



PUBLIC NOTICE
Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability
Agencies Set Public Hearings to Consider Adoption of
2025 Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
and 2025 Periodic Evaluation
January 3, 2025

The three groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs) in the Merced Groundwater Subbasin will each consider adoption of the 2025 Revised Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources on or before January 29, 2025. The Turner Island Water District GSA-1, Merced Subbasin GSA, and Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA will conduct public hearings on the schedule below. The public will have an opportunity to provide oral comments on both documents. Both documents are available at MercedSGMA.org.

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

When: January 14, 2025 at 1:30pm

Where: 11341 Erreca Rd, Dos Palos, CA 93620

Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA)

When: January 8, 2025 at 9:00am

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

Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA)

When: January 9, 2025 at 2:00pm

Where:

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

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

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

Background

The 2025 Merced Subbasin GSP includes updates to the July 2022 GSP in response to the Statement of Findings issued by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on August 4, 2023. The GSP has been updated in several key places to address DWR's recommendations. A redlined version of the GSP that highlights the edits can also be found on MercedSGMA.org. The revision was developed openly and transparently with substantial input from the public, including at public meetings held on 11/29/23, 1/24/24, 3/20/24, 5/22/24, 7/17/24, 8/26/24, and 10/16/24. Separately, the 2025 Periodic Evaluation is required every five years or whenever a GSP is amended, and provides an update on progress the GSAs have been made in implementing the GSP. The GSAs held a 30-day comment period for both documents ending 11/22/2024. Both documents are now ready to be considered for adoption. Once adopted, the revised GSP will guide groundwater management in the Merced Subbasin.