

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 18, 2026

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Woodland Police Department

1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland, CA 95695

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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 3-35](#)
- a. Approve March 23, 2026 Regular, March 10, 2026 Special, and April 21, 2026 Special Board of Directors Meetings Minutes, [pages 5-17](#)
 - b. Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, [page 3](#)
 - c. Receive Financial Statements for 03/18/26 through 05/14/26, [pages 18-31](#)
 - d. Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings: 02/23 and 04/09/26, [pages 32-35](#)
 - e. Approve Appointment of Josh Yarborough to the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group
- 3:15 5. **PUBLIC HEARING: YOLO SUBBASIN FEE STUDY ADOPTION**, [pages 36-46](#)
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 26.01 Adopting the Fee Study, [pages 40-43](#)
 - b. Adopt Resolution No. 26.02 Requesting Collection of Charges on Tax Roll, [pages 44-46](#)
- 3:45 6. **CONSIDERATION: FISCAL YEAR 26/27 BUDGET AND WORKPLAN**, [pages 47-67](#)
- a. YSGA Workplan and Request for Qualifications, [pages 50-65](#)
 - b. Adopt Proposed FY 26/27 Budget, [pages 66-67](#)
- 4:00 7. **CLOSED SESSION: EXISTING LITIGATION (YSGA vs. DWR)**
 Closed session conference with legal counsel – existing litigation under Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1), Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 26WM000070.
- 4:20 8. **CONSIDERATION: RD 108 MANAGEMENT OF FAIR RANCH**, [pages 68-76](#)
- a. Enter into an MOU with Yolo County and Reclamation District 108 Regarding RD 108 Management of Fair Ranch, [pages 70-74](#)
 - b. File Notice of Exemption for MOU with Yolo County and RD 108, [pages 75-76](#)
- 4:35 9. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER**, [pages 77-87](#)
 Executive Officer report on activities since last Board meeting
- 4:45 10. **SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES**, [pages 88-89](#)
- 4:55 11. **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 12. **NEXT MEETING** – Special meeting in June, date TBD. Next regular meeting is July 20.
- 5:00 13. **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 May 15, 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

Contractor	Services Provided	Contract Total	Contract Period	Expended to Date	As of	Funding Source
INTERA Inc.	Addressing GSP Corrective Actions	\$295,000	Sep. 2024 – Apr. 2026	\$265,060.50	2/19/26	SGMA Grant
Leafbird Consulting	Modeling & technical support	\$173,024	Jan. 2024 – Mar. 2027	\$109,415	5/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Leafbird Consulting	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$125,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$86,225	5/7/2026	USBR Grant
LSCE	Hydrogeologic Data Analysis & Review	\$25,000	July 2025 – Apr. 2026	\$36,116	5/7/2026	SGMA Grant
SEI	Modeling & technical support	\$300,976	Jan 2024 – Mar. 2027	\$248,705.82	5/7/2026	SGMA Grant
SEI	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$174,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$24,409.66	5/7/2026	USBR Grant
Water and Land Solutions	China Slough rehabilitation	\$684,800	Jan. 2024 – Mar. 2026	\$453,993.21	5/7/2026	SGMA Grant
Websoft Developers	Database management	\$258,000	Feb. 2024 – Apr. 2026	\$137,810	5/7/2026	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	\$352,934.97	03/31/2026	YSGA Funds, USBR Funds, SGMA Grant

c. Receive Financial Statements

Receive financial statements for FY 2025-26: March 18 through May 14, 2026.

d. Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings

Receive YSGA Executive Committee meetings minutes for February 23 and April 9, 2026.

e. Approve Appointment of Josh Yarborough to the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group

The YSGA Board of Directors appointed Justin Smith (Cobram Estate Olives) to serve as the representative for the large, irrigated landowner from eastern Hungry Hollow position at the November 17, 2025 meeting. Mr. Smith is no longer with Cobram Estate, leaving a vacancy on the Hungry Hollow Working Group. Josh Yarborough (Cobram Estate Olives) has been recommended to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Smith.

RECOMMENDATION

- a. Recommend adoption of March 23 Regular and March 10 and April 21 Special Board meetings’ minutes with any corrections.
- b. Recommend approval of payment of bills.
- c. This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.
- d. This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.
- e. Recommend appointing Josh Yarborough as a voting member of the Hungry Hollow Working Group to replace Justin Smith as the representative for the large, irrigated landowner eastern Hungry Hollow position.



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hosted at Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 1:37 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
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad
- Esparto CSD: Alex Lepley
- Madison CSD: Leo Refsland
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell
- RD 537: Tom Ramos
- RD 765: David Dickson Jr.
- RD 787: Dominic Bruno, Recusal for Agenda Item 4.
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Mica Bennett
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Marc Fawns
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- UC Davis: Courtney Doss
- California American Water – Dunnigan: Audie Foster
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative (Yolo RCD): Jeanette Wrynski

Absent: City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, City of Woodland, RD 150, RD 307, RD 730, RD 787, RD 999, RD 1600, RD 2035, Colusa Drain MWC

YSGA Staff present: Executive Officer, Kristin Sicke; Legal Counsel, Rebecca Smith; YSGA Staff, Erik Cadaret.

2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

4. CLOSED SESSION: POTENTIAL LITIGATION

Closed session conference with legal counsel to consider initiation of litigation under Government Code sections 54954.5(c) and 54956.9(d)(4), one potential case.

Closed Session Report: Chair Scianna reported that the Directors, Executive Officer Sicke, Staff Cadaret, and Legal Counsel Smith participated in the closed session item and that there was nothing to report.

5. NEXT MEETING

March 23, 2026

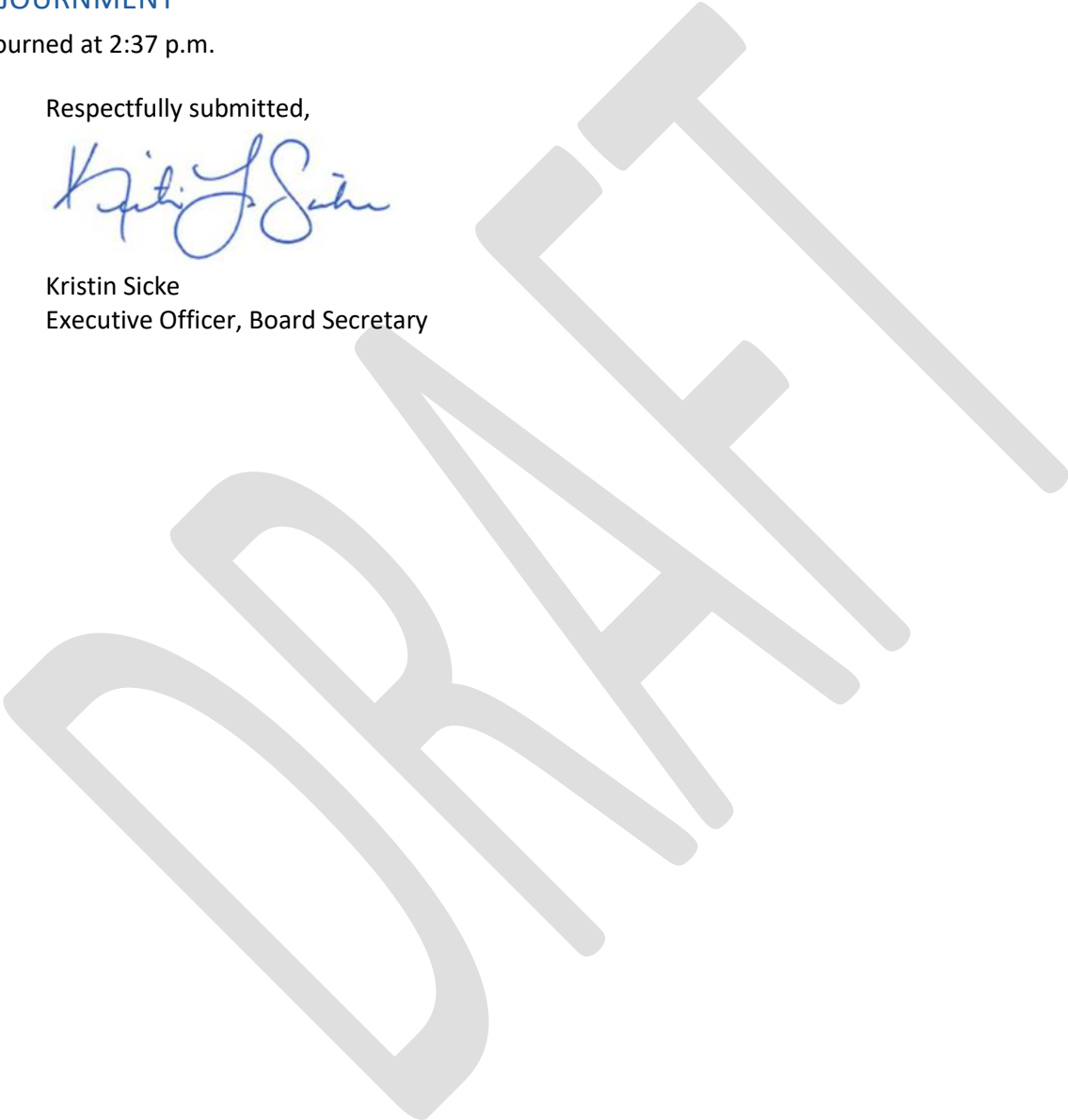
6. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary



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

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

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



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 23, 2026, 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 3:00 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 West Sacramento: Verna Sulpizio Hull
- City of Winters: Carol Scianna
- City of Woodland: David Moreno (Item 4 – end)
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad, Jordon Navarrot
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Jordon Navarrot
- RD 150: Warren Bogle (Item 4 – end)
- RD 307: James Johas
- RD 537: Tom Ramos
- RD 730: Geoff Klein
- 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: Jonathan Flora
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Marc Fawns
- 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, Esparto CSD, Madison CSD, Yolo County, Cal Am Water - Dunnigan

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

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

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) Approve January 12, 2026 Regular and February 9, 2026 Special Board of Directors Minutes
- b) Approve Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Amendment: Kristin explained the need for a budget amendment to properly account for administrative expenses. No change will be made to the overall budget as allocated funds were moved from project management to administration.
- c) Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget
- d) Receive Financial Statements for 01/09/26 through 03/17/26
- e) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings: 12/11/25 and 1/22/26
- f) Approve Consero Solutions Contract Amendment: Kristin explained the need for an amended contract with Consero Solutions. The amendment would increase the budget by \$4,000 to support YSGA in preparing newsletters and outreach materials. The amendment will be funded by reallocated SGMA Implementation Grant funds and have no impact on the YSGA general fund.

Action

Approve Items 4a, b, c, and f, as presented.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: RD 2035 (Clark)

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. CLOSED SESSION: EXISTING LITIGATION

Closed session conference with legal counsel – existing litigation under Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1), Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 26WM00070.

The Board entered closed session at 3:09 and exited at 4:18.

Closed Session Report: Chair Scianna reported that the Directors, Executive Officer Sicke, Staff Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher, and Legal Counsel Cho participated in the closed session item and that there was nothing to report.

6. REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kristin provided the following updates:

- Form 700s are due by April 1
- The Water Year 2025 Annual Report is currently being drafted. An overview of water conditions in 2025 was presented.

7. PRESENTATION: YOLO SUBBASIN DRAFT FEE STUDY REPORT

Catherine Hansford, Hansford Economic Consulting, presented the details of the draft Fee Study and a summary of the feedback received at the March public workshops to the Board.

The Board received public comment from Kelly Hammerness regarding the draft Fee Study and the financial impact on dryland farmers, along with concerns in the Hungry Hollow Area.

Director Barth also commented on receiving feedback from Nancy Lea regarding other dryland farmers’ concerns of the financial impact to their operations and livelihood with the imposition of a SGMA fee.

8. SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

Erik provided updates on SGMA Implementation Grant Projects to the Board.

9. MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Nothing to report.

10. NEXT MEETING

May 18, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

	Agency	Name	Board/ Alternate	ATTENDANCE	VOTE - ITEM 4
1	City of Davis	Bapu Vaitla	Board	Absent	Absent
		Stan Gryczko	Alternate		
2	City of West Sacramento	Verna Sulpizio Hull	Board	X	Aye
3	City of Winters	Carol Scianna	Board	X	Aye
		Jesse Loren	Alternate		
4	City of Woodland	Mayra Vega	Board		
		David Moreno	Alternate	X <i>(Item 5 - end)</i>	Absent
5	Dunnigan Water District	David Schaad	Board	X	Aye
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate	X	
6	Esparto CSD	Alex Lepley	Board	Absent	Absent
			Alternate		
7	Madison CSD	Leo Refsland	Board	Absent	Absent
8	RD 108	Roger Cornwell	Board	X*	
		Jordon Navarrot	Alternate	X	Aye
9	RD 150	Warren Bogle	Board	X <i>(Item 5 - end)</i>	Absent
10	RD 307	James Johas	Board	X	Aye
11	RD 537	Tom Ramos	Board	X	Aye
12	RD 730	Geoff Klein	Board	X	Aye
13	RD 765	David Dickson, Jr.	Board	X	Aye
		Doug Dickson, Sr.	Alternate		
14	RD 787	Dominic Bruno	Board	X	Aye
			Alternate		
15	RD 999	Tom Slater	Board	X	Aye
16	RD 1600	Michele Clark	Board	X	Aye
17	RD 2035	Kyriakos Tsakopoulos	Board		
		Jesse Clark	Alternate	X	Aye
18	Rumsey Water Users Association	Ken Muller	Board		
		Jonathan Flora	Alternate	X	Aye
		Mica Bennett	Alternate		
19	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Marc Fawns	Board	X	Aye
		Jim Etters	Alternate		
20	Yolo County	Mary Vixie Sandy	Board	Absent	Absent
		Angel Barajas	Alternate		
21	YCFC&WCD	Tom Barth	Board	X	Aye
		Shane Tucker	Alternate		
22	UC Davis	Courtney Doss	Board	X	Aye
		Kelli O'Day	Alternate		
23	Cal Am Water -Dunnigan	Evan Jacobs	Board	Absent	Absent
		Audie Foster	Alternate		
24	Colusa Drain MWC	Lynnel Pollock	Board	X	Aye
		Jim Wallace	Alternate	X	
25	Yolo County Farm Bureau	Lee Smith	Board	X	Aye
		Miranda Driver	Alternate		
26	Environmental Rep.	Jeanette Wrynski	Board	X	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	Austin Cho	X
YSGA Staff	Erik Cadaret	X
YSGA Staff	Sarah Leicht	X
YSGA Staff	Nathan Fisher	X
<i>PUBLIC AND AGENCY STAFF:</i>		
CDFW	Adam Weinberg	X
RD 108	Roger Cornwell	X
	Lachi Richards	X
CDFW	Garrett Spaan	X
City of Woodland	Matt Cohen	X
	Ricardo Amon	X
WLS	Maddie Munson	X
Yolo County	Dotty Pritchard	X
	Kurt Balasek	X
	Kelly Hammerness	X



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 21, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Hosted at Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 10:37 a.m. by David Schaad, Vice Chair. Executive Officer Sicke conducted a roll call and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members and alternates were in attendance:

- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad
- Esparto CSD: Alex Lepley
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell
- RD 765: David Dickson Jr.
- RD 999: Tom Slater
- RD 1600: Michele Clark
- RD 2035: Jesse Clark
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Mica Bennett
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Marc Fawns
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- UC Davis: Courtney Doss
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District: Tom Barth (arrived at Item 4)
- Environmental Representative (Yolo RCD): Jeanette Wrynski

Absent: City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, City of Winters, City of Woodland, Madison CSD, RD 150, RD 307, RD 537, RD 730, RD 787, and Cal Am Water – Dunnigan

YSGA Staff present: Executive Officer, Kristin Sicke; Legal Counsel, Austin Cho; YSGA Staff, Erik Cadaret.

2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

4. CLOSED SESSION: POTENTIAL LITIGATION

Closed session conference with legal counsel to consider initiation of litigation under Government Code sections 54954.5(c) and 54956.9(d)(4), one potential case.

Closed Session Report: Vice Chair Schaad reported that the Directors, Executive Officer Sicke, Staff Cadaret, and Legal Counsel Cho participated in the closed session item and that there was nothing to report.

5. NEXT MEETING

May 18, 2026

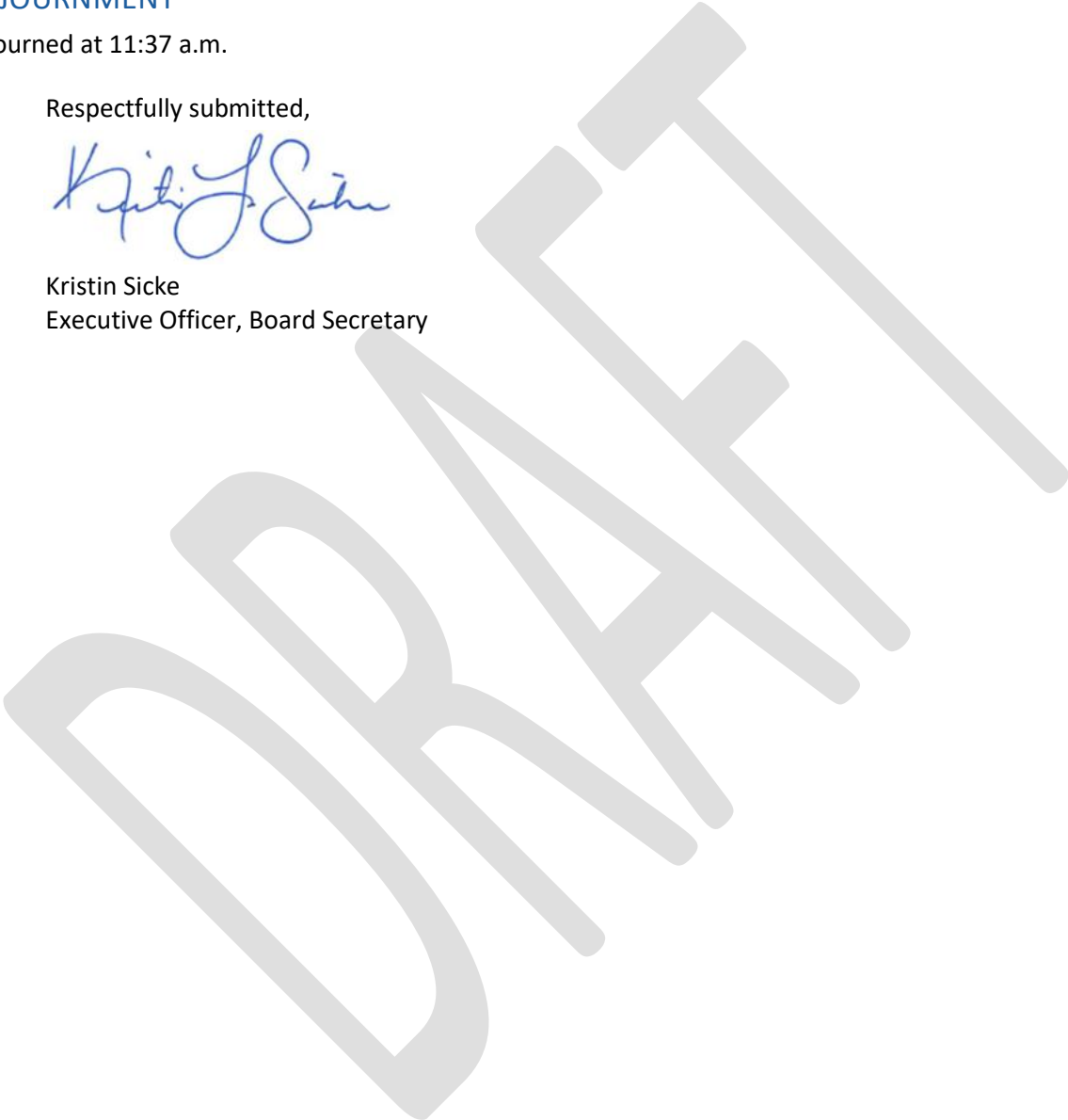
6. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary



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

**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	Austin Cho	X
	YSGA Staff	Erik Cadaret	X
	YSGA Staff	Sarah Leicht	
	YSGA Staff	Nathan Fisher	
<i>PUBLIC AND AGENCY STAFF:</i>			

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Budget vs Actual
 July 1, 2025 through May 14, 2026

7:16 AM
 05/14/2026
 Accrual Basis

	<u>Jul 1, '25 - May 14, 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	4,200.00	5,000.00	84.0%
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received			
4810 · YSGA	975,379.95	0.00	100.0%
4820 · Pass-Thru	926,662.43	0.00	100.0%
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	1,902,042.38	0.00	100.0%
4900 · Interest Income	31,326.75	12,000.00	261.06%
Total Income	2,360,580.63	440,012.00	536.48%
Expense			
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	25.00	1,500.00	1.67%
5200 · Copies	949.40	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	161.10	0.00	100.0%
7000 · Admin. Expenses	75,621.15	120,000.00	63.02%
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	67,559.11	620,500.00	10.89%
7200 · Consultant Services	3,394.50	50,000.00	6.79%
7300 · Legal Services	30,534.50	35,000.00	87.24%
7350 · Audit Services - Financial	0.00	8,500.00	0.0%
7600 · YC Groundwater Monitor Program	0.00	249,850.00	0.0%
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	4,337.04	15,000.00	28.91%
8100 · {A} Component Administration			
8101 · YSGA	56,178.64	146,020.00	38.47%
8102 · Pass-Thru	32,604.94	316,230.00	10.31%
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	88,783.58	462,250.00	19.21%
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design			
8111 · YSGA	743,220.89	1,840,386.00	40.38%
8112 · Pass-Thru	119,495.17	1,015,926.00	11.76%
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	862,716.06	2,856,312.00	30.2%
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation			
8121 · YSGA	37,084.84	69,819.00	53.12%
8122 · Pass-Thru	293,738.21	601,832.00	48.81%
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	330,823.05	671,651.00	49.26%
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment			
8131 · YSGA	3,380.77	15,000.00	22.54%
8132 · Pass-Thru	295,990.62	90,000.00	328.88%
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	299,371.39	105,000.00	285.12%
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach			
8141 · YSGA	83,522.46	154,771.00	53.97%
8142 · Pass-Thru	3,688.09	70,500.00	5.23%
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	87,210.55	225,271.00	38.71%
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses			
8201 · Personnel	8,209.13	43,817.00	18.74%
8203 · Contractual	79,018.66	180,803.00	43.7%
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	87,227.79	224,620.00	38.83%
Total Expense	1,964,713.34	5,672,954.00	34.63%
Net Ordinary Income	395,867.29	-5,232,942.00	-7.57%
Net Income	395,867.29	-5,232,942.00	-7.57%

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Balance Sheet
As of May 14, 2026

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ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	84,939.92
1010 · 1st Northern-Savings	5,683.24
1020 · Yolo County Treasury	<u>899,695.01</u>

Total Checking/Savings 990,318.17

Accounts Receivable

1100 · Accounts Receivable	<u>1,138,182.71</u>
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Total Accounts Receivable 1,138,182.71

Other Current Assets

1150 · Prepaid Insurance	455.63
1151 · Prepaid Website Maintenance	<u>780.00</u>

Total Other Current Assets 1,235.63

Total Current Assets 2,129,736.51

Other Assets

1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused	3,560,264.88
1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused	<u>279,338.71</u>

Total Other Assets 3,839,603.59

TOTAL ASSETS 5,969,340.10

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2000 · Accounts Payable	<u>356,509.16</u>
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Total Accounts Payable 356,509.16

Total Current Liabilities 356,509.16

Total Liabilities 356,509.16

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 21,978.81

3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation 588,240.54

3103 · YCFCWCD Winter Water Recharge 1,690,983.26

3104 · City of Winters Feasibility Stu 294,192.79

3105 · Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Recharge Pi 347,019.95

3106 · Dunnigan Area Recharge Program 617,849.53

Total 3100 · SGMA Fund Balance 3,560,264.88

3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance

3201 · SWGA Model Improvement 28,231.83

3202 · Policy Decision Actions 171,299.32

3203 · Seasonal Forecast Platform 79,807.56

Total 3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance 279,338.71

Net Income 395,867.29

Total Equity 5,612,830.94

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 5,969,340.10

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	<u>Jul - Sep 25</u>	<u>Oct - Dec 25</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 26</u>	<u>Apr - Jun 26</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4000 · Member Contributions-Municipal	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,000.00
4100 · Member Contributions-Rural	197,841.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	197,841.50
4200 · Member Contributions-Affiliates	65,170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,170.00
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	2,100.00	1,400.00	700.00	0.00	4,200.00
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received					
4810 · YSGA	353,509.84	307,316.99	314,553.12	0.00	975,379.95
4820 · Pass-Thru	362,566.83	219,074.12	345,021.48	0.00	926,662.43
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	716,076.67	526,391.11	659,574.60	0.00	1,902,042.38
4900 · Interest Income	1.43	10,002.54	10,979.80	10,342.98	31,326.75
Total Income	1,141,189.60	537,793.65	671,254.40	10,342.98	2,360,580.63
Expense					
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
5200 · Copies	193.30	273.45	155.75	326.90	949.40
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	592.25	1,366.87	0.00	0.00	1,959.12
5500 · Membership Dues	0.00	24,040.00	0.00	0.00	24,040.00
5800 · Postage	8.88	74.34	9.62	68.26	161.10
7000 · Admin. Expenses	29,798.45	20,593.76	24,825.55	403.39	75,621.15
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	16,053.57	25,096.77	26,408.77	0.00	67,559.11
7200 · Consultant Services	1,105.00	2,289.50	0.00	0.00	3,394.50
7300 · Legal Services	6,740.00	9,088.50	14,706.00	0.00	30,534.50
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	2,071.56	1,652.52	612.96	0.00	4,337.04
8100 · {A} Component Administration					
8101 · YSGA	27,895.69	14,554.19	13,728.76	0.00	56,178.64
8102 · Pass-Thru	11,197.26	13,196.68	8,211.00	0.00	32,604.94
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	39,092.95	27,750.87	21,939.76	0.00	88,783.58
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design					

8111 · YSGA	234,166.29	266,144.72	227,943.20	14,966.68	743,220.89
8112 · Pass-Thru	65,898.93	20,143.75	33,452.49	0.00	119,495.17
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	300,065.22	286,288.47	261,395.69	14,966.68	862,716.06
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation					
8121 · YSGA	1,801.02	13,636.81	12,604.51	9,042.50	37,084.84
8122 · Pass-Thru	238,893.69	18,145.00	36,699.52	0.00	293,738.21
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	240,694.71	31,781.81	49,304.03	9,042.50	330,823.05
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment					
8131 · YSGA	1,237.07	215.79	1,927.91	0.00	3,380.77
8132 · Pass-Thru	43,876.34	99,169.71	152,944.57	0.00	295,990.62
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	45,113.41	99,385.50	154,872.48	0.00	299,371.39
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach					
8141 · YSGA	38,071.64	19,583.29	21,077.53	4,790.00	83,522.46
8142 · Pass-Thru	2,700.61	987.48	0.00	0.00	3,688.09
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	40,772.25	20,570.77	21,077.53	4,790.00	87,210.55
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses					
8201 · Personnel	729.24	760.27	6,719.62	0.00	8,209.13
8203 · Contractual	20,475.00	15,751.67	30,676.44	12,115.55	79,018.66
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	21,204.24	16,511.94	37,396.06	12,115.55	87,227.79
Total Expense	743,505.79	566,790.07	612,704.20	41,713.28	1,964,713.34
Net Ordinary Income	397,683.81	-28,996.42	58,550.20	-31,370.30	395,867.29
Net Income	397,683.81	-28,996.42	58,550.20	-31,370.30	395,867.29

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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>Jan 26</u>	<u>Feb 26</u>	<u>Mar 26</u>	<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Jun 26</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	0.00	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	0.00	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	0.00	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	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received													
4810 · YSGA	10,500.00	0.00	343,009.84	2,800.00	2,400.00	302,116.99	0.00	0.00	314,553.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	975,379.95
4820 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	362,566.83	0.00	0.00	219,074.12	0.00	0.00	345,021.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	926,662.43
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	10,500.00	0.00	705,576.67	2,800.00	2,400.00	521,191.11	0.00	0.00	659,574.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,902,042.38
4900 · Interest Income	0.00	0.00	1.43	10,001.11	0.00	1.43	10,978.40	0.00	1.40	10,342.98	0.00	0.00	31,326.75
Total Income	433,511.50	1,400.00	706,278.10	13,501.11	2,750.00	521,542.54	10,978.40	700.00	659,576.00	10,342.98	0.00	0.00	2,360,580.63
Expense													
5100 · Bank & Other Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
5200 · Copies	0.00	0.00	193.30	60.25	71.15	142.05	155.75	0.00	0.00	326.90	0.00	0.00	949.40
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	592.25	0.00	0.00	1,366.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,959.12
5500 · Membership Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,500.00	2,540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,040.00
5800 · Postage	0.00	0.00	8.88	56.64	11.10	6.60	9.62	0.00	0.00	68.26	0.00	0.00	161.10
7000 · Admin. Expenses	0.00	0.00	29,798.45	236.27	0.00	20,357.49	349.72	0.00	24,475.83	403.39	0.00	0.00	75,621.15
7100 · Project Mgmt-SGMA Implementatio	0.00	0.00	16,053.57	0.00	0.00	25,096.77	0.00	0.00	26,408.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,559.11
7200 · Consultant Services	780.00	0.00	325.00	1,197.50	0.00	1,092.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,394.50
7300 · Legal Services	3,335.00	0.00	3,405.00	5,658.50	1,485.00	1,945.00	3,636.00	5,032.00	6,038.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,534.50
7700 · GSP Verif in Well Permit Review	0.00	0.00	2,071.56	0.00	0.00	1,652.52	0.00	0.00	612.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,337.04
8100 · {A} Component Administration													
8101 · YSGA	0.00	1,025.00	26,870.69	508.75	410.00	13,635.44	256.25	51.25	13,421.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,178.64
8102 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	11,197.26	0.00	0.00	13,196.68	0.00	0.00	8,211.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,604.94
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	0.00	1,025.00	38,067.95	508.75	410.00	26,832.12	256.25	51.25	21,632.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,783.58
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design													
8111 · YSGA	44,215.72	65,161.59	124,788.98	100,863.90	30,700.13	134,580.69	72,553.81	60,849.75	94,539.64	14,966.68	0.00	0.00	743,220.89
8112 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	65,898.93	0.00	0.00	20,143.75	0.00	0.00	33,452.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	119,495.17
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	44,215.72	65,161.59	190,687.91	100,863.90	30,700.13	154,724.44	72,553.81	60,849.75	127,992.13	14,966.68	0.00	0.00	862,716.06
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation													
8121 · YSGA	0.00	1,076.25	724.77	10,677.50	1,048.30	1,911.01	1,100.11	11,504.40	0.00	0.00	9,042.50	0.00	37,084.84
8122 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	238,893.69	0.00	0.00	18,145.00	0.00	0.00	36,699.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	293,738.21
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	0.00	1,076.25	239,618.46	10,677.50	1,048.30	20,056.01	1,100.11	11,504.40	36,699.52	0.00	9,042.50	0.00	330,823.05
8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment													
8131 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	1,237.07	0.00	0.00	215.79	0.00	0.00	1,927.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,380.77
8132 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	43,876.34	0.00	0.00	99,169.71	0.00	0.00	152,944.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	295,990.62
Total 8130 · {D} Monitoring/Assessment	0.00	0.00	45,113.41	0.00	0.00	99,385.50	0.00	0.00	154,872.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	299,371.39
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach													
8141 · YSGA	10,017.50	9,490.00	18,564.14	5,831.25	9,083.60	4,668.44	1,902.50	10,643.40	8,531.63	4,790.00	0.00	0.00	83,522.46

8142 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	2,700.61	0.00	0.00	987.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,688.09
Total 8140 · (E) Engagement/Outreach	10,017.50	9,490.00	21,264.75	5,831.25	9,083.60	5,655.92	1,902.50	10,643.40	8,531.63	4,790.00	0.00	0.00	87,210.55
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses													
8201 · Personnel	0.00	0.00	729.24	0.00	0.00	760.27	4,025.00	0.00	2,694.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,209.13
8203 · Contractual	7,875.00	6,825.00	5,775.00	2,800.00	2,400.00	10,551.67	4,958.39	19,593.05	6,125.00	12,115.55	0.00	0.00	79,018.66
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	7,875.00	6,825.00	6,504.24	2,800.00	2,400.00	11,311.94	8,983.39	19,593.05	8,819.62	12,115.55	0.00	0.00	87,227.79
Total Expense	66,815.47	83,577.84	593,112.48	150,757.43	47,774.28	368,258.36	88,947.15	107,673.85	416,083.20	32,670.78	9,042.50	0.00	1,964,713.34
Net Ordinary Income	366,696.03	-82,177.84	113,165.62	#####	-45,024.28	153,284.18	-77,968.75	#####	243,492.80	-22,327.80	-9,042.50	0.00	395,867.29
Net Income	<u>366,696.03</u>	<u>-82,177.84</u>	<u>113,165.62</u>	<u>#####</u>	<u>-45,024.28</u>	<u>153,284.18</u>	<u>-77,968.75</u>	<u>#####</u>	<u>243,492.80</u>	<u>-22,327.80</u>	<u>-9,042.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>395,867.29</u>

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Transaction List by Date
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	Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Account	Cir	Split	Amount
Feb - Jun 26	Payment	02/01/2026		Reclamation District 150		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	1,073.25
	Deposit	02/04/2026			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00
	Bill	02/11/2026	DEPOSIT	RISE, Inc.	Community Room Refundable Deposit Due 2/13/20	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-200.00
	Bill	02/11/2026	NON-PROFIT	RISE, Inc.	Community Room Rental Due 3/18/2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-225.00
	Bill	02/12/2026	AD-VALLEY VOICE	RISE, Inc.	Advertisement in March edition of Valley Voice	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-50.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/12/2026	547	RISE, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-250.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/18/2026	548	RISE, Inc.	Community Room Rental Due 3/18/2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-225.00
	Bill	02/18/2026	20260116	A-Applied Mailing Service, Inc	Mailing Service	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-2,933.40
	Transfer	02/19/2026			Funds Transfer	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	-42,377.41
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	549	Consero Solutions	Professional services performed in January 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,902.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	550	Downey Brand LLP	Services rendered through December 31, 2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,945.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	551	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from January 01, 2026 to Jan	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-949.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	552	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided January 1 through January 31, 2	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-19,054.64
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	553	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,291.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	554	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services January 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-18,174.40
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/20/2026	555	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-254,858.34
	Bill	02/20/2026	March4,2026 PUB	DAILY DEMOCRAT	YSGA Hosts Community Workshops	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-600.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/23/2026	556	INTERA Incorporated	Services for 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-4,073.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/23/2026	557	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-6,781.77
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/23/2026	558	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES 1/01/2026 to 1/31/2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-165.37
	Bill	02/23/2026	00087486	DAVIS ENTERPRISE	COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-350.00
	Deposit	02/23/2026			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00
	Deposit	02/23/2026			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	-SPLIT-	8,250.25
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2026	559	A-Applied Mailing Service, Inc	Mailing Service	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-2,933.40
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2026	560	DAILY DEMOCRAT	YSGA Hosts Community Workshops	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-600.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2026	561	DAVIS ENTERPRISE	COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-350.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	26	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period February 1, 2026 - February 28, 20	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-7,268.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	16	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period February 1, 2026 - February 28, 20	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-4,025.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	2217	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in February 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-6,285.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	1749	Barrios Farms, Inc.	Labor to operate pumps and monitor water applicati	2000 · Accounts Payable		8121 · YSGA	-11,504.40
	Bill	02/28/2026	625257	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through February 28, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7300 · Legal Services	-5,032.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	926	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided February 1 through February 28, 2000	· Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-13,736.58
	Bill	02/28/2026	44414	Luhdorff & Scalmanini	Professional Services rendered through February 2	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-6,152.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	9992	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period February 1 to February 28, 202	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-1,253.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	7742	Land IQ, LLC	Work Period April 2024 - Unknown WY 2025 Mapp	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-8,384.00
	Bill	02/28/2026	9996	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for period February 1 to February 28, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-7,184.05
	Bill	02/28/2026	217424	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from February 1, 2026 to Fet	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-5,002.50
	Bill	02/28/2026	5107	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Smmes February 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-22,918.92
	Bill	02/28/2026	INV-001020W	Websoft Developers, Inc.	Configure MMS for WRID Usage	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-4,570.00
	Transfer	03/05/2026			Funds Transfer	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	-66,000.00
	Invoice	03/12/2026	YSGA-07-34	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Q2 WaterSmart Grant Staff Time	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	760.27
	General Journal	03/12/2026	YSGA-01-40	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice s	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-760.27
	Invoice	03/12/2026	YSGA-07-35	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	August WaterSmart Grant Expenses	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	8,983.39
	General Journal	03/12/2026	YSGA-01-41	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice s	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		3203 · Seasonal Forecast Platform	-8,983.39
	Payment	03/12/2026		Reclamation District 2035		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	4,500.00
	Payment	03/12/2026		Reclamation District 537		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	1,519.25

Payment	03/17/2026	031626J0000443	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	1	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	760.27
Payment	03/17/2026	031626J0000443	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	8,983.39
Invoice	03/17/2026	YSGA-07-37	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	August WaterSmart Grant Expenses	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	19,593.05
General Journal	03/17/2026	YSGA-01-42	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice s	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-19,593.05
Payment	03/17/2026	031726H0000337	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	19,593.05
Deposit	03/17/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1200 · Undeposited Funds	19,593.05
Payment	03/20/2026	1497546	Department of Water Resources		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	679,312.68
Deposit	03/20/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1200 · Undeposited Funds	679,312.68
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	562	Barrios Farms, Inc.	Labor to operate pumps and monitor water applicati	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-11,504.40
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	563	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in Feburay 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-6,285.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	564	Downey Brand LLP		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,668.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	565	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided February 1 through February 28,	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-13,736.58
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	566	Land IQ, LLC	Work Period April 2024 - Unknown WY 2025 Mapp	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,384.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	567	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-11,293.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	568	Luhdorff & Scalmanini		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-9,874.00
Bill Pmt -Check	03/23/2026	569	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,437.05
Transfer	03/26/2026			Funds Transfer	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	-69,000.00
Deposit	03/31/2026			Interest	1010 · 1st Northern-Savings	√	4900 · Interest Income	1.40
Bill	03/31/2026	17	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-6,125.00
Bill	03/31/2026	27	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period March 1, 2026 - March 28, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-4,582.00
Bill	03/31/2026	44596	Luhdorff & Scalmanini	Professional Services rendered through March 31,	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-4,104.00
Bill	03/31/2026	2227	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in March 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-3,783.75
Bill	03/31/2026	5185	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services March 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-24,767.09
Bill	03/31/2026	944	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided March 1 through March 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-19,274.20
Invoice	03/31/2026	YSGA-07-38	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Q3 WaterSmart Grant Staff Time	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	2,694.62
Bill	03/31/2026	626956	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through March 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7300 · Legal Services	-6,038.00
Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0416 - Administ	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	Expenses 1/01/2026 - 3/31/2026 ADMINISTRATIOI	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-51,497.56
Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415- Comp 1,2	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 01/01/2026-3/3	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-59,469.79
Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415 WaterSmart	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	Water Smart Grant Reimbursable Costs 1/01/202	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-2,694.62
Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415- Comp 5	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 1/01/2026-3/31	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-2,439.61
Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0417 Comp 3	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 1/01/2026-3/31	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-231,307.58
Invoice	03/31/2026	YSGA-07-40	Department of Water Resources	FINAL 1/01/26-3/31/26	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	627,543.27
General Journal	03/31/2026	46-15XXX-09	Department of Water Resources	Record FINAL invoice prepared to DWR for Octobe	1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-627,543.27
Deposit	04/01/2026			Q3 INTEREST APPORTIONMENT	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4900 · Interest Income	10,342.98
Check	04/01/2026			Q3 INSTEREST APPORTIONMENT FEE	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	7000 · Admin. Expenses	-403.39
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2026	571	Enviornmental Science Associates	Professional Services from February 1, 2026 to Fet	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-5,002.50
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2026	572	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-10,707.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/02/2026	573	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services February 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-22,918.92
Transfer	04/16/2026			Funds Transfer	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	-39,000.00
General Journal	04/20/2026	YSGA-01-41	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice s	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-2,694.62
Payment	04/30/2026	042926J0000386	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	2,694.62
Deposit	04/30/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1200 · Undeposited Funds	2,694.62
Bill	04/30/2026	YSGAExpenses	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES 2/01/2026 to 4/30/2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-395.16
Bill	04/30/2026	964	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided April 1 through April 30, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-6,365.80
Bill	04/30/2026	28	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-3,160.00
Bill	04/30/2026	2239	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in April 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8141 · YSGA	-4,790.00
Bill	04/30/2026	10056	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for period March 1 to March 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8203 · Contractual	-3,015.55
Bill	04/30/2026	10053	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for the period March 1 to March 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-5,440.88
Bill	04/30/2026	18	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-9,100.00
Bill	05/01/2026	EPIMS-YOL-61499-R2	CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife	PRJ: China Slough Routine Maintenance Agreeeme	2000 · Accounts Payable		8121 · YSGA	-9,042.50
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	574	CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife	PRJ: China Slough Routine Maintenance Agreeeme	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-9,042.50

Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	575	City of Winters {Vendor}	4/1/2025-6/30/2025 SGMA Implementation Grant E	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-36,019.08
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	576	Consero Solutions		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,573.75
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	577	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through March 31, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-6,038.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	578	Dunnigan Water District {Vendor}	Yolo Subbasin GSP: Planning and Project Impleme	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-239,684.21
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	579	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-25,640.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	580	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-3,160.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	581	Luhdorff & Scalmanini	Professional Services rendered through March 31, .	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-4,104.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	582	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-8,456.43
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	583	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services March 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-24,767.09
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	584	Websoft Developers, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-30,490.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/07/2026	585	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	EXPENSES 2/01/2026 to 4/30/2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-395.16

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Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Open Invoices
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Department of Water Resources									
	Invoice	12/31/2025	YSGA-07-36	FINAL	Department of Water Resources	Net 90	03/31/2026	44	510,639.44
	Invoice	03/31/2026	YSGA-07-40	FINAL	Department of Water Resources	Net 90	06/29/2026		627,543.27
Total Department of Water Resources									<u>1,138,182.71</u>
TOTAL									<u>1,138,182.71</u>

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A/P Aging Summary
 As of May 14, 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>
Leafbird Consulting, LLC	0.00	9,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,100.00
Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	0.00	347,409.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	347,409.16
TOTAL	<u>0.00</u>	<u>356,509.16</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>356,509.16</u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Statement of Cash Flows
 July 1, 2025 through May 14, 2026

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	<u>Jul 1, '25 - May 14, 26</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	395,867.29
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income	
to net cash provided by operations:	
1100 · Accounts Receivable	-628,295.66
1110 · Deferred Inflows - Due from Gov	444,617.98
1150 · Prepaid Insurance	36.62
2000 · Accounts Payable	-273,999.90
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>-61,773.67</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused	1,817,495.39
1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused	84,546.99
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>1,902,042.38</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3101 · Grant Administration	-280,684.52
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation	-377,566.23
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3103 · YCFWCD Winter Water Recharge	-482,946.46
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3104 · City of Winters Feasibility Stu	-109,350.53
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3105 · Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Recharge Pi	-232,582.21
3100 · SGMA Fund Balance:3106 · Dunnigan Area Recharge Program	-334,365.44
3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance:3201 · SWGA Model Improvement	-62,253.87
3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance:3202 · Policy Decision Actions	-2,100.68
3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance:3203 · Seasonal Forecast Platform	-20,192.44
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>-1,902,042.38</u>
Net cash increase for period	-61,773.67
Cash at beginning of period	1,052,091.84
Cash at end of period	<u><u>990,318.17</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	158,021.19	1,566,659.46	7,725.61	0.00	483,202.64	0.00	2,215,608.90	2,215,608.90
4820 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	901,291.13	285,807.21	390,877.41	563,150.47	2,141,126.22	2,141,126.22
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	158,021.19	1,566,659.46	909,016.74	285,807.21	874,080.05	563,150.47	4,356,735.12	4,356,735.12
Total Income	158,021.19	1,566,659.46	909,016.74	285,807.21	874,080.05	563,150.47	4,356,735.12	4,356,735.12
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	158,021.19	61,428.53	0.00	0.00	32,373.20	0.00	251,822.92	251,822.92
8102 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	53,220.08	0.00	0.00	41,552.62	94,772.70	94,772.70
Total 8100 · (A) Component Administration	158,021.19	61,428.53	53,220.08	0.00	32,373.20	41,552.62	346,595.62	346,595.62
8110 · (B) Environmtl/Engineer/Design								
8111 · YSGA	0.00	1,396,305.26	0.00	0.00	373,009.55	0.00	1,769,314.81	1,769,314.81
8112 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	236,122.38	192,344.63	34,474.61	36,789.55	499,731.17	499,731.17
Total 8110 · (B) Environmtl/Engineer/Design	0.00	1,396,305.26	236,122.38	192,344.63	407,484.16	36,789.55	2,269,045.98	2,269,045.98
8120 · (C) Construction/Implementation								
8121 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,509.19	0.00	66,509.19	66,509.19
8122 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	301,470.73	0.00	352,132.98	262,242.04	915,845.75	915,845.75
Total 8120 · (C) Construction/Implementation	0.00	0.00	301,470.73	0.00	418,642.17	262,242.04	982,354.94	982,354.94
8130 · (D) Monitoring/Assessment								
8131 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,304.77	0.00	18,304.77	18,304.77
8132 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	303,716.24	0.00	0.00	90,502.03	394,218.27	394,218.27
Total 8130 · (D) Monitoring/Assessment	0.00	0.00	303,716.24	0.00	18,304.77	90,502.03	412,523.04	412,523.04
8140 · (E) Engagement/Outreach								
8141 · YSGA	0.00	122,409.94	0.00	0.00	16,201.24	0.00	138,611.18	138,611.18
8142 · Pass-Thru	0.00	0.00	1,569.84	20,131.13	0.00	37,383.00	59,083.97	59,083.97
Total 8140 · (E) Engagement/Outreach	0.00	122,409.94	1,569.84	20,131.13	16,201.24	37,383.00	197,695.15	197,695.15
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses								
8201 · Personnel	0.00	0.00	4,025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,025.00	4,025.00
8203 · Contractual	21,700.00	0.00	15,157.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,857.99	36,857.99
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	21,700.00	0.00	19,182.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,882.99	40,882.99
Total Expense	179,721.19	1,580,143.73	915,282.26	212,475.76	893,005.54	468,469.24	4,249,097.72	4,249,097.72
Net Ordinary Income	-21,700.00	-13,484.27	-6,265.52	73,331.45	-18,925.49	94,681.23	107,637.40	107,637.40
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	-21,700.00	-13,484.27	-6,265.52	73,331.45	-18,925.49	94,681.23	107,637.40	107,637.40

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Upcoming Cash Requirements
As of May 14, 2026

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Current								
Total Current								
1 - 30								
	Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0416 - Administ	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	Expenses 1/01/2026 - 3/31/2026 ADMINISTRATION	04/30/2026	14	51,497.56
	Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415- Comp 1,2	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimburseable Costs 01/01/2026-3/31	04/30/2026	14	59,469.79
	Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415 WaterSmart	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	Water Smart Grant Reimburseable Costs 1/01/2026	04/30/2026	14	2,694.62
	Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0415- Comp 5	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimburseable Costs 1/01/2026-3/31/	04/30/2026	14	2,439.61
	Bill	03/31/2026	2026.0417 Comp 3	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimburseable Costs 1/01/2026-3/31/	04/30/2026	14	231,307.58
	Bill	04/30/2026	18	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026	05/10/2026	4	9,100.00
Total 1 - 30								356,509.16
31 - 60								
Total 31 - 60								
61 - 90								
Total 61 - 90								
> 90								
Total > 90								
TOTAL								356,509.16



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

February 23, 2026 11:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: Dave Schaad, Carol Scianna, Lee Smith, Courtney Doss

Staff Present: Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Nathan Fisher, Sarah Leicht, Rebecca Smith, Dotty Prichard

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Carol Scianna at 11:31 p.m.
2. **Adding Items to the Posted Agenda:** Nothing to report.
3. **Public Comment:** Nothing to report.
4. **Administrative Items (Sicke):**
 - a) Approve January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - b) Review Financials: 1/9/26 – 2/19/26: Kristin reviewed necessary upcoming changes to the budget to properly account and track for administrative expenses as requested by the auditors.
 - c) Approve Payments: Payments were provided with the agenda packet.

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

5. Fee Study Update

A. Authorize Outreach Expenses not to Exceed \$9,720: The Committee discussed approaches for public messaging and outreach for the fee study.

Director Smith motioned to approve item A as presented, seconded by Director Schaad and approved unanimously.

B. Request to Authorize Amendment to HEC Contract for Additional Budget not to exceed \$10,000: The Committee discussed the action items from the February 9 Board of Directors meeting and how to address the concerns raised by Clarksburg Management Area.

No action was taken on item 5B. A proposal will be brought to a future Board meeting for a scope to break down the budget by Management Areas and to consider Clarksburg Management Area as a unique hydrogeologic region.

C. Update on CDFW Properties in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area: Kristin updated the Committee on recent discussions held with CDFW. They outlined a potential path to collect Tier 2 fees in the future by incorporating them into agreements with tenant farmers (likely not an opportunity until 2028).

D. Review of February 9 Special Board Meeting Actions: Nothing to report.

6. Fiscal Year 25/26 Budget Amendment for YSGA Board Adoption

Kristin reviewed the proposed changes with the Committee. As mentioned in agenda item 4, the auditors recently requested that the YSGA properly track and account for time committed to administrative tasks. The budget originally only included costs related to postage, printing, and office supplies; however, the auditors requested that staff track administrative time to the administrative code for accurate accounting. The formal budget amendment to implement this change will be brought to the Board in March.

7. Ricardo Amon’s Request for Independent Audit

The Committee discussed the correspondence received by Ricardo Amon. No action was taken.

8. Update on Yolo County Urgency Ordinance

Erik summarized the discussion that took place at the February 5 County Ag Well Permitting Work Group meeting. County staff reviewed the County’s General Plan process, and the group discussed potential County policies related to the moratorium.

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

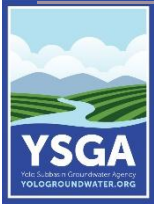
10. Next Executive Committee Meeting Date: April 9 or 10, 2026 – to be confirmed and scheduled by email.

11. Adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary



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

April 9, 2026 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Staff Present: Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Nathan Fisher, Sarah Leicht, Dotty Prichard

Other YSGA Directors Present: Tom Slater

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Carol Scianna at 12:01 p.m.

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

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

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

a) Approve February 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

b) Review Financials: 3/1 – 4/2/2026

c) Approve Payments: Payments were provided with the agenda packet.

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

5. **Water Year 2025 Annual Report:** Erik reviewed the annual report with the Committee. In general, conditions were stable throughout the Subbasin with respect to groundwater levels, groundwater quality, interconnected surface waters, and groundwater storage.

6. **Fee Study Update**

A. Review Public Workshop Feedback

B. Draft Fee Study Report

The Committee discussed the public feedback received by YSGA staff regarding rangeland, dry farming, and the Clarksburg area. They directed staff to continue speaking with Hansford Economic Consulting on how the concerns can be addressed. Director Schaad directed staff to bring a proposed reserve policy to the next Executive Committee meeting for discussion.

7. **Update on Yolo County Urgency Ordinance**

Kristin summarized the discussion that took place at the April 2 County Ag Well Permitting Work Group meeting. The Committee discussed paths forward for the YSGA and directed staff to prepare for the upcoming County Board of Supervisors meeting.

8. **Closed Session: Existing Litigation**

The Executive Committee convened in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1) to discuss existing litigation (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 26WM000070). No action was taken.

9. Next Executive Committee Meeting Date: May 11 at 11:30am.

10. Adjourned at 1:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

benefits of the program and is calculated to collect no more revenue than required to pay for the costs of the services YSGA is providing.

On February 9, 2026, the YSGA Board approved the following:

1. YSGA Ad Hoc Finance Committee recommendation to proceed with Pathway A: Proposition 26 (a Regulatory Fee).
2. YSGA Ad Hoc Finance Committee recommendation to proceed with a Tier 1 and Tier 2 Fee Structure.
3. YSGA Ad Hoc Finance Committee recommendation to proceed with a Draft 5-Year Budget and Fiscal Year 2026/2027 fee level set at \$1,600,000 per year with allowance for inflationary adjustments to support the preparation of the Draft Fee Study Report.
4. In addition, the YSGA Board directed staff to prepare a cost estimate for developing a fee study report over the next 12 months that evaluates the feasibility of a modified fee structure for the Clarksburg Management Area.

Public Workshop Outreach

YSGA and HEC developed a [Fee Study Newsletter](#) and [Fee Study FAQs](#), mailed postcards, and published newsletters in local publications in preparation for public workshops and outreach activities related to the Fee Study. The following public outreach has occurred:

- February 19: Yolo County Cattleman’s Association
- March 10: Yolo County Farm Bureau Board Meeting
- March 11: Clarksburg at 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse
- March 12: Winters at Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites
- March 16: Woodland at Woodland Community and Senior Center
- March 17: Dunnigan at Dunnigan Fire Protection District
- March 18: Esparto at Capay Valley Health and Community Center
- March 19: Zoom Virtual Workshop
- Brief updates about the proposed fee were also provided at the following meetings:
 - March 19: Yolo County Resource Conservation District
 - April 18: Yolo County Board of Supervisors
 - March 3, April 7, and May 12: YCFC&WCD Board of Directors

The presentation slides from the public workshops are available on the YSGA’s website at the following location:

<https://www.yologroundwater.org/files/dc03829dc/Public+Workshops+In+Person+Final.pdf>

Fee Study Report

HEC has prepared a Fee Study report that memorializes the efforts to prepare a fee study, describes the fee structure methodology selected by the YSGA, and calculates the fees to support a \$1.6 million revenue collection in Fiscal Year 2027. All Subbasin parcels, except exempt properties, will

be subject to the Tier 1 fee. All parcels using water from any source will be charged the Tier 2 fee because all water sources are considered “connected” in the Subbasin. This relationship or interconnectivity of surface and groundwater sources within the Subbasin is well documented in the GSP. Surface and groundwater management must be mutually inclusive in the Subbasin to achieve groundwater sustainability.

The YSGA SGMA fee will be collected by placing it on the tax rolls prepared by the Yolo and Solano County Auditor-Controllers each year. Only Yolo County requires a governing body to adopt a resolution as part of requesting collection of charges on the tax roll.

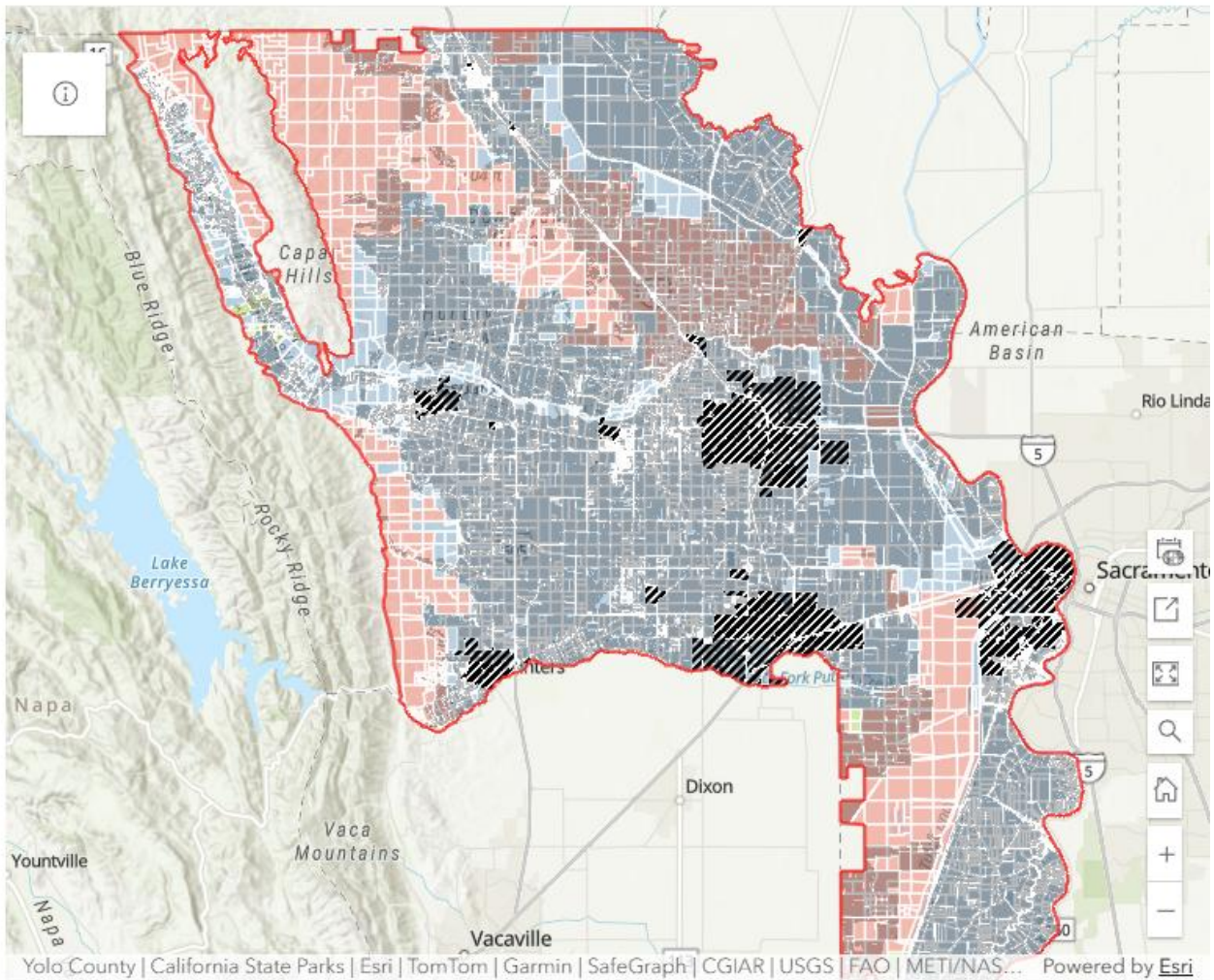
Properties not assessed on the tax rolls (“non-taxable” parcels) include parcels owned by railroad companies and utilities, the State of California, and local governments if those parcels are located within their own jurisdiction. YSGA will directly “hand bill” non-taxable parcels. YSGA will also hand bill Community Water Systems. About 14% of total revenue will be collected via hand bills. Water systems and large landowners that will be hand billed include the cities of Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, and Winters; UC Davis, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Yolo County.

At the March 23 Board meeting, the Draft Fee Study was available for review and HEC presented the contents of the Draft Fee Study.

The Final Fee Study report is available on the YSGA’s website at the following location: <https://www.yologroundwater.org/files/9f833bf16/YSGA+Final+Fee+Report.pdf>, and was posted 20 days prior to the scheduled May 18 public hearing. Additionally, the public hearing was noticed in the Davis Enterprise and the Daily Democrat.

A [fee parcel map](#) has been added to the [YSGA’s website](#) for identifying whether property owners’ parcels are within the Yolo Subbasin, and whether they are located inside or outside of a district. To view APN labels, you can zoom into the map. To view lands subject to the Tier 2 Agricultural Fee, click the “click here” link below the smaller inset map, click “Layers” on the left hand sidebar and toggle visibility by clicking the eyeball-shaped button.

YSGA Fee Parcel Map



RECOMMENDATION

- a. Recommend adoption of the Yolo Subbasin Fee for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 and adoption of Resolution No. 26.01 adopting the Final Fee Study.
- b. Recommend adoption of Resolution No. 26.02 requesting collection of the charges on the Yolo County tax roll.

RESOLUTION NO. 26.01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY
ADOPTING A SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FEE**

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2014 the California legislature adopted, and the Governor signed into law, three bills (SB 1168, AB 1739, and SB 1319) collectively referred to as the “Sustainable Groundwater Management Act” (“SGMA”), that initially became effective on January 1, 2015, and that has been amended from time-to-time thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of SGMA, as set forth in California Water Code section 10720.1, is to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins at a local level by providing local groundwater agencies with the authority, and technical and financial assistance necessary, to sustainably manage groundwater; and,

WHEREAS, SGMA requires the designation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (“GSAs”) for the purpose of achieving groundwater sustainability through the adoption and implementation of regulatory programs known as Groundwater Sustainability Plans (“GSPs”) or an alternative plan for all medium and high priority basins as designated by the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”); and

WHEREAS, SGMA authorizes Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (“GSAs”) to impose fees to fund various regulatory activities, including the implementation of GSPs; and

WHEREAS, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (“YSGA”) is a Joint Powers Authority formed to serve as the GSA for the Yolo Subbasin (“Subbasin”), and in that role is responsible for regulating groundwater for the entire Subbasin, which encompasses most of Yolo County and two small pockets of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, YSGA approved the GSP for the Subbasin on January 24, 2022, which DWR approved on October 26, 2023;

WHEREAS, YSGA has developed a Sustainable Groundwater Management Fee Study, evaluating the costs of providing groundwater management services for the entire Subbasin pursuant to the GSP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed YSGA fee structure consists of two tiers, based on the different services YSGA provides, tailored to fund YSGA’s reasonable costs in regulating the entire Subbasin as required by SGMA, and ensuring all water users within its boundaries pay their proportional shares for that sustainable groundwater management; and

WHEREAS, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, YSGA hereby proposes to levy Tier 1 fees of \$1.50 per parcel and acreage fee of \$0.76 per acre within YSGA boundaries, and additional Tier 2 fees of \$2.78 per agricultural acre in Districted Parcels, \$7.94 per agricultural acre in Undistricted

Parcels, \$1.36 per developed parcel for unregulated users, \$0.40 per connection for State Small Water Systems, \$0.80 per connection for Community Water Systems, and \$0.32 per person served in Non-Community Water Systems; and

WHEREAS, after Fiscal Year 2027, YSGA will adopt a fee resolution each year to determine the applicable annual fees and place the fees calculated for each parcel on the tax roll, as provided in the Fee Study; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Study also provides YSGA will develop and implement a corrections process to address Tier 2 fee charges that may be calculated on erroneous information; and

WHEREAS, YSGA noticed and conducted a public hearing on May 18, 2026, for the purpose of considering approval of the Fee, as required by SGMA;

WHEREAS, the Fee Study, along with the data upon which the fee is based, was made available to the public on April 24, 2026, at least ten days prior to the public meeting;

WHEREAS, the public meeting has been held and the Board has received public input regarding the Fee; and,

WHEREAS, as proposed, the Fee will comply with the requirements of the California Constitution and state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency as follows:

1. The Board of Directors approves the Sustainable Groundwater Management Fee Study and adopts the following fees, beginning Fiscal Year 2027: Tier 1 fees of \$1.50 per parcel and acreage fee of \$0.76 per acre within YSGA boundaries, and additional Tier 2 fees of \$2.78 per agricultural acre in Districted Parcels, \$7.94 per agricultural acre in Undistricted Parcels, \$1.36 per developed parcel for unregulated users, \$0.40 per connection for State Small Water Systems, \$0.80 per connection for Community Water Systems, and \$0.32 per person served in Non-Community Water Systems.
2. The Board of Directors adopts a Fee Corrections and Appeals Process, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. Agency staff are hereby authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the intent and purposes of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency on May 18, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Signed by me after its passage this 18th day of May 2026.

Carol Scianna, Chair

ATTEST:

Kristin Sicke, Secretary

Exhibit A
Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Groundwater Sustainability Regulatory Fee
Corrections and Appeals Process

Corrections to and appeals of the calculation of Tier 2 fees under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Fee adopted by the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (“YSGA”) shall be administered as follows:

Review of Land Use Data: YSGA staff and/or consultants shall perform an annual review of the data sets identified in the 2026 Sustainable Groundwater Management Fee Study, and shall update the fee levy to be submitted to the County as appropriate. Persons who have data corrections to provide in advance of the fee levy may provide that information for review and inclusion by staff no later than July 30 of each fiscal year.

Contest of Fee: After a fee has been levied in any fiscal year, should a Person wish to contest the number of Irrigated Acres or other figure used for the calculation of the Tier 2 portion of the fee in that year, that person shall first be required to pay the fee as charged.

Time to File: Following payment of the fee, and no later than July 15 of the fiscal year following the contested fee’s levy, the Person paying the fee may file an appeal of the Tier 2 calculation, on a form approved by the YSGA Executive Officer, setting forth the basis upon which the appeal is made. The appeal will be considered timely filed if, within the time allowed, 1) the form is postmarked, United States first class mail, 2) delivered to the Executive Officer of the YSGA by electronic mail, or 3) personally delivered to the Executive Officer.

Initial Review: Within thirty (30) days after the appeal is received by YSGA, the Executive Officer shall review the appeal and is authorized to schedule a meeting with the person filing the appeal. The Executive Officer is authorized to grant the appeal, in whole or in part, or deny the appeal. A determination shall be made within the later of forty- five (45) days of the date of the appeal, or fifteen (15) days following the meeting, and shall be in writing and delivered to the Person in the same manner as the filing of the appeal.

Appeal to the Board of Directors: If the Person who filed the appeal is dissatisfied with the determination of the Executive Officer, they may file an appeal to the YSGA Board of Directors within fifteen (15) days of delivery of the Executive Officer’s determination, setting out in writing the information supporting the appeal. The appeal will be placed on the agenda for the next available Board meeting for review and consideration. The Board shall receive evidence, and hear from the appellant and staff regarding the merits of the appeal. The determination of the Board shall be memorialized in writing, and shall be final.

Refund of Fees: If, as a result of the appeal process, the Board or Executive Officer determines that the Fee was levied in error, the appellant shall be entitled to a credit or refund of the erroneously paid amount, which shall be processed

RESOLUTION NO. 26.02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY REQUESTING COLLECTION OF CHARGES ON TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) requests the County of Yolo (County) collect on the County tax roll certain charges which have been imposed pursuant to [Section 10730 of Water Code](#) by YSGA, attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the County has required as a condition of the collection of said charges that the YSGA warrant the legality of said charges and defend and indemnify the County from any challenge to the legality thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency that:

1. The Audit-Controller of Yolo County has requested to attach for collection on the County tax rolls those taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, attached hereto.
2. The YSGA warrants and represents that the taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges imposed by the District and being requested to be collected by Yolo County comply with all requirements of state law, including but not limited to Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution (Proposition 218 and Proposition 26).
3. The YSGA releases and discharges County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs, expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by County of any taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges on behalf of the YSGA.
4. The YSGA agrees to and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of collection by County of any of the YSGA's said taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges requested to be collected by County for the YSGA, or in any manner arising out of the YSGA's establishment and imposition of said taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges. The YSGA agrees that, in the event a judgment is entered in a court of law against any of the Indemnified Parties as a result of collection of one of the YSGA's taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, the County may offset the amount of the judgment from any other monies collected by County on behalf of the YSGA, including property taxes.
5. The YSGA agrees that its officers, agents, and employees will cooperate with the County in answering questions referred to the YSGA by the County from any person concerning the YSGA's taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, and that the YSGA will not refer such persons to County officers and employees for response.
6. The YSGA agrees to pay such reasonable and ordinary charges as the County may prescribe to recoup its costs in placing on the tax rolls and collecting the taxes, assessments, fees, and/or charges, as provided by Government Code Sections 29304 and 51800.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency on May 18, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Signed by me after its passage this 18th day of May 2026.

Carol Scianna, Chair

ATTEST:

Kristin Sicke, Secretary

ATTACHMENT – WATER CODE 10730

Water Code - WAT

DIVISION 6. CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND UTILIZATION OF STATE WATER RESOURCES [10000 - 12999]

(Heading of Division 6 amended by Stats. 1957, Ch. 1932.)

PART 2.74. Sustainable Groundwater Management [10720 - 10738]

(Part 2.74 added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 346, Sec. 3.)

CHAPTER 8. Financial Authority [10730 - 10731]

(Chapter 8 added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 347, Sec. 16.)

10730.

(a) A groundwater sustainability agency may impose fees, including, but not limited to, permit fees and fees on groundwater extraction or other regulated activity, to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program, including, but not limited to, preparation, adoption, and amendment of a groundwater sustainability plan, and investigations, inspections, compliance assistance, enforcement, and program administration, including a prudent reserve. A groundwater sustainability agency shall not impose a fee pursuant to this subdivision on a de minimis extractor unless the agency has regulated the users pursuant to this part.

(b) (1) Prior to imposing or increasing a fee, a groundwater sustainability agency shall hold at least one public meeting, at which oral or written presentations may be made as part of the meeting.

(2) Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall include a general explanation of the matter to be considered and a statement that the data required by this section is available. The notice shall be provided by publication pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code, by posting notice on the Internet Web site of the groundwater sustainability agency, and by mail to any interested party who files a written request with the agency for mailed notice of the meeting on new or increased fees. A written request for mailed notices shall be valid for one year from the date that the request is made and may be renewed by making a written request on or before April 1 of each year.

(3) At least 20 days prior to the meeting, the groundwater sustainability agency shall make available to the public data upon which the proposed fee is based.

(c) Any action by a groundwater sustainability agency to impose or increase a fee shall be taken only by ordinance or resolution.

(d) (1) As an alternative method for the collection of fees imposed pursuant to this section, a groundwater sustainability agency may adopt a resolution requesting collection of the fees in the same manner as ordinary municipal ad valorem taxes.

(2) A resolution described in paragraph (1) shall be adopted and furnished to the county auditor-controller and board of supervisors on or before August 1 of each year that the alternative collection of the fees is being requested. The resolution shall include a list of parcels and the amount to be collected for each parcel.

(e) The power granted by this section is in addition to any powers a groundwater sustainability agency has under any other law.

(Amended by Stats. 2015, Ch. 667, Sec. 2. (AB 939) Effective January 1, 2016.)

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

SUBJECT: Consideration: Adoption of Fiscal Year 26/27 Budget and Workplan

INITIATED OR BOARD
REQUESTED BY: STAFF
 OTHER _____

INFORMATION
 ACTION: MOTION
 RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT YES NO

BACKGROUND

a. YSGA Workplan and Request for Qualifications

Workplan. During the development of the Yolo Subbasin Fee Study, YSGA staff identified six foundational actions considered high priority for the agency to make progress towards proactive management and long-term sustainability:

1. Groundwater Accounting
2. Hydrogeologic Characterization and Yolo Subbasin Model
3. Management Area Establishment
4. Outreach and Coordination
5. Water Supply Resilience
6. Technical Assistance

YSGA staff worked with West Yost Associates to group projects and management actions (PMAs) identified in the 2022 Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan under the six foundational actions and develop estimated costs for each PMA. These foundational actions are expanded upon in the attached 5-year workplan (Appendix C of the Final Fee Study).

RFQ. Upon development of the Tier 2 fee cost estimates and priorities, YSGA will also require professional assistance to achieve the goals identified in the 5-year workplan. YSGA staff have drafted a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit qualifications from relevant firms who can provide technical, project management, grant acquisition, and outreach services over the next three years (from 7/2026 – 6/2029).

Staffing. To date, YSGA staff have relied on a team with experience in groundwater science and management, GSA administration, and GSP reporting and implementation. YSGA staff have identified the need for additional capacity within the agency to complete the important work

identified in the five-year plan. Two new positions have been identified to maximize continued quality service and internal capacity to complete work in a timely, cost-effective manner:

Technical Supervisor:

This role would be filled by a qualified candidate possessing a PE, PG, and/or CHG license with more than a decade of experience in groundwater science and management. This role is key to build additional technical knowledge, project and program management, and advisory capacity within the YSGA.

Outreach Specialist:

This would be filled by a qualified candidate possessing experience in engagement and outreach with more than six years of experience. This role would manage outreach and engagement activities for the YSGA, including establishment and operation of Management Area Committees for Capay Valley, Central Yolo, Clarksburg, Dunnigan Hills, North Yolo, and North Yolo Management Areas.

Without filling these two positions, YSGA staff would need to enlist additional consultant support, bringing higher cost, reduced efficiency, and lack of institutional capacity.

Summary. By following the 5-year workplan and increasing staffing and consultant assistance, the YSGA will be better equipped to deliver consistent, timely, and cost-effective implementation of the GSP.

b. Adopt Proposed FY 26/27 Budget

The YSGA’s JPA Agreement Article 5.5 states that “The Agency fiscal year shall run from July 1 through June 30. Each fiscal year, the Board shall adopt a budget for the Agency for the ensuing fiscal year.” The proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 Operating Budget is attached for review. YSGA Staff developed the proposed budget to align with projected fee revenue, current grant revenues and expenditures, and the proposed 5-year work plan.

Revenue

FY 2026-2027 Revenues are expected to be approximately \$2.465M and include the following sources and amounts:

- YSGA Proposition 26 Fee (lines 1-2) revenue is estimated to be \$1,600,000.
- Bank interest and well permitting fees (lines 4-5) revenue are estimated to be \$16,500.
- SGMA Grant and WaterSMART grant (lines 7-8) reimbursements are estimated to be \$848,500.

Expenses

FY 2026-2027 Expenses are expected to be \$2.001M and include the following sources and amounts:

- YSGA Tier 1 Governance (lines 12-19) expenses are estimated to be \$235,520.
- YSGA Tier 1 GSP Administration (lines 21-23) expenses are estimated to be \$68,450.
- YSGA Tier 2 Foundational Actions (lines 25-30) expenses are estimated to be \$848,190.
- SGMA grant (lines 32-34) reimbursable expenses are estimated to be \$711,700.
- WaterSMART grant (36-37) reimbursable expenses are estimated to be \$136,800.

Other Revenue and Expenses

FY 2026-2027 Other Revenue and Expenses are expected to be \$580,000 and come from the following sources and amounts:

- FY 2025-2026 Retained Earnings (line 41) estimated to be \$778,400. This amount accounts for estimated expenses and revenue for May and June 2026.
- Fee Revenue Bad Debt (line 42) is estimated to be \$80,000. This is 5% of the estimated \$1,600,000 to be collected from the YSGA Proposition 26 revenue.
- SGMA Grant Pass-Thru Revenue and Expenses (lines 43-44) are estimated to net a \$0 change in accounts. The YSGA account will continue to act as pass thru for reimbursement of expenses associated with the City of Winters, Dunnigan Water District, and YCFC&WCD's SGMA Implementation grant projects.
- Other Revenue (line 45) is anticipated to be \$0.
- Other Expenses (line 46) are estimated to be \$118,755. This is 1.5% of the total SGMA grant award (\$7.92M) and reflects possible overage for work completed. YSGA staff anticipate managing consultant work overages to be below this value.

Net Income

FY 2026-2027 is estimated to result in a net income of \$1.044M.

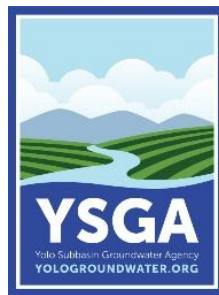
Changes in the proposed FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget structure from the previous fiscal year reflect anticipated adoption of the new YSGA Fee and associated workplan.

Staff will provide a presentation on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Board's consideration, along with projections for fee and grant-related revenues and expenses.

RECOMMENDATION

- a. This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.
- b. Recommend adopting the proposed FY 26/27 Budget.

**Foundational Actions and Budget Planning
for the Yolo Subbasin
Fiscal Year 2027-2031 Fee Study**



34274 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695

Draft updated on April 24, 2026

Prepared by: YSGA Staff

Technical support provided by: West Yost

Executive Summary

YSGA staff have prepared this document to support the development of the proposed 5-year budget and YSGA Fee Study Report. This document outlines the anticipated technical and outreach efforts necessary for the next five years (2027-2031) for YSGA to stay on track with implementing the [Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan \(GSP\)](#) and achieving the sustainability goal (see ES 3.1 of the Yolo Subbasin GSP). In proactively managing the Subbasin and ensuring sustainability, YSGA staff anticipate numerous benefits to the community.

This document includes a summary table of near-term Projects and Management Actions (see Table 1) that the agency can focus on to effectively engage and communicate with the community and to advance GSP implementation. YSGA staff identified six Foundational Actions that will create a strong foundation for advancing agency initiatives. These Foundational Actions will prepare the agency to serve as a proactive expert on groundwater management, answering critical questions, improving trust, and establishing credibility with the community.

The annual budget for agency administration and Foundational Action implementation is approximately \$1.341M (see Table 2).

Projects and Management Actions

YSGA staff reviewed the 76 Projects and 12 Management Actions (collectively known as PMAs) in the GSP to identify status and set priority for 5-year implementation. Table 1 shows status and priority of certain PMAs for consideration and inclusion in developing the YSGA Fee Study Budget for 2027-2031 starting with Fiscal Year 2027 (July 2026 to June 2027).

Management Actions in the Yolo Subbasin GSP are the overarching framework for Project concepts, planning, design, and implementation. Because of this, Table 1 groups Projects together by the overarching Management Action. Of the 12 Management Actions identified in the GSP, one Management Action was re-categorized as a Project, and three additional Management Actions were added making a total of 14 Management Actions. Of the 76 Projects identified in the GSP, 10 have been completed. Of the remaining 66 Projects, 10 were identified to be prioritized over the next five years. In addition, 18 new Projects were identified and added to the list of Projects, bringing the total number of Projects to 84. The 14 Management Actions and 84 Projects will be documented in the 2027 Periodic Evaluation and is documented in the [WY 2025 Annual Report](#), which also includes an update on the progress of SGMA Implementation Grant-Funded projects.

In summary, YSGA staff identified 14 Management Actions with 28 Projects, 8 Coordination efforts, and 3 Public Outreach efforts linked to those Management Actions. By implementing these prioritized PMAs, YSGA staff and member agencies will be equipped with the data and tools to better inform future policy decisions and future PMA development while also making progress implementing projects to advance the sustainability goal in a timely manner. Implementation of these prioritized PMAs will also further advance coordination efforts that will make a positive impact on groundwater levels throughout the Subbasin.

Table 1: Prioritized Projects and Management Actions for YSGA’s 2026 Fee Study Budget

New PMA #	Original PMA #	PMA Name
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P 1.13		Nested Monitoring Wells in Data Gap Areas
P 1.14		Expanded Groundwater Quality Data Collection and Analysis
P 1.15		Groundwater Monitoring and Data Collection
MA 2	MA 3	Subsidence Monitoring & Characterization Program
P 2.3	P 1	Land Subsidence Damage Reporting and Vulnerable Areas Program
MA 3	MA 8	Surface Water Monitoring & Characterization Program
P 3.4		Shallow Monitoring Wells along Cache Creek
P 3.5		Stream Gaging along Cache Creek
MA 4	MA 5	Conjunctive Water Use Program – Feasibility Analyses and Planning
MA 5	MA 7	Domestic Well Impact Mitigation Program
P 5.1		Abandoned Well Inventory Update
P 5.2	P 8	Abandoned Well Incentive Project
P 5.3	MA 7	Domestic Well Impact Evaluation and Mitigation Program
MA 6	MA 2	Coordination Efforts with Other Monitoring Entities
C 6.1		Participate in South Colusa-North Yolo (SCNY) Coordination Meetings
C 6.2		Participate in Yolo-North American, South American, Solano, and Sutter Subbasin Coordination Meetings
C 6.3		Participate in RWQCB/ILRP/CV-SALTS Coordination Meetings
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C 6.5		Coordinate on Integrated Watershed Issues with Westside IRWM
MA 7	MA 4	Water Supply Augmentation and Recharge Program
P 7.1		North Yolo Management Area Water Supply and Recharge Infrastructure Improvement Program
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P 7.2		Dunnigan Hills Management Area Water Supply and Recharge Infrastructure Improvement Program
P 7.2.1	P 14	Dunnigan Hills Stormwater Capture and Recharge Program Development Support
P 7.3		Hungry Hollow Project Implementation Support
MA 8	MA 6	YSGA Public Outreach
O 8.1		Management Area Public Advisory Committees
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MA 9	MA 9	Undistricted Areas ("White Areas") Management
P 9.1		Undistricted Areas Water Management Planning
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P 14.1		Groundwater Accounting Platform Fees
P 14.1		Groundwater Accounting & Demand Management Framework Development
Reporting		
		Annual Reporting
		Periodic Evaluation (would start 2029)
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Foundational Actions

Like most other GSA's, YSGA staff and supporting consultants prepared a detailed, defensible, and reasonable GSP with limited time and resources meeting the State reporting deadline of January 31, 2022. As of 2026, staff have identified several areas of improvement while developing the 2027 GSP Periodic Evaluation. These improvements will provide groundwater users with better data and tools to make smarter, faster, and more cost-effective water management decisions. With an increasingly uncertain regulatory environment and more dynamic weather patterns, it's critical that the YSGA invest a significant portion of time and resources over the next five years to improve datasets and understanding of groundwater and surface water dynamics, and to develop new tools for effective education and outreach, and overall groundwater management.

YSGA staff identified Foundational Actions that are considered high priority for the agency to make progress towards proactive management and long-term sustainability. These Foundational Actions are core activities or tasks that need to be completed over the next five years to advance critical initiatives for the agency. They include collecting valuable data and information, completing analyses and investigations, supporting implementation of projects, coordinating and communicating results, building relationships and garnering trust with the community, and developing recommended frameworks and policies for Board consideration. The Foundational Actions for 2027-2031 are as follows:

1. **Groundwater Accounting** – Ongoing monitoring and data collection of surface and groundwater use and development of a potential demand management framework.
2. **Hydrogeologic Characterization and Yolo Subbasin Model** – Filling data gaps and analyzing new data to improve the Yolo Subbasin hydrogeologic model.
3. **Management Area Establishment** – Providing seed funding to MA PACs for creating a structure for community engagement and for initiating project development and prioritization.
4. **Outreach and Coordination** – Working with agency partners and stakeholders to ensure compliance and educating the public on sustainability efforts.
5. **Water Supply Resilience** – Facilitating efforts to expand access to surface water and increase groundwater recharge.
6. **Technical Assistance** – Providing technical resources and applying for grants to fund projects.

The estimated budget required for advancing the Foundational Actions and continuing state-required reporting is shown in Table 2 and estimated as \$1.341M starting in Fiscal Year 2027. Table 3 crosswalks the budget categories shown in Table 2 to the Prioritized

PMA's in Table 1. Cost estimates for each of the Foundational Actions were developed by YSGA staff with support from West Yost.

Table 2: FY 2027-2031 Estimated Annual Budget for Prioritized Projects and Management Actions

Tier 1 Costs – GSP Administration	Estimated Annual Cost^[1]
Annual Reports *	\$ 68,450
Periodic Evaluation *	\$ 58,130
GSP Amendment *	\$ 83,940
TOTAL	\$ 210,520

Tier 2 Costs – Foundational Actions	Estimated Annual Cost^[1]
Groundwater Accounting	\$ 50,590
Hydrogeologic Characterization & Yolo Subbasin Model	\$ 432,770
Management Area Establishment	\$ 261,920
Outreach & Coordination	\$ 122,870
Water Supply Resilience	\$ 213,210
Technical Support	\$ 49,560
TOTAL	\$ 1,130,920

*Grant funded 2024-2026

[1] Annual cost shown in Table 5 of the Fee Study Report for FY 2027. Inflation adjusted by 3.25% each year after.

Table 3: Projects Grouped by YSGA Budget Line Item

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\$ 213,210		---> Water Supply Resilience
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\$	68,450	---> GSP Administration
		Annual Reporting
\$	58,130	---> GSP Administration
		Periodic Evaluation (would start 2029)
\$	83,940	---> GSP Administration
		GSP Amendment (would start 2029)
\$	1,341,440	TOTAL



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June 1, 2026

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Technical, Project Management, Grant Acquisition, and Outreach Services

Deadline for Submission

5:00 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

The Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA) is seeking qualifications from consultants or firms in providing services associated with Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) implementation. Services and expertise sought from qualified firms include:

- Automation of workflows, reports, graphics, and data analysis using computer programming and/or generative AI
- Database management and development
- Development of GSP's, GSP Periodic Evaluations, and GSP amendments
- Development of domestic well migration programs
- Development of well registration and abandoned well inventory programs
- Development of groundwater accounting and demand management platforms and programs
- Engineering and design of surface water conveyance systems
- Proposition 26 Fee administration
- Proposition 218 Fee development
- Geologic/hydrogeologic interpretation and analysis
- Geophysical data interpretation and analysis
- Grant acquisition, management, and funding strategy
- Hydrogeochemical analysis and modeling
- Hydrologic/hydrogeologic numerical modeling
- Installation and maintenance of stream gages or other flow monitoring devices
- Land subsidence analysis and modeling
- Single and nested monitoring well siting, design, and construction oversight
- Planning, design, and construction oversight for groundwater recharge basins
- Public communication and outreach

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Applicants are not expected to have experience in all aspects of the work described. Teams of firms are acceptable but not necessary. Responding to this RFQ will indicate to YSGA staff of a firm's intent to support the YSGA complete implementation of the GSP in a timely, cost-effective manner. A list of qualified firms will be developed and used over the next three years (from 7/2026 – 6/2029) to solicit bids for specific scopes of work that are briefly described in this RFQ. The YSGA does not guarantee work to any qualified firm. This is not a bid process.

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On September 14, 2014, Governor Brown signed into law three bills collectively referred to as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). SGMA requires the formation of groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) in state-designated medium and high priority basins. The YSGA was created in June 2017 to comply with SGMA and officially serves as the GSA for the Yolo Subbasin in developing and implementing the GSP. The 2022 Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) defines the sustainable management criteria (SMC). On October 26, 2023, DWR provided written approval of the Yolo Subbasin GSP and recommended five categories of corrective actions which are to be addressed in the 2027 GSP Periodic Evaluation currently being developed.

Through a contract with the YSGA, the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District currently provides administrative and technical services for implementing the administrative and technical tasks described in the GSP, including developing and submitting annual reports to DWR; annual monitoring and reporting of groundwater levels and other sustainability indicators; filling data gaps; improving the surface water-groundwater model; and planning for projects and management actions. YSGA also contracts with consultants to assist with specific aspects of these tasks.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

In preparation of the 2027 GSP Periodic Evaluation, YSGA staff updated the prioritization of the approximately 76 projects and management actions described in the 2022 GSP. This prioritization was completed to identify which projects are necessary to complete over the next five years versus others that may be more long-term or uncertain. Using this updated and prioritized list of projects and management actions, a high-level scope of work has been developed and is described below.

A. GSP Administration

SGMA Reporting

YSGA anticipates submitting a GSP Amendment and associated GSP Periodic Evaluation in 2032. Both a GSP Amendment and GSP Periodic Evaluation will be necessary to incorporate anticipated significant updates to the Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM) and basin setting, Yolo Subbasin Model (YM), and several Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) based on new data and analysis that's anticipated to be completed as part of the YSGA's SGMA Implementation Grant that will conclude by April 2027. The YSGA has technical staff that are proactive in preparing these reports, but is seeking a highly experienced consulting team of data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, or civil engineers with qualifying experience that can work in tandem with YSGA staff to achieve the following:

- 1) Automation of workflows that support the development and writing of GSP Annual Reports, GSP Periodic Evaluations, and GSP Amendments to reduce YSGA staff time and consulting costs associated with producing these reports over time.

- 2) Co-develop anticipated 2032 GSP Periodic Evaluation and GSP Amendment.

Fee Administration

YSGA anticipates needing fee administration support over the next 3-years to implement the recently adopted regulatory fee. The YSGA is seeking an experienced economist and GIS specialist team to assist YSGA staff with calculating fee amounts for submission to the County Assessor and direct billing.

B. Groundwater Accounting

YSGA is currently piloting the Groundwater Accounting Platform developed by the California Water Data Consortium. YSGA anticipates that during this pilot, we will partner with landowners to support the tracking of groundwater recharge and pumping on lands throughout the Subbasin. The YSGA is seeking a highly experienced consulting team of data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, or civil engineers with qualifying experience that can work in tandem with YSGA staff to develop an initial groundwater recharge accounting and groundwater pumping allocation framework. The framework would provide incentives for landowners to optimize groundwater recharge during wet periods and impose a groundwater pumping allocation and associated groundwater extraction fees during dry periods to prevent the occurrence of undesirable results.

C. Hydrogeologic Characterization & YSGA Subbasin Model

YSGA has been collecting or anticipates acquiring the following data by April 2027 to support a refined Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM) and YSGA Model (YM):

- Well Completion Report (WCR) Database: The current YM model is based on geologic and hydrogeologic understanding known during the 2000s and relied on WCR's up until that date. Since this time, DWR has made substantial progress digitizing paper WCRs and new boreholes and wells have been drilled. YSGA has collected all digitized well completion reports from OSCWR from the early 1900s to May 2024 and is extracting geolocation and lithology information. YSGA anticipates having all well completion reports geolocated, data extracted, and QCed into one final database by April 2027.
- YSGA has downloaded AEM data collected within Yolo Subbasin and has collected additional t-TEM data in certain parts of the Subbasin.
- YSGA is considering purchasing seismic reflection & gravity data in certain parts of Yolo Subbasin to better identify geologic structures and sedimentation/stratigraphy relationships in high-priority data gap areas.

Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM)

With these datasets, YSGA intend to substantially update the HCM and basin setting sections of the GSP. YSGA is seeking a team of highly experienced data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, and geophysicists to work with YSGA technical staff to complete the following work:

- 1) Finalize Well Completion Report Database and prepare for data analysis.
- 2) Review and interpret WCR, AEM, t-TEM, and seismic and gravity data by 1) preparing detailed hydrogeologic cross sections and well location maps and 2) develop borehole and well point estimates for hydrogeologic parameters.
- 3) Recommend updates to the HCM and basin setting.

- 4) Develop 3D HCM in Leapfrog or similar
- 5) Develop & publish 3D aquifer viewer

YSGA Model (YM)

The YSGA Model (YM) is an integrated surface water-groundwater model built on WEAP and MODFLOW. As the groundwater management role of the YSGA increases, refinements to the YM are needed to ensure the model can give sound predictions of aquifer conditions. The following improvements will be the priority over the next 5 years:

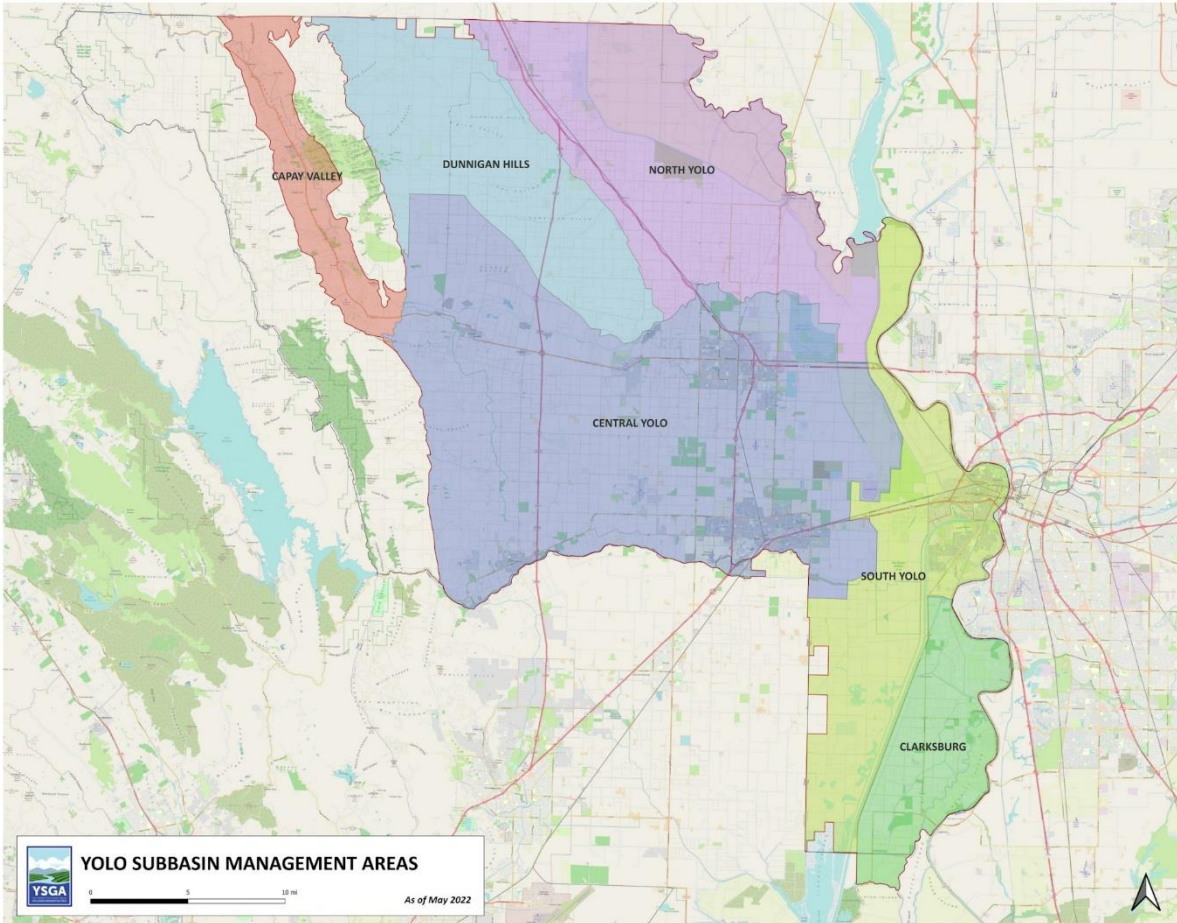
- 1) Development of modeling objectives and implementation plan.
- 2) Refined model grid sizing, aquifer parameter estimation, and model layer delineation based on updated HCM described above.
- 3) Improve model representation of interconnected surface water, groundwater recharge, land subsidence, and groundwater pumping.
- 4) Updated model calibration.
- 5) Prepare updated modeling scenarios to evaluate potential groundwater recharge (supply) and groundwater allocation (demand) management strategies.
- 6) Automated workflow for subbasin, management area, or catchment scale water budget estimations.

The YSGA is seeking a highly experienced integrated surface water-groundwater modeling team comprised of data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, or civil engineers with qualifying experience to work with YSGA technical staff to update the YM.

The modeling team selected for this work would serve as the project manager, technical advisor, and conduct modeling updates for the YM model and future development. This team will be required to work with the modeling team at Stockholm Environmental Institute (SEI) and their designated subconsultants that developed the WEAP model to ensure proper integration and functionality of all updates to the YM. SEI team will be contracted and managed by YSGA directly to support this work.

D. Management Area Establishment

When the YSGA was formed, the vision set forth in the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) document was that YSGA staff would coordinate with member agencies and landowners within each management area as separate, distinct groups – known as Management Area Committees (MACs). As part of the YSGA fee structure, YSGA staff will provide limited administrative, technical, outreach, grant funding acquisition, and project management services for MACs. The YSGA fee structure also provides up to five years of “seed” funding to help establish each MAC and advance critical projects for each area. The figure below shows a map of the YSGA Management Areas.



MAC Administration

YSGA staff are seeking highly experienced public outreach and engagement professionals that can work with YSGA staff to complete the following:

- 1) Establish MACs.
- 2) Prepare for and support regular MAC meetings. Anticipated to be held annually, biannually, or quarterly, depending on available funding and groundwater sustainability implementation progress within each management area.

MAC Projects and Management Actions Support

In addition, if landowners within a MAC desire additional support from YSGA staff to guide implementation of local projects and management actions, YSGA staff may require outside services to support these efforts. This will be dependent on landowners' willingness to collect funds for additional YSGA support under the beneficiary pays model.

- 1) YSGA is seeking highly experienced project managers with experience working with landowners to identify, plan, design, and manage implementation for the following types of projects that may occur within MACs:
 - Groundwater recharge by landowners via fields, recharge basins, or wells.

- Cover cropping and irrigation practice modifications to support soil moisture retention, infiltration, flood mitigation, and salt/pesticide management.
 - Connecting to existing surface water systems or creating new surface water conveyance.
 - Stormwater and sedimentation mitigation and management projects along sloughs, ditches, and on farm fields.
- 2) YSGA is seeking a highly experienced economist, outreach, and GIS specialist team capable of performing Proposition 218 fee studies for each management area that will fund beneficiary pays projects approved by the associated MAC and the YSGA Board.

E. Outreach and Coordination

YSGA is seeking a highly experienced outreach and communications specialist or team to support outreach efforts, including but not limited to:

- 1) Prepare and distribute (digital and paper) bi-monthly YSGA newsletters.
- 2) Document, track, and message project and management action implementation progress.
- 3) Work with the YSGA Executive Officer to coordinate and conduct public outreach activities with landowners, YSGA member agencies, media, and other stakeholders.
- 4) Manage YSGA social media presence.

F. Water Supply Resilience

The YSGA is seeking a consulting team of data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, or civil engineers with qualifying experience that can work in tandem with YSGA staff and YSGA member agencies to achieve the following:

- 1) Develop plans for water management in undistricted areas.
- 2) Support water supply augmentation, recharge program, and conjunctive use planning for YSGA affiliated projects.

G. GSP Implementation

The YSGA is seeking a consulting team outreach and grant funding specialists, data scientists, licensed geologists, hydrogeologists, or civil engineers with qualifying experience that can work in tandem with YSGA staff to implement the GSP, including but not limited to:

- 1) Develop well registration program.
- 2) Develop domestic well impact evaluation mitigation program that supports Yolo County's drought response planning.
- 3) Develop programmatic monitoring for land subsidence damage of critical infrastructure.
- 4) Develop integrated approach for YSGA and Yolo County updates to Well Completion Report Database.
- 5) Analyze groundwater quality data and quantify possible assimilative capacity for each water quality constituent to maximize beneficial use without severe degradation of water quality.
- 6) Economic cost-benefit analysis of surface water vs groundwater use in each management area.
- 7) Develop a funding strategy to pursue and acquire grant funding for YSGA affiliated projects.
- 8) Pursue and acquire grant funding for YSGA affiliated projects.

- 9) Provide technical assistance to landowners to augment support provided by UC Cooperative Extension.
- 10) Provide well siting and construction oversight for single casing and nested monitoring wells, piezometers, and extensometers.
- 11) Operation and maintenance of WRID database.
- 12) Installation of stream gages along creeks and sloughs within Subbasin.
- 13) Management of existing or future California Department of Fish & Wildlife Routine Maintenance Agreements (RMAs) along sloughs within subbasin.

Table 1 – List of Scope of Work Tasks and Subtasks

IV. SCHEDULE

To the extent achievable, the following schedule shall govern the RFQ. The YSGA reserves the right to modify the dates below.

EVENT	KEY DATES
Availability of the Request for Qualifications	June 1 – June 29, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Questions	June 11, 2026
Closing date for the Request for Qualifications	June 29, 2026
Interviews (if needed)	July 13-16, 2026

Questions must be emailed to info@yolosga.org by **5 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2026**.

V. QUALIFICATIONS

Experience and qualifications commensurate with any of the services described in Section III being offered by respondent.

VI. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must be emailed to info@yolosga.org by 5 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2026. Please review the entire [sample agreement](#) carefully before submitting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ).

1. **Cover letter** (no longer than 1 page): The cover letter should convey a clear understanding of the requirements and objectives, identify any specific tasks or services described in Section III that the firm is responding to, and indicate why the respondent is uniquely qualified to perform the specific tasks or services. You may respond to one or all tasks listed in Section III.
2. **Respondent’s Qualifications:** Summary of overall qualifications and experience of the respondent and statement of similar work previously performed for the specific tasks or services being offered by each respondent.
3. **Proposed Respondent Team:** The submission shall identify the Project Manager who will be primarily responsible for providing services to the YSGA, and other staff to be assigned to the team. Please include the qualifications, training, and certifications of the Project Manager, and all other staff who will perform the services outlined herein. Include a resume for each, listing education, experience, and expertise in this type of work. Proposers shall also identify all subcontractors they intend to use for the proposed scope of work (where applicable) and what products and/or services are to be supplied by that subcontractor. Resumes may be provided in an appendix.

4. **Fee Schedule:** This section should identify billing rates for listed personnel.
5. **Conflicts:** Firms submitting proposals must disclose any actual, apparent, direct, or indirect, or potential conflicts of interest that may exist with respect to the firm, management, or employees for the firm or other persons relative to the services to be provided. Respondent should also identify whether it anticipates it would need to obtain conflict waivers from any existing clients. Respondent should identify how they would address any potential conflicts with respect to any member agencies and/or between YSGA.
6. **References:** Please provide the names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) public agency clients who have contracted with the respondent for services similar to those described in this RFQ being offered by the Respondent within the last five years.
7. **Page Limit:** Please limit the submittal to 30 pages (not including appendices).

VII. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used by the YSGA in evaluating submissions:

1. Experience and competence in performing the tasks and services described in Section III offered by the respondent, as outlined in the Qualifications section of this RFQ.
2. To the extent two or more applicants are deemed equal in their qualifications, preference shall be given to those applicants with local experience or knowledge of groundwater in Yolo County. Preference shall also be given to applicants that have experience using and/or developing 1) open-source code, tools, or other software and 2) generative AI in a responsible manner to prepare work products that saved time and money for previous or current clients.
3. References and recommendations. A minimum of three references that recommend your firm to be selected for the work described in Section III you are interested in supporting the YSGA implement must be provided. Only one reference may be from a YSGA member agency.
4. Comprehensive consultant fee schedule.
5. Thoroughness of submission.
6. Acceptance of standard terms in the sample agreement.

The YSGA reserves the right to award a contract based on written responses only; however, oral presentations and written questions for further clarifications may be required of some or all of the respondents. YSGA may also use AI tools to assist in evaluation of submitted SOQs.

FY 2026 - 2027 DRAFT Proposed Budget

Reviewed by YSGA Executive Committee Review on May 11;

For Review by YSGA Board on May 18

YSGA Revenue		
1	Tier 1 - Governance and GSP Administration	\$ 440,700
2	Tier 2 - Foundational Actions	\$ 1,159,300
3	<i>Tier 1 and Tier 2 Total Revenue</i>	<i>\$ 1,600,000</i>
4	Bank Interest	\$ 12,000
5	Well Permitting Fees ¹	\$ 4,500
6	<i>Other Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 16,500</i>
7	SGMA Grant Reimbursement ²	\$ 711,703
8	WaterSMART Grant Reimbursement ²	\$ 136,800
9	<i>Grant Reimbursement Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 848,503</i>
10	Estimated YSGA Revenue	\$ 2,465,003
YSGA Expenses		
12	YSGA Staff Administration ³	\$ 61,950
13	Office Expenses ⁴	\$ 20,650
14	Membership Dues ⁵	\$ 25,810
15	Insurance	\$ 3,100
16	Legal	\$ 60,000
17	Audit	\$ 12,390
18	Fee Administration ⁶	\$ 25,810
19	County Fees ⁷	\$ 25,810
20	<i>Tier 1 - Governance Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 235,520</i>
21	Annual Reports	\$ 68,450
22	2032 Periodic Evaluation ⁸	\$ -
23	2032 GSP Amendment ⁸	\$ -
24	<i>Tier 1 - GSP Administration Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 68,450</i>
25	Groundwater Accounting ⁹	\$ 37,943
26	Hydrogeologic Characterization & YSM ⁹	\$ 324,578
27	Management Area Establishment ⁹	\$ 196,440
28	Outreach & Coordination ⁹	\$ 92,153
29	Water Supply Resilience ⁹	\$ 159,908
30	Technical Support ⁹	\$ 37,170
31	<i>Tier 2 - Foundational Actions Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 848,190</i>
32	YCFCWCD SGMA Grant Project Management ¹⁰	\$ 97,854
33	SGMA Grant Consulting Services ¹¹	\$ 604,103
34	SGMA Grant Groundwater Monitoring ¹⁰	\$ 9,746
35	<i>SGMA Grant Expenses Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 711,703</i>
36	YCFCWCD WaterSMART Grant Project Management ¹⁰	\$ 32,000
37	WaterSMART Grant Consulting Services ¹¹	\$ 104,800
38	<i>WaterSMART Grant Expenses Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 136,800</i>
39	Estimated YSGA Expenses	\$ 2,000,663

40	Other Revenue and Expenses	
41	<i>FY 2025-2026 Retained Earnings (Reserves + Operating Cash)</i> ¹²	\$ 778,443
42	<i>Fee Revenue Bad Debt</i> ¹³	\$ (80,000)
43	<i>SGMA Grant Pass Thru Revenue</i> ¹⁴	\$ 1,132,966
44	<i>SGMA Grant Pass Thru Expenses</i> ¹⁴	\$ (1,132,966)
45	<i>Other Revenue</i>	\$ -
46	<i>Other Expenses</i> ¹⁵	\$ (118,755)
47	<i>Net FY 25/26 (Reserves + Operating Cash) + Other FY 26/27 Expenses</i>	\$ 579,688
48	Net Income ¹⁶	\$ 1,044,028
49		

- 50 1 - Estimated reimbursement for YSGA's review of new well permit applications and well permitting procedures and written verification process.
- 51 2 - Estimated revenue from the SGMA Implementation Grant related to YSGA grant administration and projects (Components 1, 2, and part of 5, respectively).
- 52 3 - Administrative expenses related to YCFCWCD staffing.
- 53 4 - Office expenses related to copy and postage machine use at YCFC&WCD offices, along with website hosting and DMS expenses for continuing electronic reporting and data collection process for groundwater monitoring program.
- 54 5 - Westside IRWM Annual Dues for 2026/2027 plus other smaller membership.
- 55 6 - Fee administration expenses related to preparing fee calculations for property tax rolls and hand bills.
- 56 7 - County fees related to placing fee on property tax rolls.
- 57 8 - YSGA staff and designated consultants will not start work on 2032 GSP Periodic Evaluation or Amendment in FY 26/27. This includes
- 58 9 - Tier 2 funded Foundational Actions are anticipated to have a ramp up period in Q1 of FY 26/27.
- 59 10 - YCFC&WCD Project Management & Monitoring for SGMA Implementation & WaterSMART Grant eligible expenses.
- 60 11 - Consultant services for SGMA Implementation & WaterSMART Grant eligible expenses.
- 61 12 - Estimated retained earnings at end of FY 25/26 that includes reserves + operating cash.
- 62 13 - Estimated bad debt from fee collection (assumed 5%).
- 63 14 - Estimated pass-through revenue and expenses related to the SGMA Implementation Grant for YCFC&WCD, City of Winters, Dunnigan Water District Projects (Components 3, 4, and 6, respectively).
- 64 15 - Estimated other expenses related to unexpected grant or non-grant cost overages (assumed 1.5% of \$7.92M)
- 65 16 - Estimated net income at end of FY 26/27.
- 66 FTE = Full Time Equivalent

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

SUBJECT: Consideration: RD 108 Management of Fair Ranch

INITIATED OR BOARD
REQUESTED BY: STAFF
 OTHER _____

INFORMATION
 ACTION: MOTION
 RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT YES NO

BACKGROUND

a. Enter into an MOU with Yolo County and RD 108 Regarding Management of Fair Ranch

Fair Ranch is located in the North Yolo Management Area next to Knights Landing and consists of approximately 7,500 acres. It is currently owned by Renewable Resources Group Garden Properties, LLC (RRG) and there are various water rights associated with the property, including a Settlement Contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for 29,800 acre-feet annually, subject to certain conditions. The California Department of Water Resources has proposed to enter into various agreements with RRG for DWR to provide RRG \$180 million to have a right to secure from the Fair Ranch a minimum of 5,000 acre-feet, up to 16,000 acre-feet, annually of surface water for instream flow purposes available under the Bureau Settlement Contract.

On February 10, 2026 DWR filed a Notice of Exemption related to such transaction, which caused concerns by the YSGA resulting in litigation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) against DWR. YSGA has concerns about long-term groundwater pumping impacts in-lieu of using available surface water to irrigate the property. Reclamation District (RD) 108 has agreed to acquire title to the Fair Ranch subject to completion of the agreements between RRG and DWR, and as part of DWR’s transactional documents with RRG, DWR has required RRG to resolve and settle any litigation related to the transaction. YSGA is willing to dismiss litigation against DWR and RRG if certain matters are addressed by RRG in a separate settlement agreement, and RD 108 provides additional assurances with respect to operation of the Fair Ranch when it acquires title. The draft MOU is attached for review.

The assurances provided by RD 108 related to YSGA’s concerns are as follows – RD 108 will not consider water transfers involving groundwater substitution at Fair Ranch until:

1. YSGA agrees that the North Yolo Management Area is not in a condition where groundwater pumping related to a water transfer would cause undesirable results (determined by analysis of the most recent 10 years of record),
2. RD 108 installs one continuous GPS-based subsidence station (cGNSS or equivalent) one year prior to groundwater substitution transfers occurring,
3. RD 108 performs appropriate site-specific CEQA analysis for annual, multi-year and any permanent water transfers, and
4. YSGA reviews and approves the respective groundwater substitution transfer application.

b. File Notice of Exemption for MOU with Yolo County and RD 108 Regarding Fair Ranch Management

As mentioned above, the YSGA plans to enter into an MOU with Yolo County and RD 108 related to RD 108’s acquisition of title to the Fair Ranch (Property), which is about 7,500 acres and adjacent to RD 108’s boundaries and associated water rights. Facilitated by entering into the MOU, RD 108’s acquisition of the Property will allow the Property to continue agricultural uses, prevent encroachment of development into floodplains and preserve open space, and may allow for restoration of some of the lands to natural conditions. Public agency transactions and funding for these purposes are statutorily exempt from CEQA. Entering into the MOU and RD 108’s acquisition of the Property involves no expansion of existing use and will not have any significant impact on the environment. The draft NOE is attached for review.

RECOMMENDATION

- a. Staff recommend authorizing the YSGA Executive Officer to enter into an MOU with Yolo County and RD 108.
- b. Staff recommend filing a Notice of Exemption for entering into an MOU with Yolo County and RD 108.

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (“**Memorandum**”) is entered into by and between Reclamation District 108 (“**RD 108**”), the County of Yolo (“**Yolo**”) and Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (“**YSGA**”), collectively the “Parties”, this ___day of May, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Fair Ranch, located within Yolo County and YSGA, consists of approximately 7,521 acres and is presently owned by RRG Garden Properties, LLC (“**RRG**”), and there are various water rights associated with the property, including a Settlement Contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (“**Reclamation**”) for 29,800 acre-feet annually, subject to certain conditions;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources (“**DWR**”) has proposed to enter into various agreements with RRG whereby DWR would have a right to secure from the Fair Ranch a minimum of 5,000 acre-feet, up to 16,000 acre-feet annually, of surface water available under said Settlement Contract, to use for instream flow purposes;

WHEREAS, DWR on February 10, 2026, filed a Notice of Exemption related to such transaction, which caused concern to Parties hereto, and which concerns were not timely resolved to the satisfaction of Yolo and YSGA, resulting in litigation under the California Environmental Quality Act (“**CEQA**”) against DWR;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to coordinate and cooperate in a mutually agreeable approach to the management of Fair Ranch that avoids impacts to local water supplies, groundwater resources, habitat, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, RD 108 has agreed to acquire title to the Fair Ranch subject to completion of the agreements between RRG and DWR, and Yolo and YSGA are willing to dismiss their litigation against DWR and RRG if certain matters are addressed by RRG in a separate settlement agreement, which RD108 is not a party to, and RD 108 provides additional assurances with respect to operation of the Fair Ranch when it acquires title, as herein provided.

ACCORDINGLY, the Parties agree to the following:

1. RD 108 will execute a purchase and sales agreement to acquire ownership of Fair Ranch, subject to various conditions set forth in that separate agreement. RD 108 will provide a lease back to RRG to complete farming of Fair Ranch in 2026.
2. Under its ownership, RD 108 will pay all applicable taxes and assessments related to the Fair Ranch. Furthermore, RD 108 agrees not to transfer title to a tax-exempt entity, other than DWR as required by the “Irrevocable Offer to Dedicate Title in Fee and Declarations of Restrictive Covenants”, absent a binding agreement

obligating that entity to pay local taxes and assessments or subventions in an equivalent amount.

3. RD 108 concurs with DWR's representation that the February 10, 2026, Notice of Exemption is limited to the transaction between RRG and DWR and does not apply to any action by RD 108. Before any water transfers or physical changes in the environment occur related to the Fair Ranch, RD 108 shall comply with CEQA.

4. Nothing herein authorizes or approves surface water transfers at Fair Ranch, including but not limited to groundwater substitution transfers. RD 108 will not consider water transfers involving groundwater substitution at Fair Ranch until:

a. YSGA agrees that the North Yolo Management Area is not in a condition where groundwater pumping related to a water transfer would cause undesirable results (determined by analysis of the most recent 10 years of record),

b. At least one year prior to any groundwater substitution transfer, RD 108, at its own expense, installs one GPS-based subsidence station (cGNSS or equivalent) at the existing monitoring well on Fair Ranch identified as F-93MW,

c. RD 108 performs appropriate site-specific CEQA analysis for annual, multi-year and any permanent water transfers, and

d. YSGA reviews and approves the respective groundwater substitution transfer application.

5. Excepting fallowing that occurs customarily for farm management/stewardship reasons, the Fair Ranch property will continue to be farmed with three potential exceptions, the implementation of which is subject to the prior completion of any necessary environmental review:

a. Fallowing as needed to make water available for the Sacramento River Settlement Contractors conveyance to the proposed Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Program ("**HRLP**") (about 1,400 acre-feet from the Fair Ranch in certain years) or to satisfy the proportionate obligations of the Fair Ranch under the Drought Protection Program Agreement with Reclamation.

b. To meet the terms of the "Instream Flow and Forbearance Agreement" with DWR, which runs with the land. If this would result in permanent fallowing, RD 108 would first review with the County in connection with implications under the Williamson Act.

- c. To create habitat as expected under the “Easement” with DWR, which runs with the land (anticipated by RD 108 to be 10-20 percent of the Ranch).
6. RD 108 will exercise all available authorities as owner of Fair Ranch to maintain flood control responsibilities of the Fair Ranch for Reclamation District 787, paid for by and transferred from revenues generated by Fair Ranch.
7. RD 108 will work with the County to explore public access to Fair Ranch, taking into account, among other things, logistics, safety and liabilities associated with developing a program or project to provide such access. If a project appears feasible, RD 108, the County and other appropriate parties will cooperate to identify and pursue necessary resources. To the extent reasonably possible, any public access planning process shall proceed concurrently with any habitat restoration planning and environmental review efforts that may occur during RD 108’s ownership.
8. RD 108 acknowledges the Carbon Farm Plan for Fair Ranch prepared in December 2023 by the Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) and agrees to consider its implementation in good faith as part of its stewardship of Fair Ranch. Within one year of taking ownership, RD 108 shall consult with the RCD and the County to identify which recommended practices are feasible to implement given current farming operations, available funding, and any applicable CEQA requirements. RD 108 shall make reasonable efforts to pursue available grant funding to support implementation, and shall not take actions that are materially inconsistent with the Carbon Farm Plan's conservation objectives without first consulting with the County and the RCD. Nothing in this provision requires RD 108 to implement any specific practice identified in the Carbon Farm Plan.
9. In recognition of the Knights Landing Levee Improvement Project’s (the Project) direct contribution to public safety and the protection of developed property within the immediate vicinity of Fair Ranch, within six months of the full execution of this MOU, RD 108 and the County will cooperate to reach mutually agreeable terms for the County to have a first priority right to no less than half of excess soil or other earthen material that the County deems suitable for the Project that is generated by habitat development, habitat restoration, or related ground-disturbing activities on the Fair Ranch from the time RD 108 takes ownership of the Fair Ranch until 12/31/2032. The foregoing commitment to reserve no less than half of any such excess soil shall constitute a floor for purposes of any further negotiation between the parties regarding the County's share of excess soil for the Project, and shall not be construed to limit the County's ability to negotiate for a greater share. RD 108 will store any such excess soil for a period of up to three years.
10. Nothing in this Memorandum constitutes an approval by the County or YSGA of any action or activity to be undertaken by RD 108 pursuant to its acquisition of the

Fair Ranch or its assumption of obligations under the transaction documents between RRG and DWR. This Memorandum shall not be cited or relied upon as evidence of County or YSGA approval of any project or activity subject to CEQA or the Williamson Act, and the County and YSGA expressly reserve all rights to exercise their independent regulatory authority with respect to any such action or activity.

11. Disputes arising under this Memorandum shall be resolved, whenever possible, through good faith negotiation. In the event of a dispute regarding compliance with any term or condition of this Memorandum, the Parties agree as follows:

a. The Party asserting a dispute shall provide written notice to the other Parties as soon as reasonably practicable after the event giving rise to the concern, setting forth the issues in dispute with reasonable specificity.

b. Within ten calendar days after receipt of such notice, unless the Parties agree in writing to an extension, designated staff representatives of each Party involved in a dispute shall meet and confer in a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute through negotiation.

c. If the dispute is not resolved at the staff level within 30 calendar days after the first meeting, each Party involved in the dispute shall designate two members of its governing board to participate in further negotiations. The designated board members shall meet and confer within 30 calendar days of their designation, unless the Parties agree in writing to an extension, in a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute.

d. If the dispute is not resolved through board-level negotiations within 30 calendar days after the first board-level meeting, the Parties may, upon mutual written agreement and at the sole option of each Party involved in a dispute, refer the dispute to a single neutral mediator mutually agreed upon by the Parties, or if the Parties cannot agree on a mediator, selected through JAMS or another mutually acceptable mediation service. Each Party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs, and the Parties shall share equally the fees and costs of the mediator and mediation service.

e. If the Parties do not agree to mediation, or if mediation does not resolve the dispute, any Party to a dispute may seek resolution through litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

12. This Memorandum anticipates a variety of later activities that may result in “projects” within the meaning of CEQA. As of the date of this Memorandum, however, no specific projects have been explored, formulated, or proposed in any level of meaningful detail. For all of these reasons, environmental review of such projects is thus premature and not required by CEQA. The Parties shall conduct all

appropriate environmental review, if necessary, at the time when such review is proper, and before the approval or implementation of any project that may result from the activities anticipated in this Agreement. Responsibility for performing environmental review, including which entity will serve as the “lead agency,” will be determined at the appropriate time and in the customary manner.

13. RD 108 will reimburse YSGA for its staff costs associated with the Fair Ranch litigation, in the amount of \$6,208.49, and for any legal costs associated with YSGA’s CEQA litigation not otherwise provided by RRG.

Reclamation District 108

By _____

its _____

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

By _____

its _____

County of Yolo

By _____

its _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM:

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
34274 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695

Yolo County Clerk
625 Court Street, Suite B01
Woodland, CA 95695

Project Title: Entering into Memorandum of Understanding related to Reclamation District 108's Acquisition of Yolo County Property

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 108

Project Location: Yolo County Assessor's Parcel Nos: 056-030-001-000, 056-090-008-000, 056-030-002-000, 056-100-001-000, 056-040-001-000, 056-100-002-000, 056-040-002-000, 056-100-003-000, 056-040-003-000, 056-100-004-000, 056-050-002-000, 056-100-005-000, 056-050-003-000, 056-110-001-000, 056-050-004-000, 056-110-003-000, 056-050-005-000, 056-110-004-000, 056-060-002-000, 056-140-001-000, 056-060-003-000, 056-150-001-000, 056-060-004-000, 056-150-002-000, 056-070-005-000, 056-150-021-000, 056-080-003-000, 056-150-022-000, 056-080-006-000, 056-150-005-000, 056-090-001-000, 056-150-006-000, 056-090-003-000, 056-150-007-000, and 056-090-004-000, hereinafter referred to as the Property.

Project Location--County: Yolo

Description of Project: Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency would enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Yolo County and Reclamation District (RD) 108 related to RD 108's acquisition of title to the Property, that being approximately 7,500 acres adjacent to the RD 108's boundaries, and associated water rights.

Public Agency Approving the Project: Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency (YSGA), Reclamation District 108, and Yolo County (County)

EXEMPT STATUS:**Statutory Exemption:**

Acquisition of Interest in Land By a Public Agency—Public Resources Code section 21080.28(a)

Categorical Exemptions

Class 25: Transfers of Ownership in Land to Preserve Existing Natural Conditions—Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15325(c)

Class 1: Existing Facilities – Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301

Common Sense Exemption—including Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) proposed to enter into various agreements with the current Owner of the Property to acquire the use of certain water rights associated with the Property for instream uses, and on February 10, 2026, filed a Notice of Exemption related to those agreements. The County and YSGA filed litigation challenging the sufficiency of said Notice of Exemption, among other things. Subsequently it was proposed that RD 108 acquire the Property from the current Owner after DWR enters into those agreements. Under a purchase agreement and related closing documents, the subject of a separate Notice of Exemption filed by RD 108, RD 108 will acquire title to the Property, including its associated water rights, subject to then existing encumbrances and easements. The property is presently utilized primarily for agricultural purposes. To assist with resolution of the litigation brought by the County and YSGA, the parties have agreed to an MOU to provide additional assurances to the County and YSGA that RD 108 will operate the Property in such a way to avoid impacts to local water supplies, groundwater resources, habitat, and the economy.

Facilitated by entering into the MOU, RD 108’s acquisition of the Property will allow the Property to continue existing agricultural uses, prevent encroachment of development into floodplains and preserve open space, and additionally may allow for restoration of some of the lands to natural conditions. Public agency transactions and funding for these purposes are statutorily exempt from CEQA. Any future change in use of the Property and its associated water rights is contingent and uncertain as to type, location, timing, scale, and operational characteristics, and subject to subsequent planning and policy decisions by separate decisionmakers. Because these fundamental project elements are unknown or subject to future determination, any environmental analysis at this time would be unduly speculative. CEQA compliance is required prior to any changes in land uses or approval of water transfers. Entering into the MOU and RD 108’s acquisition of the Property involves no expansion of existing use and will not have any significant impact on the environment.

The Project does not contribute to cumulative environmental impacts because it maintains existing conditions and does not increase the intensity of use; there are no unusual circumstances associated with the Project or its location that will result in a significant impact; the Project will not result in damage to scenic resources within a state scenic highway as none are located in the Property and the Project maintains existing conditions; the Project is not located on a hazardous waste site; and the Project will not have a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource or otherwise impact biological, cultural or other sensitive resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jordon Navarrot

Phone: 530.437.2221

Signature:

_____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date: May 18, 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 March 23, 2026 meeting of the YSGA Board of Directors, the following activities have taken place.

Program Administration

Two meetings were held by the YSGA Executive Committee (EC) on April 9 and May 11. EC members Carol Scianna, David Schaad, Lee Smith, Courtney Doss, and Tom Barth were in attendance and discussed logistical items related to YSGA administration and the implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The Committee reviewed the Water Year 2025 Annual Report, discussed public feedback received related to the draft Fee Study, and received an update from staff on developments related to the County's Ag Well Urgency Ordinance. The next YSGA Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for June 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.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
 - Developed outreach and communication materials for the Fee Study public workshops (available on our website: <https://www.yologroundwater.org/fee-study>)
 - Ongoing correspondence with concerned stakeholders to answer questions about SGMA and the Yolo Subbasin Fee Study.
 - Staff developed an interactive parcel map to allow stakeholders to find properties of interest and view how the proposed YSGA fee would apply to their properties. The map can be [accessed here](#).

- Projects and Management Actions
 - YCFC&WCD staff have been compiling data related to the January-February winter recharge activities during which about 4,500 AF was diverted from Cache Creek for recharge within the District's service area. Nearly a third (1,500 AF) was applied to farmer's fields for on-farm recharge, and staff are reviewing the response in nearby monitoring wells to assess the efficacy of each recharge area. On a related note, YCFC&WCD submitted the long-term winter water right application in late April. Staff continue to consult with SWRCB on next steps for application review.
 - 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
 - Worked with the Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) to connect with small farmers interested in monitoring groundwater levels at their wells.
 - 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 four shallow monitoring wells along Putah Creek. All four wells have now been constructed, and initial water level measurements have been taken. Dedicated monitoring equipment will be installed soon. 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.
- Annual Report
 - YSGA staff submitted the Water Year 2025 Annual Report to DWR on March 31. The full report can be viewed here: <https://www.yologroundwater.org/files/1238ecc49/Annual+Report+2026+Final.pdf>
- Periodic Evaluation
 - INTERA and YSGA staff have prepared an initial draft of the WY 2019 – WY 2024 GSP Periodic Evaluation. Staff have provided the draft document to the YSGA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for review. YSGA TAC is wrapping up their review by May 15, 2026.

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. Participated in the Yolo County Ag Well Permitting Working Group Meeting (April 2; Directors Klein and Tucker; Sicke and Cadaret)
2. Met with State Water Resources Control Board staff to discuss groundwater recharge opportunities in Yolo County (April 8; Cadaret).
3. Hosted YSGA Executive Committee Meetings (April 9 and May 11; Committee members; Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
4. Hosted Special YSGA Board of Directors Meeting (April 21)
5. Participated in DWR Sacramento Valley Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement meeting (April 22, Director Navarrot; Sicke)

6. Participated in DWR Groundwater Recharge Accounting Pilot Meetings (April 23; Cadaret and Fisher)
7. Participated in DWR Floodplain Recharge Opportunities Meeting (April 24; Cadaret and Sicke)
8. Met with DWR technical staff to discuss the implementation of DWR's Subsidence BMP in the Yolo Subbasin (April 27; Directors Navarrot, Schaad, and Wrynsinski; Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
9. Presented at Yolo County Board of Supervisors Meeting sharing an update on WY 2025 Annual Report, current surface water supplies, groundwater recharge legislation (AB 2026), Hungry Hollow area activities, the draft Fee Study, and reasonable steps and timeline for demand management (April 28; Director Schaad; Sicke and Cadaret)
10. Met with Yolo County Natural Resources staff to discuss groundwater recharge opportunities in reclaimed mining pits along Cache Creek (April 29 and May 7; Cadaret and Fisher)
11. Participated in China Slough Rehabilitation Workshop with Water and Land Solutions (April 30; Cadaret and Sicke)
12. Participated in ACWA's Groundwater Committee at Spring 2026 Conference (Director Barth; Sicke and Cadaret)
13. Participated in Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee Meeting (May 13; Leicht)

Other Items of Note

On April 20, 2026, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) announced the launch of Vision for Our Water Future, an initiative to elevate water as a top priority for California's next governor, legislative leadership, and state officials. You can learn more by visiting ACWA's website: <https://www.acwa.com/vision/>. You can also fill out this [survey](#) to register for one or more working groups by May 15.

As of May 14, the [Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index](#) is reporting an average cumulative total Water Year precipitation of 49.4", which is equal to the average value for this date. Additionally, as of May 14, 2026, Indian Valley Reservoir has approximately 260,500 acre-feet of water storage available, and Clear Lake is currently at 7.21 feet Rumsey elevation.

On May 13, [Assembly Bill 2026 \(Aguiar-Curry\)](#) was referred to the Appropriations suspense file.

On May 13 and 14, DWR hosted the first Advisory Committee meeting for developing the [2028 California Water Plan](#). The California Water Plan is being modernized to [establish water supply targets](#): an interim statewide goal to identify 9 MAF of additional water supply, water conservation, or water storage capacity by 2040 and an updated statewide water supply target, considering future 2050 water needs at a watershed scale.

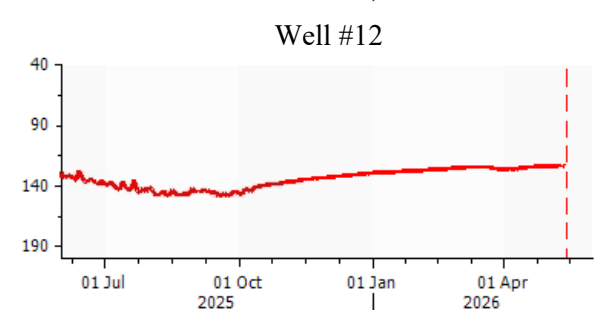
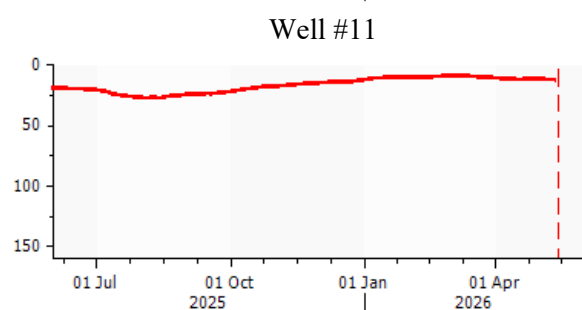
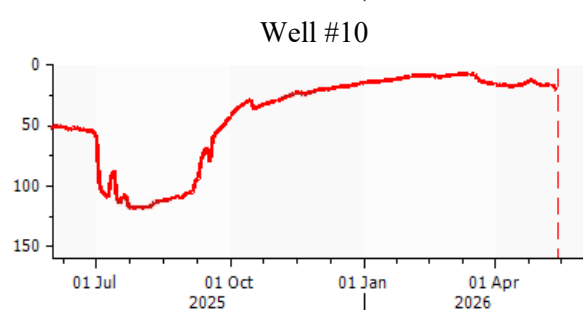
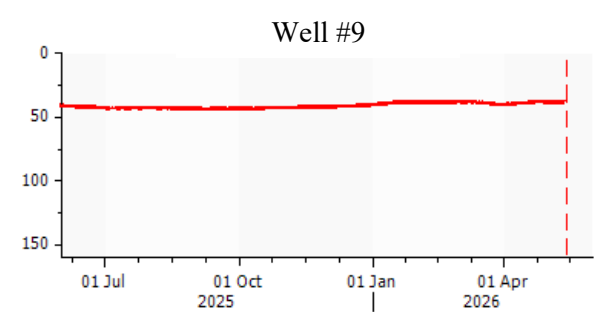
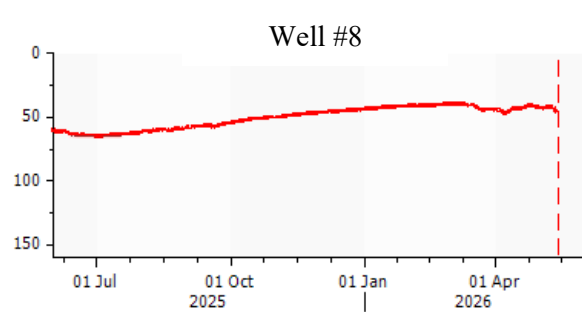
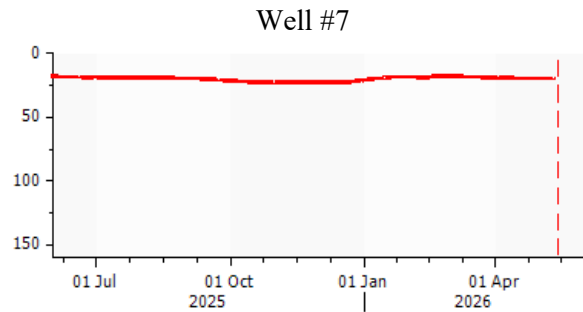
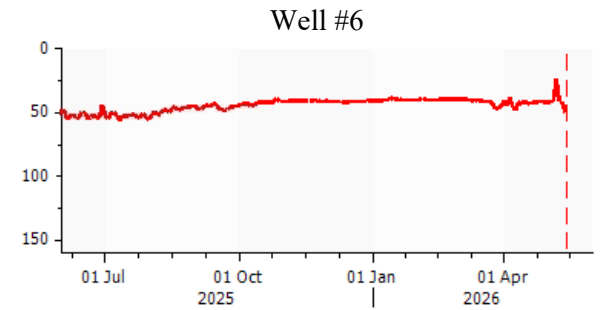
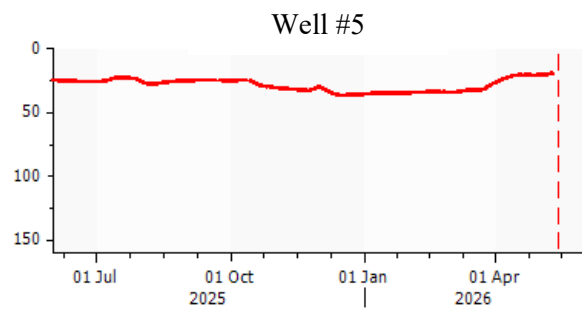
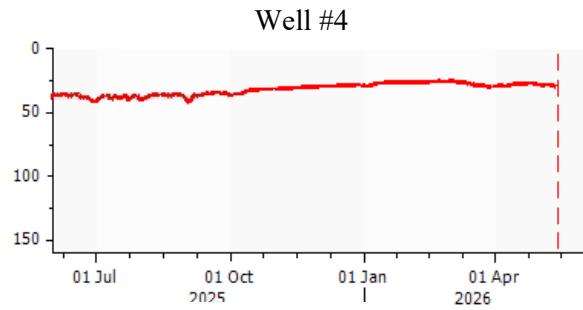
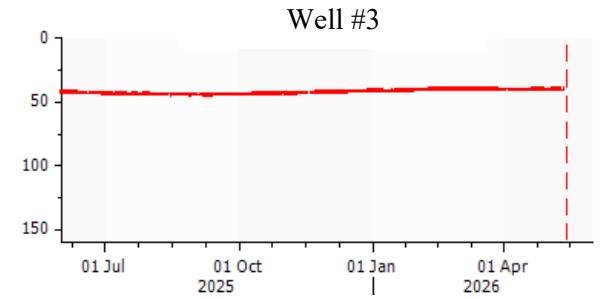
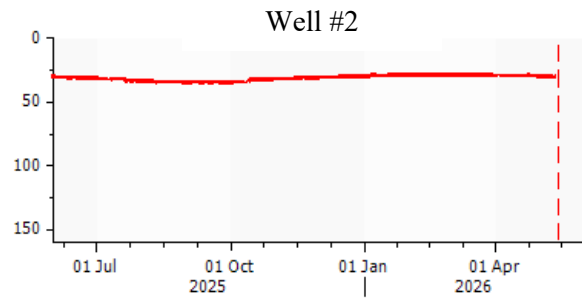
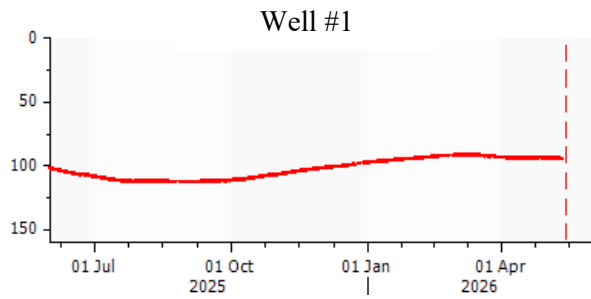
On May 15, DWR announced an increase from 30% up to 45% for SWP Allocation in 2026. On February 26, the Bureau announced a 100% allocation for north-of-delta contractors. [Here are current conditions of California's major water supply reservoirs](#).

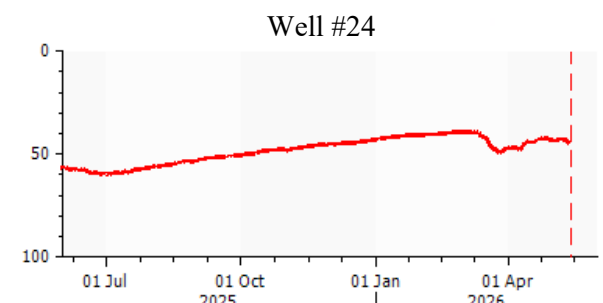
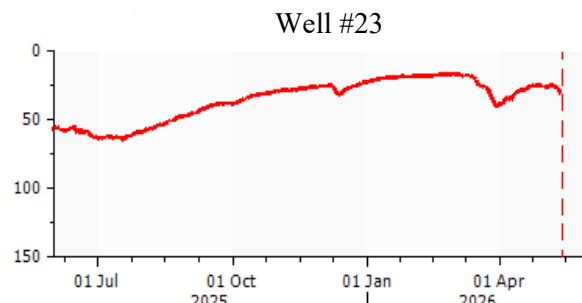
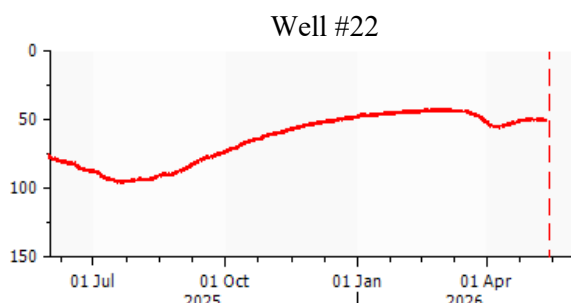
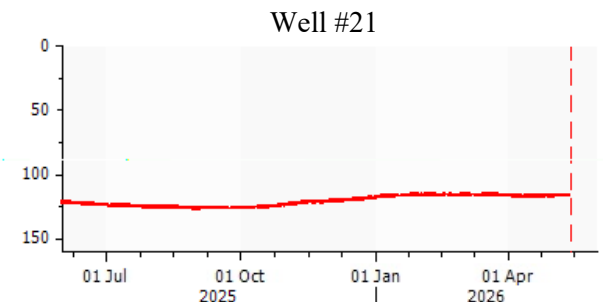
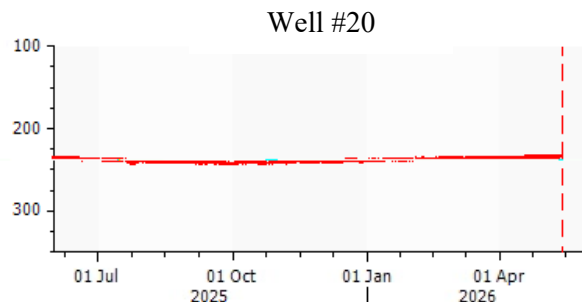
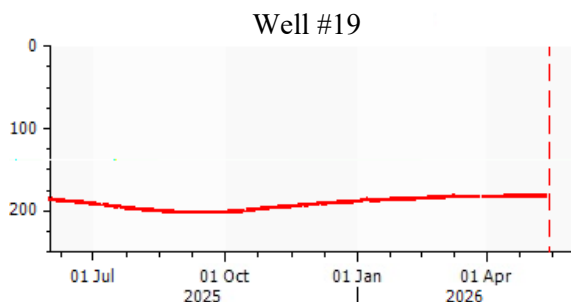
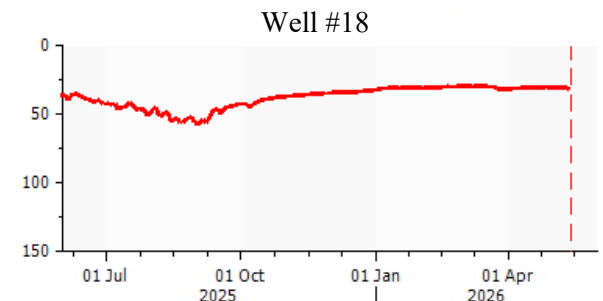
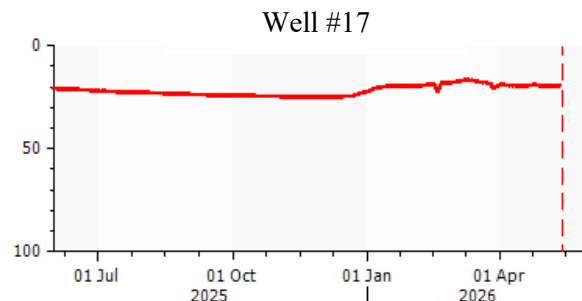
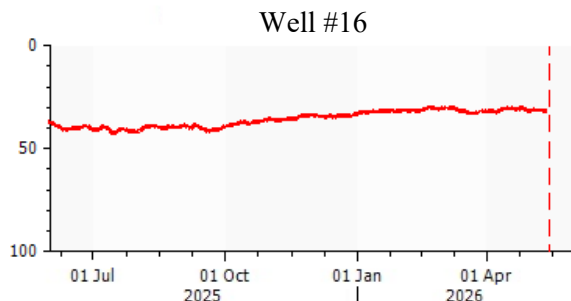
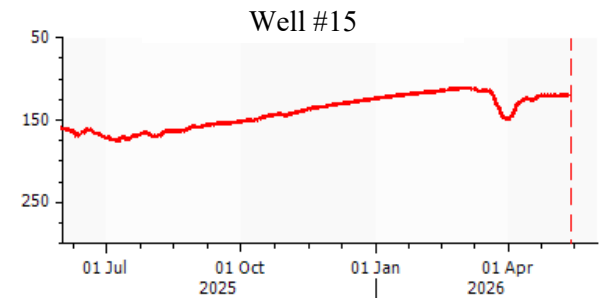
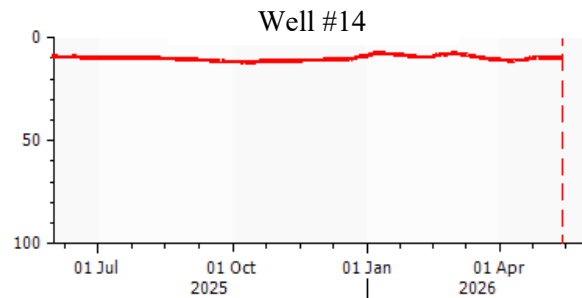
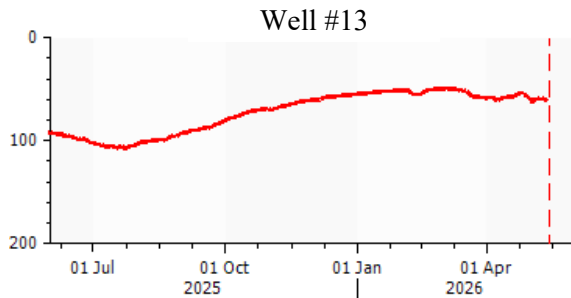
Current Groundwater Conditions

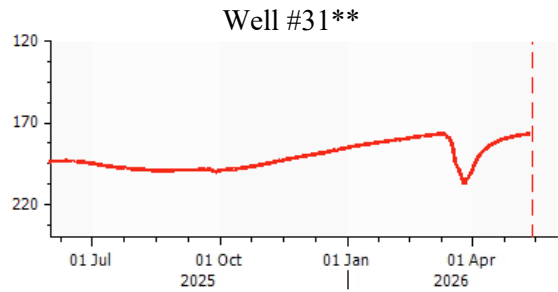
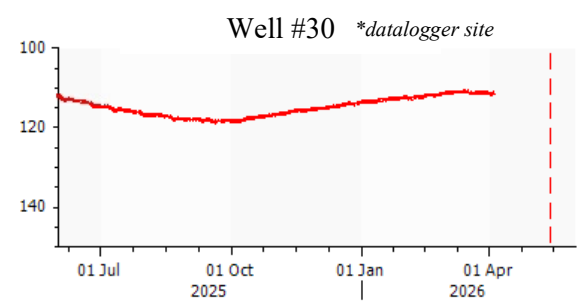
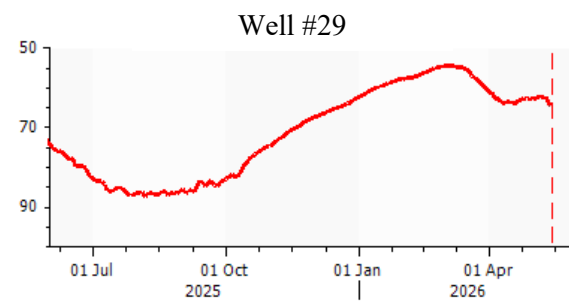
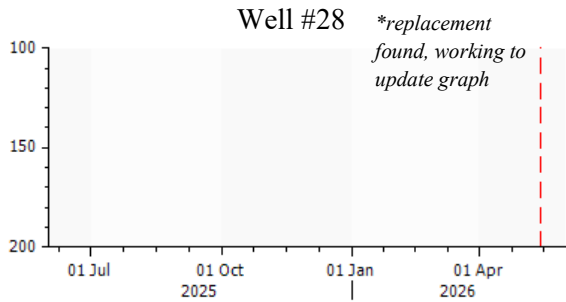
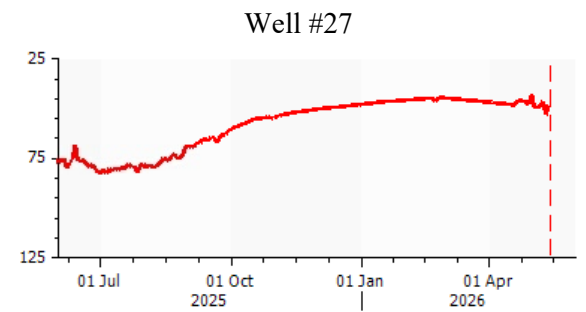
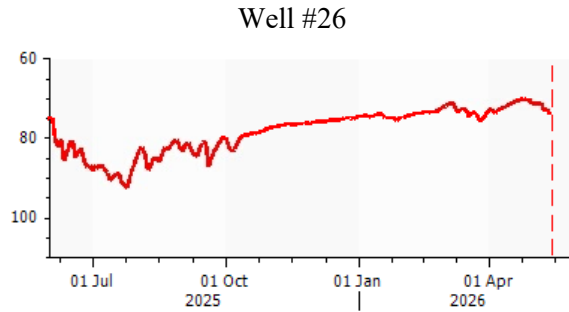
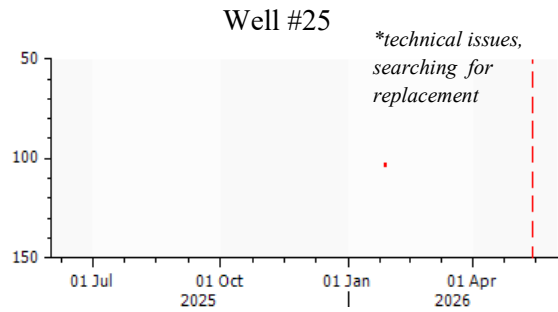
Groundwater levels have reached the typical seasonal peak in spring. Looking at the real-time monitoring network, this May's average water level is approximately 5.7 feet higher than the average level at this time last year. When compared to 2022 elevations, this May's groundwater levels are on average 27 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 May 2025 and May 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.
2. A map showing the change in water level between May 2022 and May 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.

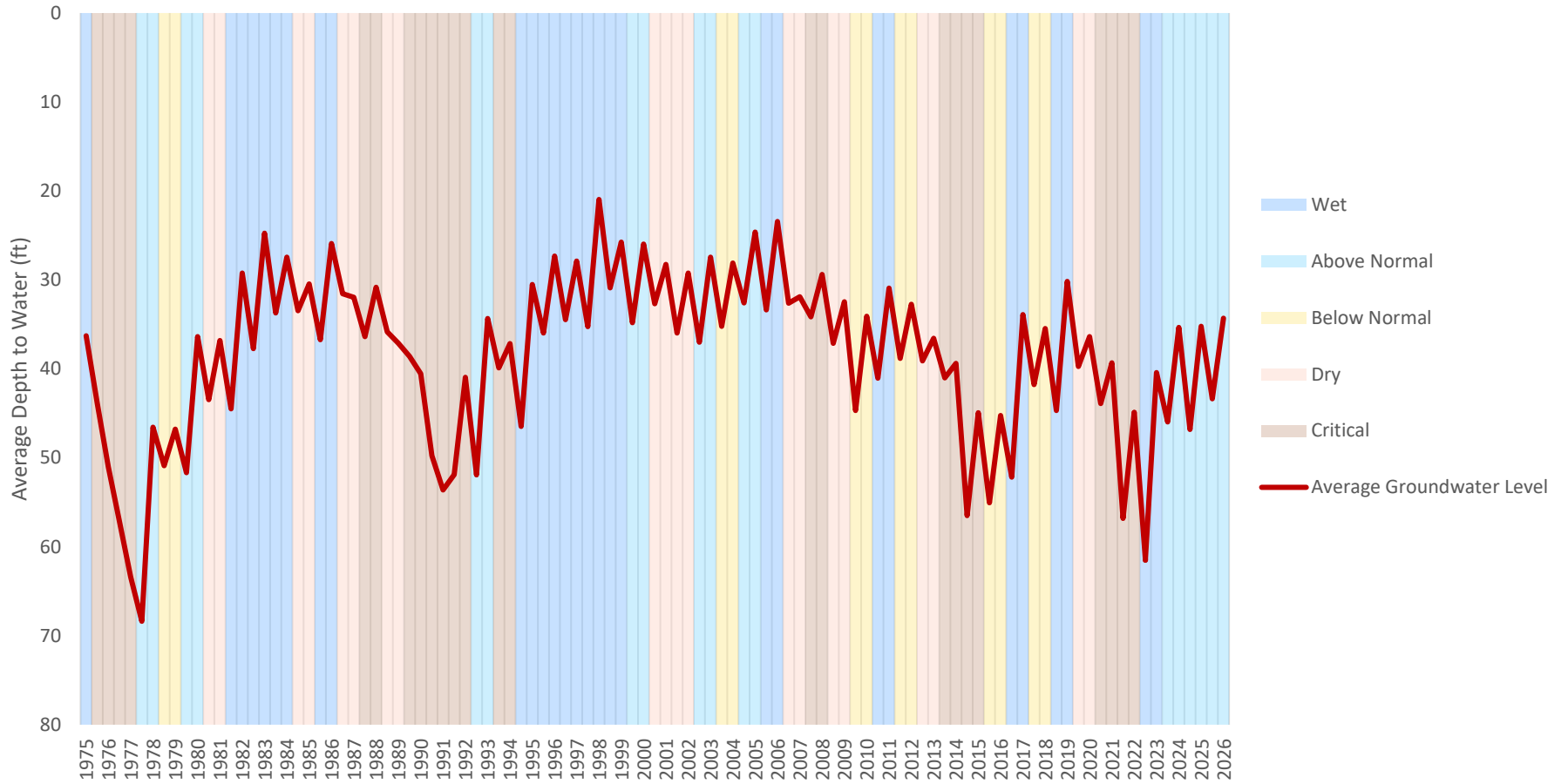






***Well 31 is directly adjacent to an active agricultural well, so may show localized drawdown when that well is pumping.*

Yolo Subbasin Average Groundwater Representative Wells - Depth by Season (62 Wells)



April 2025 Average Depth to Water ~ 35.23 feet

April 2026 Average Depth to Water ~ 34.31 feet

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, 2025, 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.

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](#)):

Since the March 23 YSGA Board of Directors meeting, YSGA staff participated in the County Ag Well Working Group meetings and gave a presentation at the April 28 Yolo County Board of Supervisors Meeting to review current surface water supply and groundwater conditions and outline reasonable steps and timeline for a potential demand management framework. The Board of Supervisors also reviewed the results of a survey completed by working group participants regarding potential revisions to the agricultural well permitting process: https://public.destinyhosted.com/yolocdocs/2026/BOS/20260428_3931/16432_Updated_Survey_Results.pdf. County staff expressed support for requiring meters on all new agricultural wells, though it remains unclear who would be responsible for collecting the data and ensuring meters remain properly calibrated.

Well permitting reviews by the YSGA between April 1, 2022 and May 15, 2026:

- 131 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 126 relevant well permit applications
 - ✓ 42 replacement well permits have received YSGA written verification
 - 1 replacement well was then revised to a new well and re-introduced into the queue
 - ✓ 63 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

- In-lieu recharge with Sacramento River surface water via extension of Dunnigan Water District services

Under each of the categories listed above, four priority project concepts have been identified. Cost estimates for planning, environmental compliance, construction, and annual O&M, as well as estimates of maximum recharge volume, have been developed for each project concept. This information was used to determine an estimated cost of recharge water for each project, ranging from as low as \$15/AF up to \$125/AF.

Additionally, YSGA Board approved Resolution No. 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 November 14, 2025 and to discuss the draft terms of the LSA. YSGA and WLS received the draft LSA from CDFW on February 27, 2026. YSGA and WLS have reviewed the draft LSA and are working with CDFW to complete minor revisions before proceeding with final approval. YSGA and WLS anticipate the LSA will be finalized and signed by the end of June 2026. Once executed, the YSGA will setup an administrative process funded by landowners to facilitate oversight and coordination of rehabilitation of China Slough. YSGA and landowners will initiate work within China Slough starting October/November 2026.

Maddie Munson from Water & Land Solutions will provide a verbal update to summarize the findings in the draft feasibility study and next steps for the Yolo-Zamora project.

Component 6: Dunnigan Area Recharge Program

Dunnigan Water District (DWD) and team partnered with the California Water Data Consortium (and YSGA) on pilot implementation of their Groundwater Accounting Platform (GAP) and Groundwater Recharge Assessment Tool (GRAT).

The DWD Board expressed interest in understanding existing well infrastructure. DWD is working with YSGA to process well completion reports and to make the information available to DWD staff and local stakeholders for planning and identifying incentives for recharge.

DWD and team conducted tTEM surveys of following sites: second reverse tile drain system site, ephemeral streams including Buckeye, Dunnigan, and Bird Creeks, and a field on a recharge site.

Current efforts are underway to assess potential for recharge within DWD's service area including a capacity analysis of DWD's laterals. And DWD is working on expanding the groundwater level monitoring network within DWD / RD108 and adjacent areas.

RECOMMENDATION

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