

Clayton Water District Comments on GSP

Merced GSP Comments

1. Water Quality thresholds – Threshold is set at 1,000mg/L, which is lower than the current actual water quality for many ag wells in the El Nido area. Many of the shallow wells in this area have been out of compliance for dozens of years using this standard, approximately at 1,500 mg/L. Obviously, drinking water quality needs to be at a much higher standard, but domestic wells in the area are in the lower aquifer, where the 1000 mg/L threshold is achievable.

If the language could be changed to state that the water quality threshold is 1,000 mg/L, or the current level + 20% for ag wells, this is more realistic. By the way, this is what is stated in the Chowchilla Subbasin GSP.

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