



# McMullin Area GSA SGMA Workshop



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# Finances

- Draft Budget - \$19/ac, \$2.18M / year
- Manage and Administer GSA
- Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- Legal Defense
- Project Development
- Monitoring and Data Management

# Other Funding Opportunities

- Proposition 1 - \$214,000
- USBR Water Smart Grants
- NRCS Regional Conservation Program Partnership
- DWR Integrated Regional Water Management
- USDA Loans
- Other Programs

# SWRCB Intervention

Date	Trigger
July 1, 2017	Failure to form a GSA. 
January 31, 2020	Failure to adopt and/or adequately implement a groundwater sustainability plan for a basin in a critical condition of overdraft.
<del>January 31, 2022</del>	<del>Failure to adopt and/or adequately implement a groundwater sustainability plan in all other high- or medium-priority basins.</del>
January 31, 2025	There are significant depletions of interconnected surface waters and the sustainability plan is not being implemented adequately.

# SWRCB Fees

Fee	Amount
Base Filing Fee	\$300/well
Unmanaged Rate	\$25/AF
Probationary Rate	\$40/AF
Interim Plan Rate	\$55/AF
Special Studies	As determined
Late Fee	25% per month

# SWRCB Fee Example 1

50 Irrigated Acres  
1 Well, Pumping 3.5 AF/ac (175 AF Total)

Fee	Total Cost	Cost / Acre
Unmanaged Area	\$4,675	\$94
Probationary	\$7,300	\$146
Interim Plan	\$9,925	\$199

# SWRCB Fee Example 2

150 Irrigated Acres  
2 Wells, Pumping 3.5 AF/ac (525 AF Total)

Fee	Total Cost	Cost / Acre
Unmanaged Area	\$13,725	\$92
Probationary	\$21,600	\$144
Interim Plan	\$29,475	\$197

# SWRCB Intervention

- Each pumper will work directly with SWRCB.
- SWRCB is likely to only curtail pumping.
- SWRCB fees will not build projects.
- SWRCB fees will not acquire surface water



# Projects and Programs

- Issues addressed at the GSA level?
- Issues addressed at the District level?

# Potential Project and Program List

Project	MAGSA	MVWD	RCWD
James ID Excess Water	X	X	X
McMullin Recharge Phase 2	X		X
McMullin Recharge Phase 3	X		
MVWD Pump Expansion	X	X	
MVWD In-Lieu System		X	
MVWD On-Farm Recharge		X	
MVWD Direct Recharge		X	
Grantland Direct Recharge			X
Grantland In-Lieu Recharge			X
Grantland On-Farm Recharge			X
City of Fresno RWTF Recharge	X		X
Fresno ID Program	X	X	X
Southwest Banking Participation	X		X
Consolidated ID Recharge Program	X		X
Wristen Ditch Direct Recharge			X
Stinson-McMullin Canal	X		X
Big Sandridge Pump Station	X	X	
Regional Water Bank	X		
Land Banking	X		
Water Market Development	X		
Data Management System	X		

# Next Steps

- Create a viable, successful GSA
  - Serves the Public's Interest
- Works with Regional Partners
  - Develop Projects and Programs
- Develop Long-Term Strategy
  - Water Acquisition
  - Infrastructure Development
  - Financing
  - Pumping Credits



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