DELTA-MENDOTA SGMA

2021 Second Quarter Newsletter

Subbasin Announcements: Implementation Activities

Delta-Mendota Subbasin representatives continue implementation and compliance activities as the year progresses. Each groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) Group is working collaboratively on a well census and inventory project, which seeks to identify well locations and depths for use and monitoring.

The Subbasin is also proceeding with a subsidence characterization study that will determine critical infrastructure locations within the Subbasin, and compile subsidence and water level data to locate areas of concern for future subsidence impacts. The well census and subsidence projects are each supported by funding from the Subbasin's Proposition 68 Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) grant.

The Subbasin successfully completed and submitted its second Subbasin-wide Annual Report to DWR on April 1st that covers Water Year 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020). This Annual Report provides a summary of monitoring events, water use and extraction, and implementation activities.

Subbasin representatives continue to cooperate with one another and their member agencies during this current dry year to ensure monitoring activities are completed for required reporting to DWR. Representative monitoring sites were sampled for seasonal high water level readings this spring, and the Subbasin is currently collecting water quality samples. These data will be incorporated into the next Annual Report.

This quarter, Subbasin representatives continued to meet with representatives from neighboring subbasins to discuss coordination for monitoring and implementation efforts. These meetings are supported through the Subbasin's Facilitation Support Services (FSS) program with DWR.



Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Water Quality Monitoring Window May 1 – August 31 Coordination Committee Quarterly Meeting Monday, June 14th: 9:30 AM– 12:00 PM Coordination Committee Quarterly Meeting Monday, Sept 13th: 9:30 AM– 12:00 PM

Questions? Contact your local groundwater sustainability agency or send an email to <u>dmsgma@sldmwa.org</u> Learn more at deltamendota.org