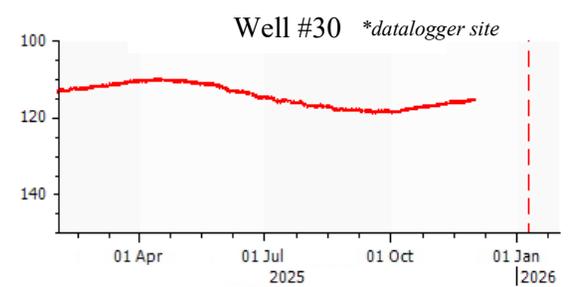
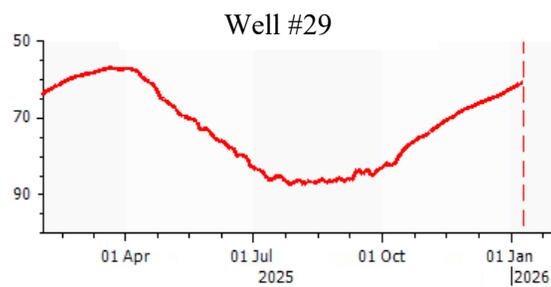
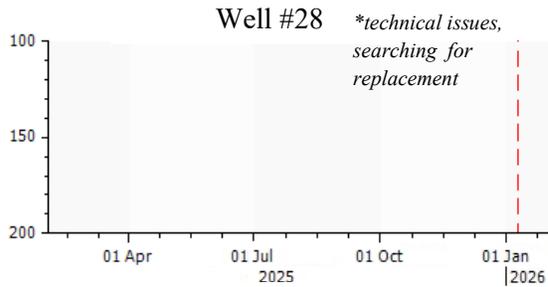
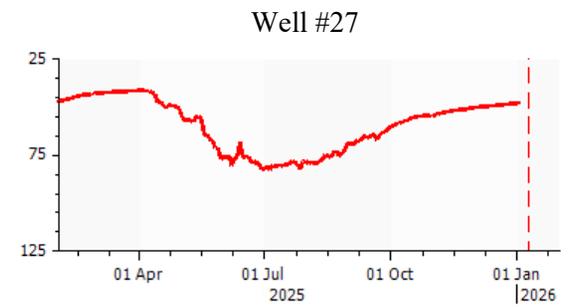
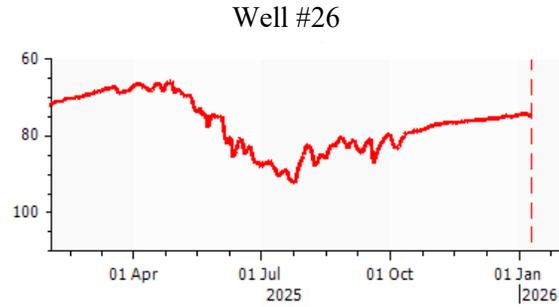
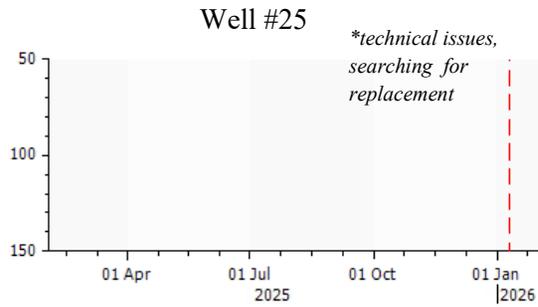
Yolo Subbasin Boundary

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***Well 31 is directly adjacent to an active agricultural well, so shows localized drawdown in Mar-May 2025.*

Well Permitting Update

In March 2024, YSGA adopted its Well Permit Review Procedures pursuant to Executive Orders N-7-22 and N-3-23. The Well Permit Review Procedures were closely coordinated with Yolo County's well permit process, in order to ensure consistency across both entities. On September 5, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-3-24, rescinding certain mandatory provisions of the prior EOs related to well permitting. On October 22, 2024, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved "Ordinance No. 1569 - An Urgency Ordinance Temporarily Extending Certain Requirements on the Issuance of Agricultural Water Well Permits in the Unincorporated Area of Yolo County Pending Completion of Long-Term Well Ordinance Amendments" ("Ordinance No. 1569"). Ordinance No. 1569 extends a majority of the well permitting procedures that were enacted under the prior Executive Orders, and so YSGA's basic permit review processes will not change.

On August 26, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a 45-day moratorium on the approval of new ag water well permits on any parcel within the Focus Areas.

On October 7, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 1577, an urgency ordinance extending the temporary moratorium for up to an additional 10 months and 15 days (through August 25, 2026) to, among other things, allow time to better understand the impacts of land use changes, particularly the hardening of groundwater demand with increased conversion of land in the Focus Areas to perennial crops, on the sustainability of groundwater supplies.

Ordinance No. 1577 exempts certain wells from the moratorium, meaning well permits may be issued during the moratorium for wells falling within the following categories, provided they meet the additional well ordinance requirements: domestic wells producing less than two acre-feet per year, public supply system wells, monitoring wells, and minor alterations of production wells. There is no exemption for replacement wells in Ordinance No. 1577.

On November 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to Ordinance No. 1577, specifically Section 3.4, to add an additional exemption for certain replacement wells in the Focus Areas from the moratorium so that such replacement wells may be issued a permit while the moratorium is in effect, provided the replacement wells otherwise satisfy the applicable well ordinance requirements. To be considered a replacement well for purposes of the moratorium exemption, the well still needs to meet all of the following requirements:

- The replacement well has the same or smaller casing diameter and substantially similar (or deeper) casing depth, pump size/pump horsepower, and screen interval(s) to the existing well;
- The replacement well has a substantially similar or lower pumping capacity (gallons per minute or GPM) in comparison to the existing well;
- If records of the construction details, such as well depth and screen intervals are not available for a well being replaced, the applicant should make reasonable efforts to obtain the information through downhole investigative methods including tagging the total completed depth of the well or other methods;
- The existing well being replaced is destroyed under permit and as set forth in Section 6-8.1011 of the Yolo County Code of Ordinances;
- The replacement well will be located on the same legal parcel(s) irrigated by the existing well being replaced (i.e., the replacement well will be used to irrigate the same farmed area as the well being replaced); and
- The replacement well permit shall include conditions (1) while the moratorium is in effect, prohibiting certain crop conversions, as described below, within the area irrigated by the replacement well on or after the date Ordinance No. 1577 was adopted (October 7, 2025); and (2) requiring the applicant and property owner to comply with any post-issuance conditions that may be imposed to align the permit with requirements included in any ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors in connection with the

moratorium review process, e.g., potential requirement to install a meter. The procedure for imposing post-issuance conditions shall be included in any such ordinance. For purposes of the prohibition on crop conversions, the intent is to maintain the status quo while the moratorium is in place and protect against changes in types of agricultural crops that may increase or harden groundwater demands in the Focus Areas before completion of the studies contemplated in Ordinance No. 1577. Accordingly, the prohibition on crop conversions applies to changes in classifications of crops on lands served by the replacement well, such as converting dry farmed land to irrigated row or perennial crops or converting annual crops (e.g., tomatoes or corn) to perennial crops (e.g., almonds, walnuts, olives, pistachios, and grapes). For example, converting dry farmed land to irrigated row or perennial crops or converting annual crops (e.g., tomatoes or corn) to perennial crops (e.g., almonds, walnuts, olives, pistachios, and grapes) would be prohibited while the moratorium is in place. However, conversion of a crop to lower water demand crop classification, e.g., conversion from a perennial crop to an annual row crop would be permitted.

Replacement wells in these Focus Areas meeting the foregoing criteria, however, would still be subject to the well permit requirements already in place for new agricultural/irrigation wells per Urgency Ordinance No. 1569 and its predecessors (Urgency Ordinance No. 1578 and Ordinance No. 1579), including verification review required by the applicable GSA, well separation distance requirements, and submittal of well completion and well pumping capacity reports. In response to this change, YSGA staff have incorporated a small change to the Tier 1 Well Permit Review Form so that the applicant can indicate whether their application meets the criteria for a replacement well as defined by the County. This change was approved by the YSGA Executive Committee at their December 11 meeting.

The amended language for exemption replacement wells under Urgency Ordinance No. 1577 can be found in the County's November 4 Board meeting staff report with the following link (identified as Attachment A):

https://destinyhosted.com/agenda_publish.cfm?id=96561&mt=bos&vl=true&get_month=11&get_year=2025&ds_p=agm&seq=16021&rev=0&ag=3848&ln=136037&nseq=&nrev=&pseq=&prev=&vl=true#

Since the November 17 YSGA Board of Directors meeting, YSGA staff have participated in two of the County's Ag Well Permitting Working Group meetings. Staff will provide a brief summary of the discussions at these meetings and an update on recent collaboration efforts with Yolo County staff related to the Urgency Ordinance.

Well permitting reviews by the YSGA between April 1, 2022 and January 9, 2026:

- 127 well permit applications have been transferred from YCEH for YSGA written verification
- 3 applications were revised to Domestic Wells
- 2 well permit applications were technically located in the Colusa or Solano Subbasins (outside of the Yolo Subbasin, but within the County boundaries)
- Of the 122 relevant well permit applications
 - ✓ 40 replacement well permits have received YSGA written verification
 - 1 replacement well was then revised to a new well and re-introduced into the queue
 - ✓ 61 new well permit applications have received YSGA written verification
 - ✓ 17 new well permit applications are currently in the queue
 - 10 applications pending receipt of a completed form from the applicant
 - Of these, 7 are within the Focus Areas
 - 3 applications completed Tier 1 and did not pass. These now require a Tier 2 review.
 - 4 applications are on hold pending receipt of additional information
 - ✓ 4 applications were withdrawn

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

SUBJECT: Consideration: Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Project
Prioritization

INITIATED OR BOARD INFORMATION
REQUESTED BY: STAFF ACTION: MOTION
 OTHER _____ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT YES NO

BACKGROUND

On November 24, 2025, YSGA staff met with the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group to review the list of identified projects and management actions (PMAs) that were ranked by YSGA staff using the prioritization criteria agreed upon at the September 9 working group meeting. The working group voted 6-0 (one voting member absent for vote) in favor of recommending the following top five options to the YSGA Board of Directors:

- 1) Hungry Hollow Winter Water On-Farm Recharge (PMA #5)
- 2) Oat Creek Trickle Flow Recharge (PMA #3)
- 3) Increase Conjunctive Use (PMA #7)
- 4) Voluntary Land Conversion and Water Management Practices (PMA #8)
- 5) No Name Slough Stormwater Capture and Recharge (PMA #2)

The full ranked list of all 16 PMAs, including more detailed descriptions of each project, is attached for review. YSGA and District staff have already made progress on the top three ranked options to begin implementation of these projects this winter. The fourth and fifth ranked options (PMA #8 and #2) will be initialized in 2026. The Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group will review the PMA ranking list on an annual basis to evaluate whether changes to the ranking are warranted based on project progress or changing groundwater conditions.

The next meeting of the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group is tentatively scheduled for February 19 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of the project and management action ranking proposed by the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group.



Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
 Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group
 Project and Management Actions Rankings
 November 20, 2025

Summary of Ranking Results by YSGA Staff

PMA #	PMA Name	Project Concept	Responsible Party	Total Score (36 max)	Ranking
5	Hungry Hollow Winter Water On-farm Recharge	Sign up over 6,000 acres with existing surface water connections to the District to take winter water for on-farm recharge. Can achieve > 6,000 AFY of recharge.	Landowners, District	28	1
3	Oat Creek Trickle Flow Recharge	AgIS pipeline connects to Hungry Hollow canal, can move excess water in the canal during the winter and discharge directly into Oat Creek and a leaky storage pond for trickle flow recharge. Can achieve up to 600 AFY of recharge.	AgIS Capital, District	27	2
7	Increase Conjunctive Use	Sign up over 3,000 acres currently without a surface water connection voluntarily connect to the District to achieve in-lieu recharge. Can achieve > 6,000 AFY in-lieu recharge when using surface water in 7/10 years.	Landowners, District	26	3
8	Voluntary Land Conversion and Water Management Practices	Sign up over 6,000 acres that land use changes could be implemented to improve soil absorption and infiltration (e.g. cover cropping, change of water source, land use application of pesticides, etc.). Will need to define performance metrics to quantify recharge benefits and outcomes. Can achieve > 6,000 AFY of recharge.	Landowners, District	26	4
2	No Name Slough Stormwater Capture and Recharge	Capture stormwater from the south fork from No Name Slough that parallels County Road 14 and reduce flooding by 1) replacing and increasing the culverts under County Road 85, 86, and 14, 2) construct 30+ acre stormwater retention/regulating pond, and 3) release held stormwater for hungry hollow canal recharge. This project would alleviate flooding damage to nearby parcels within the vicinity of County Roads 14, 87, and erosion damage to Hungry Hollow canal near County Road 88, and increase recharge to groundwater. Can achieve > 2,000 AFY of recharge.	Boundary Bend, other landowners, District	25	5
1	Goodnow Slough Stormwater Capture and Recharge	Capture stormwater from the north and south fork of Goodnow Slough on up to 32 Acre temporary storage pond (or smaller pond with dry wells) on Cobram's property to later release the water downstream for recharge on Durst Organic Growers, Bullseye, and Corwin (and other participating landowners) fields for on-farm recharge, recharge ponds, and hungry hollow canal recharge. This project would alleviate flooding damage within the vicinity of County Road 15B, 87, and 16, and increase recharge to groundwater. Distributes recharge to West and East side of Hungry Hollow. Can achieve > 6,000 AFY of recharge.	Boundary Bend, Durst Organic Growers, Bullseye, Corwin (Shaupp), and others; District	24	6



PMA #	PMA Name	Project Concept	Responsible Party	Total Score (36 max)	Ranking
4	Western Hillslope Stormwater Capture and Recharge with Dry Wells	Pilot stormwater capture drywells to increase recharge on lands owned by P. Hammerness and J. Durst. Funding and implementation tied to USDA-ARS. Can achieve > 50 AFY of recharge.	Hammerness, Durst, USDA-ARS, District	22	7
6	Irrigation Season Land Management Practices to Support Recharge	Sign up over 6,000 acres with existing surface water connections to the District to over irrigate tolerant crops during irrigation season to increase applied recharge. Idea is that using surface water to over irrigate when water is available is a cheaper alternative than allocation, etc. Will need to define performance metrics to quantify recharge benefits and outcomes. Suitable to start as pilot project. Can achieve > 6,000 AFY of recharge.	Landowners	22	8
9	Voluntary Demand Management and Well SCADA Upgrades	Sign up over 6,000 acres to reduce groundwater pumping by 5 - 15% in 1) water years when the District has a partial or zero allocation or 2) More than 2 RMW's have a MT exceedance for more than one Fall period, and 3) upgrade small growers wells with SCADA controls to allow for remote control operation. Would start as pilot program to measure and quantify outcomes. May require setup of pumping fee to fund mitigation bank for crop yield losses. NOTE: Hard to enforce across a geographic area where not all growers have SCADA to efficiently manage their pumping at low cost. May produce mixed results.	Landowners, District, YSGA	16	9
10	Grant Funding Assistance Program	YSGA contract with grant specialist (paid for by landowners) to identify and pursue grant opportunities to fund Hungry Hollow PMA implementation, including CDFA's SWEEP program.	Landowners, YSGA	Not ranked. YSGA Staff determined that this would be more appropriate for a Subbasin wide program.	
11	Landowner Technical Assistance Program	YSGA contract with agronomist/agricultural engineer/suppliers (paid for by landowners or utilize UC cooperative extension) to provide on-call technical assistance, training, and equipment access to landowners, as well as develop training opportunities featuring landowner-to-landowner knowledge sharing and a private self-assessment tool for landowners to evaluate the contribution of existing land management practices to groundwater sustainability	Landowners, YSGA	Not ranked. YSGA Staff determined that this would be more appropriate for a Subbasin wide program.	
12	Historically Non-Irrigated Acreage Expansion Restrictions	Landowners work with County to inform land use zoning policy changes to restrict the expansion of irrigated acreage on historically non-irrigated acreage	Yolo County	Not ranked. Already occurring through well moratorium.	
13	Well Permitting Ordinance Update	Landowners work with County to inform well permitting ordinance changes	Yolo County	Not ranked. Already occurring through well moratorium.	



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14	Hungry Hollow Governance Structure Development	Create governance structure for Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group	YSGA	Already complete (Charter).	
15	2028 Subbasin Model Update (Groundwater Portion Only)	YSGA significantly update groundwater portion of subbasin model by 2028	YSGA	In progress	
16	Voluntary Groundwater Level Monitoring Program	Landowners voluntarily collect quarterly water level data and provide to YSGA	Landowners, YSGA	In progress	

With approval of this ranking by the YSGA Board at today's meeting, YSGA staff will move forward with working with Hungry Hollow landowners to implement these five proposed projects. The first three projects are already in motion, the hope being to initiate recharge events at Oat Creek and other on-farm sites identified in the Hungry Hollow whenever excess Cache Creek flows are available this winter.

Component 3: YCFC&WCD Winter Water Recharge Program

District staff held a landowner meeting on December 10 to solicit interest in participating in the District's winter water on-farm recharge pilot program. The District's goal is to sign up over 1,000 acres to identify and learn how to best scale the District's recharge efforts under its winter water recharge permit. Following the meeting on December 10, District staff have met with several landowners individually to identify feasible on-farm recharge pilot sites for the upcoming winter season.

The District received approval for the 2026 180-day temporary permit to divert excess winter flows from Cache Creek on January 6. The District will be able to divert excess winter flows whenever permit conditions are met until April 15, 2026 and intends to direct this water to as many on-farm recharge pilot sites as possible. The District will be coordinating closely with interested landowners to monitor on-farm conditions, water deliveries and water levels leading up to, during, and after recharge events. District staff have purchased numerous data loggers that will be installed in wells to increase data collection.

In June, the District consulted with State Water Board about a long-term winter water right application, the 2026 temporary winter water right permit, and a 5-year winter water right application. The 5-year and long-term winter water right applications will be submitted to request diversion up to 100,000 AF per year from Capay Dam for groundwater recharge. The long-term winter water right application will be submitted ASAP and the 5-year winter water right application will be submitted in August 2026.

Component 4: City of Winters Feasibility Studies

Davids Engineering (DE) is assisting the City of Winters with two feasibility studies: one study will investigate the feasibility of upgrading the City of Winters' Wastewater Treatment Facility to recycle domestic wastewater for use in municipal/residential non-potable irrigation and/or to deliver to nearby growers for agricultural uses, thereby reducing groundwater pumping in the area; and the second study will assess the feasibility of developing a supplemental surface water supply source to augment declining groundwater supplies for the City.

Component 5: Yolo-Zamora Groundwater Recharge Pilot Project

To date, Water & Land Solutions (WLS) and YSGA have hosted four landowner meetings to solicit input on potential projects and identify project alternatives to bring surface water supplies to the Yolo-Zamora region.

WLS has completed their water availability analysis and has determined sufficient water is available for each surface water project alternative identified. WLS is continuing to work on the feasibility study with support from Davids Engineering.

WLS have completed additional t-TEM geophysical surveys to identify additional sites suitable for recharge and more are currently underway. YSGA and WLS are aiming to achieve over 300 AF of pilot recharge during 2026.

YSGA Board approved Resolution 25-01 on July 21, 2025, which authorizes YSGA to serve as the lead agency to apply for a Lake and Streambed Alteration permit (LSA) for China Slough. The LSA will allow landowners in Yolo-Zamora to rehabilitate China Slough and the YSGA will serve as the program coordinator. YSGA and WLS submitted the LSA application to CDFW and is currently under review. YSGA and WLS completed a field visit with CDFW along the China Slough on 11/14/25 and to discuss the draft terms of the LSA. YSGA and WLS anticipate that the LSA will be approved before the end of January, and fair-weather conditions allow for rehabilitation of the slough before wetter conditions occur before the irrigation season starts in April.

Component 6: Dunnigan Area Recharge Program

Dunnigan Water District recently completed the installation of a dedicated recharge basin on the west side of the District, just east of the Tehama-Colusa Canal. Another dedicated recharge basin is planned for construction nearby.

RECOMMENDATION

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.