
GSP Coordination Committee

Coordination Committee Meeting – December 1, 2020

Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA
Merced Subbasin GSA
Turner Island Water District GSA-1

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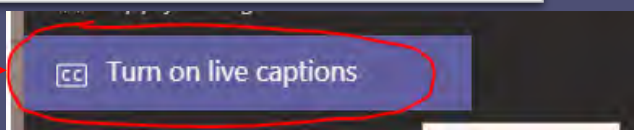
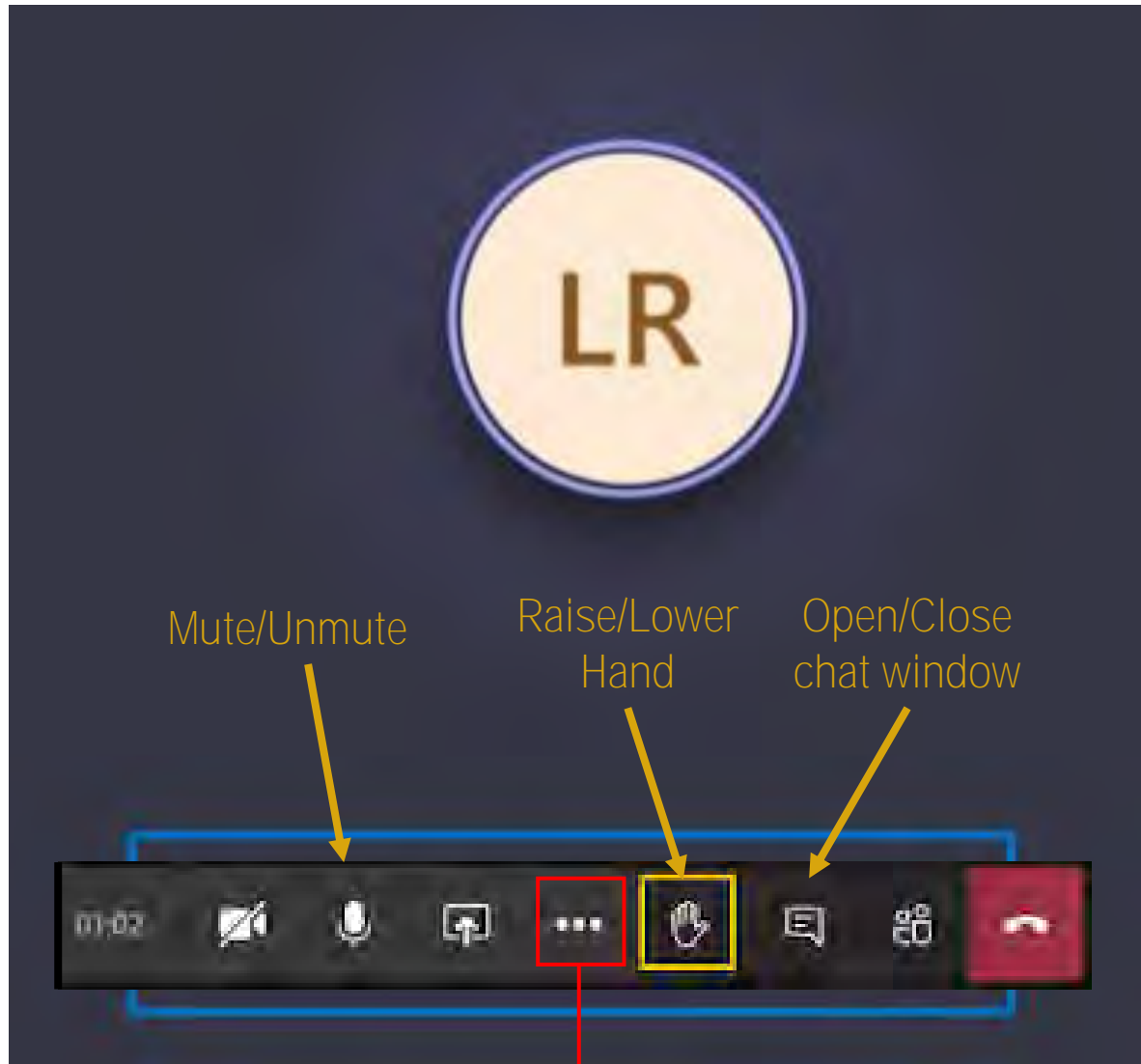


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- All: Please stay on mute unless speaking

- Members of Public: Use Chat or Raise Hand feature to participate during Public Comment period

- Live Captions available in English



Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Consent Calendar
 - a) Approval of November 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Reports
 - a) Coordination with Neighboring Basins
 - b) GSA Reports

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Agenda

6. Actions

- a) Water Year 2020 Annual Report
- b) Proposition 68 Planning Grant Work

7. Discussion Items

- a) Stakeholder Committee
- b) Approach to establishing thresholds/sustainability criteria
- c) Update MercedSGMA general contact inbox
- d) Project 68 Implementation Grant Opportunity

8. Next steps and adjourn

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Approval of Minutes

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Questions/Comments from Public

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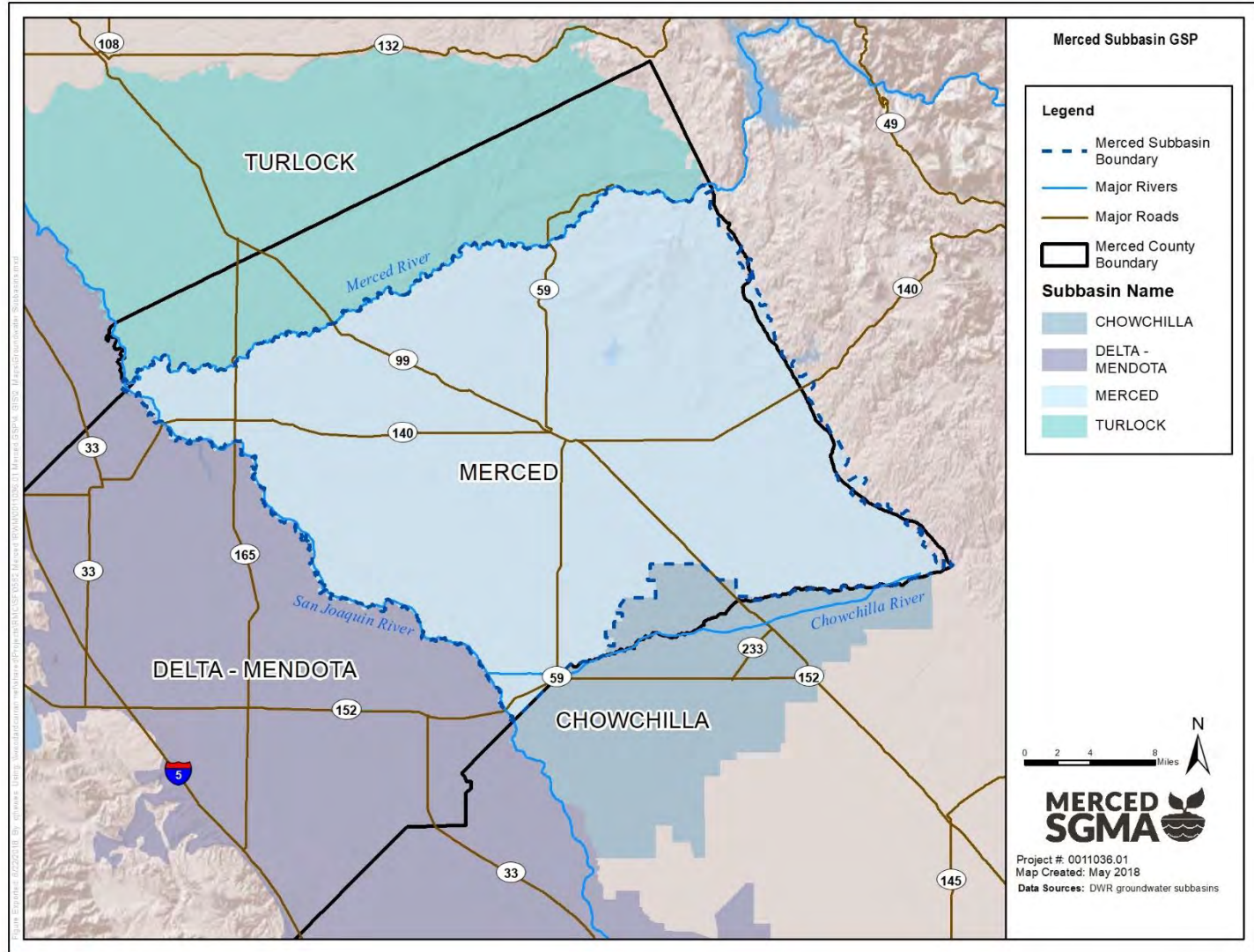


Reports

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Coordination with Neighboring Basins



GSA Reports

- Updates from each GSA on activities they are undertaking in their own jurisdiction:
 - Merced Subbasin GSA
 - Merced Irrigation-Urban GSA
 - Turner Island Water District GSA #1

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Actions

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Water Year 2020 Annual Report

- Background
 - First Annual Report covered water years 2016-2019 and was submitted to DWR March 31, 2020
 - **Annual Report covering WY2020 due April 1, 2021**
- ACTION: Recommend GSA Boards approve a contract amendment with Woodard & Curran to complete the Water Year 2020 Annual Report including data collection, analysis, report writeup, and submittal to DWR by April 1, 2021.

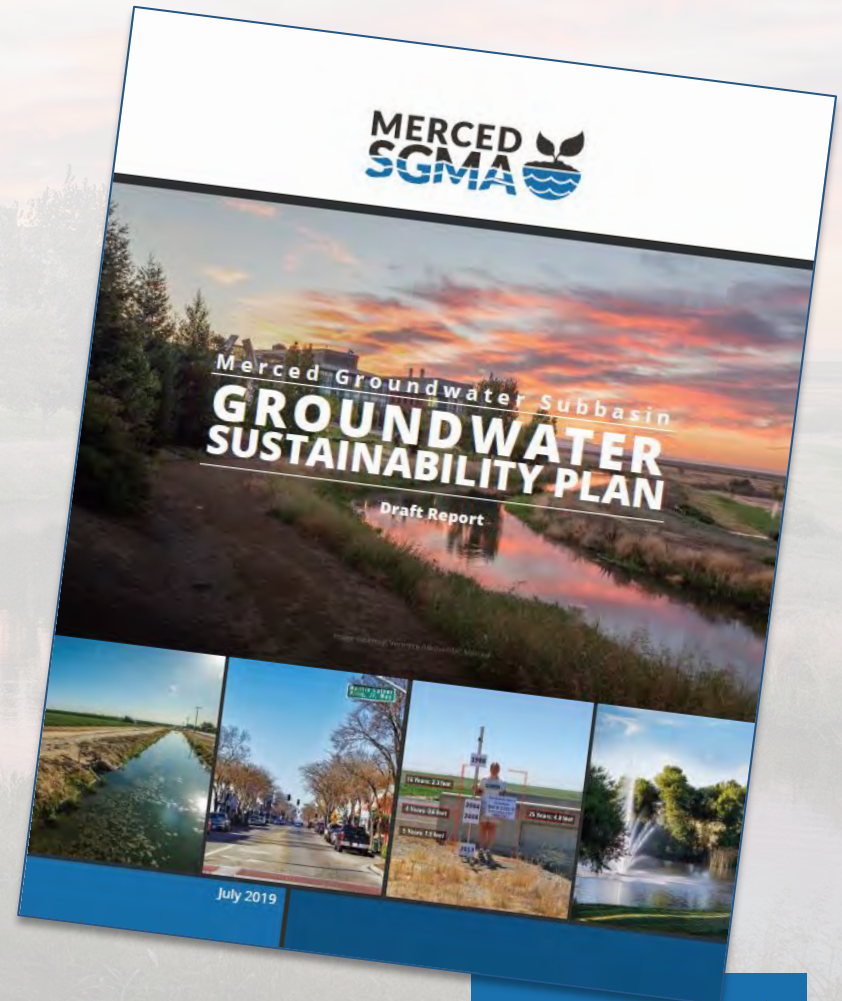


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Proposition 68 Planning Grant

- **Background:**

- Basin awarded a \$500,000 Prop 68 Planning Grant in early 2020
- MID has contracted with DWR for the grant and is ready to begin work
- At November meeting, CC requested Woodard & Curran prepare a scope and budget consistent with grant agreement for Data Gaps Plan and Remote-Sensing Tool part of grant scope.

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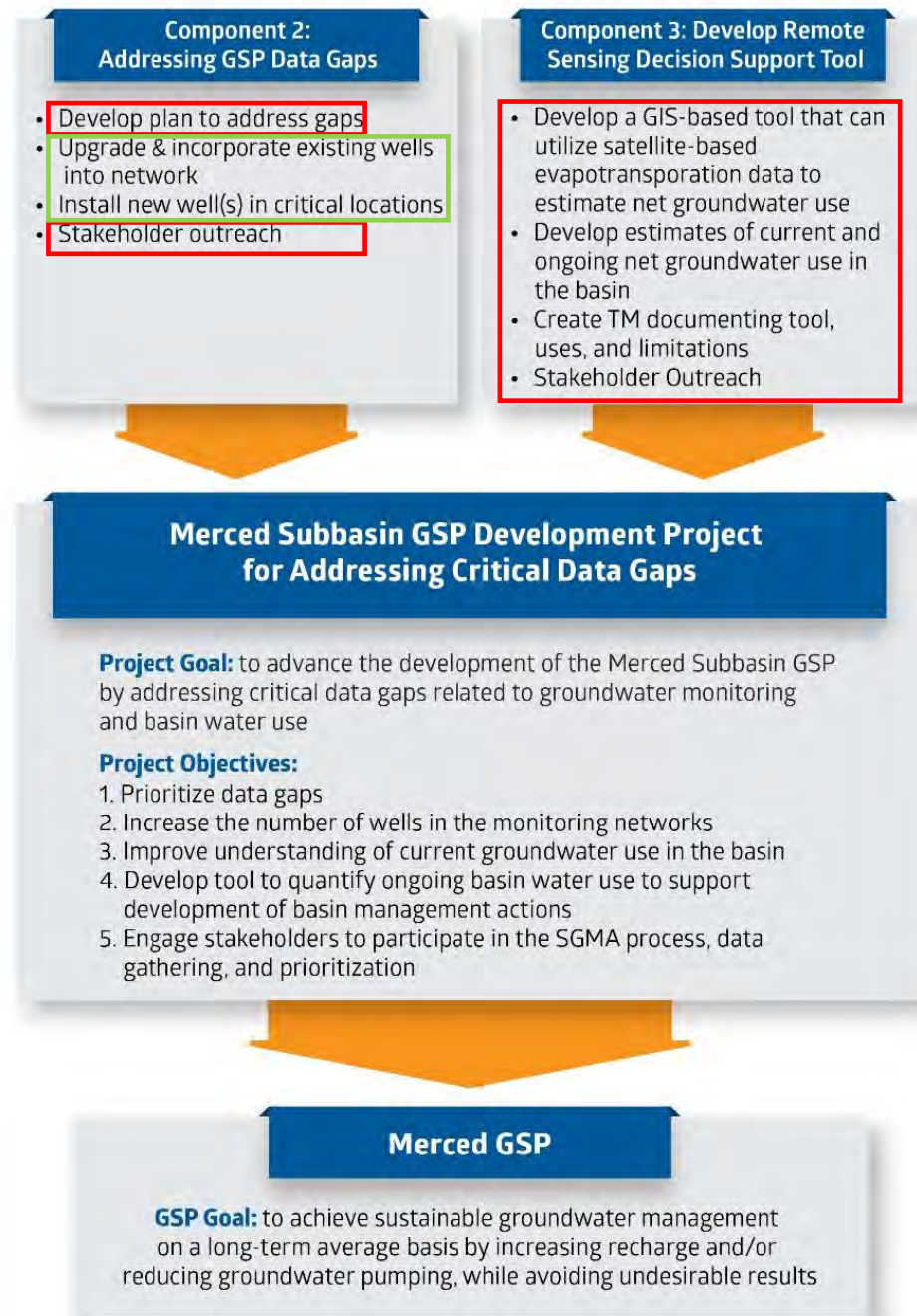
Prop 68 Planning Grant Work Elements

- Woodard & Curran prepared scope and budget for the following:

- Develop plan to address gaps.
- Develop Remote Sensing Decision Support Tool

- Additional work to occur subsequent to Data Gaps Plan:

- Upgrade and incorporate existing wells
- Install new well(s)



Proposition 68 Planning Grant

- Proposed Budget:
 - Address Data Gaps: \$74,000
 - Develop Remote Sensing Decision Support Tool: \$117,000
- Estimated Schedule:

Task 17: Address GSP Data Gaps	Start	End
17.1 Project Management and Communications	12/1/2020	12/29/2022
17.2 Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach	12/1/2020	12/29/2022
17.3 Development of a Plan to Address Data Gaps	12/1/2020	2/22/2021
Task 18: Develop Remote Sensing Decision Support Tool for Subbasin	Start	End
18.1 Project Management and Communications	12/1/2020	12/29/2022
18.2 Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach	12/1/2020	12/29/2022
18.3 Development of a Remote Sensing Decision Support Tool	2/23/2021	8/9/2021
18.4 Create Document Summarizing Uses and Limitations of METRIC™ Remote Sensing Tool	8/10/2021	11/1/2021

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Recommendation:

- **ACTION:** GSA Boards approve a contract amendment with Woodard & Curran to conduct Prop 68 Planning Grant work associated with Data Gaps Plan and Remote Sensing components as described in scope provided by Woodard & Curran.

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Discussion Items

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Proposition 68 Implementation Round 1 – Funding

- Application due January 8, 2021
- \$21 million for critically overdrafted basins
- \$5 million for projects that solely benefit Underrepresented Communities (URCs) within a COD basin
- **Grant award amounts:**
 - **Minimum Grant Amount - \$2 million per basin**
 - **Maximum Grant Amount - \$5 million per basin**

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Stakeholder Committee

- During GSP development, the three GSAs approved a Stakeholder Committee to serve as community representatives to review groundwater conditions, management issues and needs, and projects and management actions to improve sustainability in the basin
- For discussion today: Re-engaging SC during GSP implementation, meeting frequency, review of membership composition.

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Stakeholder Committee listed on Website

SC member	Affiliation	SC member	Affiliation
Alex McCabe	City of Livingston	Galen Miyamoto	Miyamoto Farms
Arlan Thomas	MIDAC	Gino Pedretti III	Sandy Mush Mutual Water Company
Ben Migliazzo	Live Oak Farms	Greg Olzack	City of Atwater resident
Bill Spriggs	City of Merced	James (Jim) Marshall	City of Merced
Bob Salles	Leap Carpenter Kemps Insurance	Joe Scoto	Scoto Bros Farms / McSwain Union School District
Brad Robson	Buchanan Hollow Nut Co. Le Grand-Athlone Water District	Ladi Asgill	East Merced Resource Conservation District / Sustainable Conservation
Breanne Ramos	Merced County Farm Bureau	Maria Herrera	Self-Help Enterprises
Brian Carter	D&S Farms	Mark Maxwell	University of California, Merced
Carol Bonin	Winton M.A.C.	Maxwell Norton	Retired agricultural researcher
Daniel Machado	Machado Backhoe Inc.	Parry Klassen	East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition
Darren Olguin	McSwain MAC	Rick Drayer	Drayer Ranch
Frenchy Meissonnier	Rice Farmer	Simon Vander Woude	Sandy Mush Mutual Water Company

Update the MercedSGMA general contact inbox

- Update the MercedSGMA general contact inbox from mercedsgma@woodardcurran.com to contact@mercedsgma.org and route messages to the three GSAs.

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Approach for establishing Thresholds and Sustainability Criteria

- Current sustainability criteria for groundwater levels based on:
 - Evaluation of domestic well depths within two mile radius of representative monitoring well
 - Historical groundwater elevation and trends
- Potential new representative monitoring wells may not have any historical elevation data or may not be located in a region with domestic wells within two miles

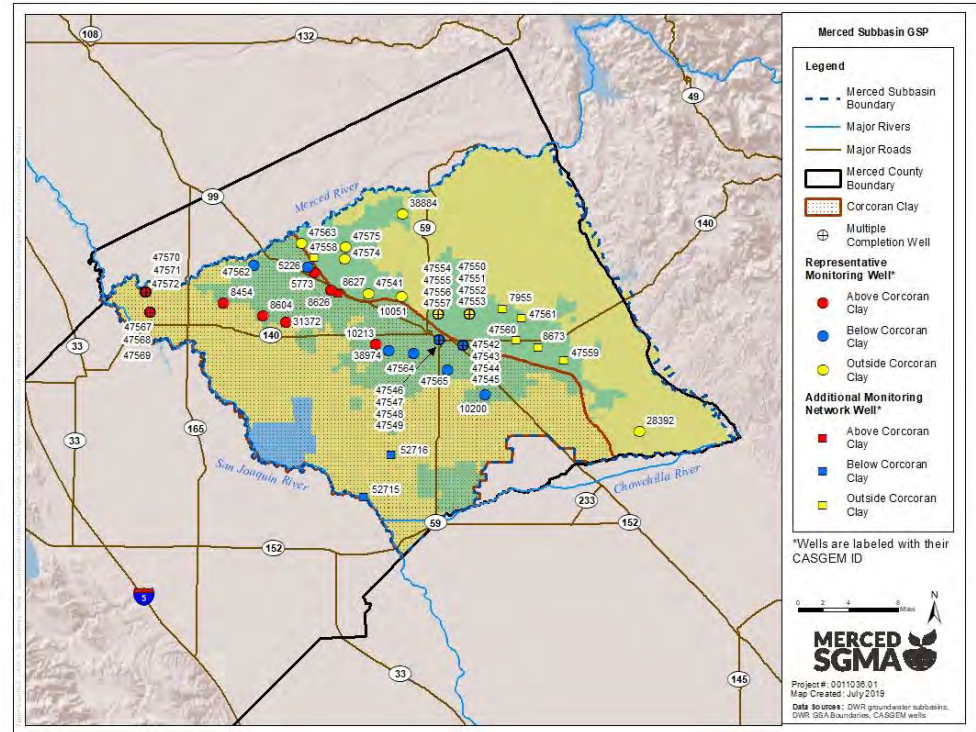


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Next Steps

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What's coming up next?

- Meeting frequency for Coordination Committee and Stakeholder Committee
- Adjourn to next meeting: not currently scheduled

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