



# **YSGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING**

OCTOBER 11, 2021

# Agenda

- Call to Order and Determination of Quorum
- CONSIDERATION - Authorize Teleconference Meetings as a Result of the COVID-19 Emergency
- Adding Items to the Posted Agenda
- Public Forum
- CONSIDERATION - Authorize Funding the Buckeye Creek Recharge Project in the Amount of \$10k
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## AB 361

- State-proclaimed emergency + determination of imminent risks to attendees' health or safety
- Members can participate from any location (do not have to be within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District)
- Teleconferenced location does not need to be accessible to the public
- Do not need to identify each site members are teleconferencing from
- Do not need to post agenda to each teleconference site
- Re-authorize meeting by teleconference for meetings that occur more than 30 days apart

Staff recommend that the Board

- 1) find that, as a result of the COVID-19 emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to health and safety of attendees, AND
- 2) hold meetings by teleconference as authorized by § 54953 of Government Code.

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# Buckeye Creek Recharge Project



Image 1 – Project Location



Image 2 – TCCA Pumping Plant



Image 3 – Project Location Detail



Image 4 – Dewatering Gate

- 180-day temporary permit with SWB
- Diverts water from Tehama Colusa Canal to Buckeye Creek via dewatering gates
- Pilot project that can be applied to other small Creeks
  - **benefit will be realized for Subbasin as a whole**
- Estimated cost: \$60-123k
- Estimated AF recharged: 1-2 TAF
- Cost per AF: ~\$60/AF

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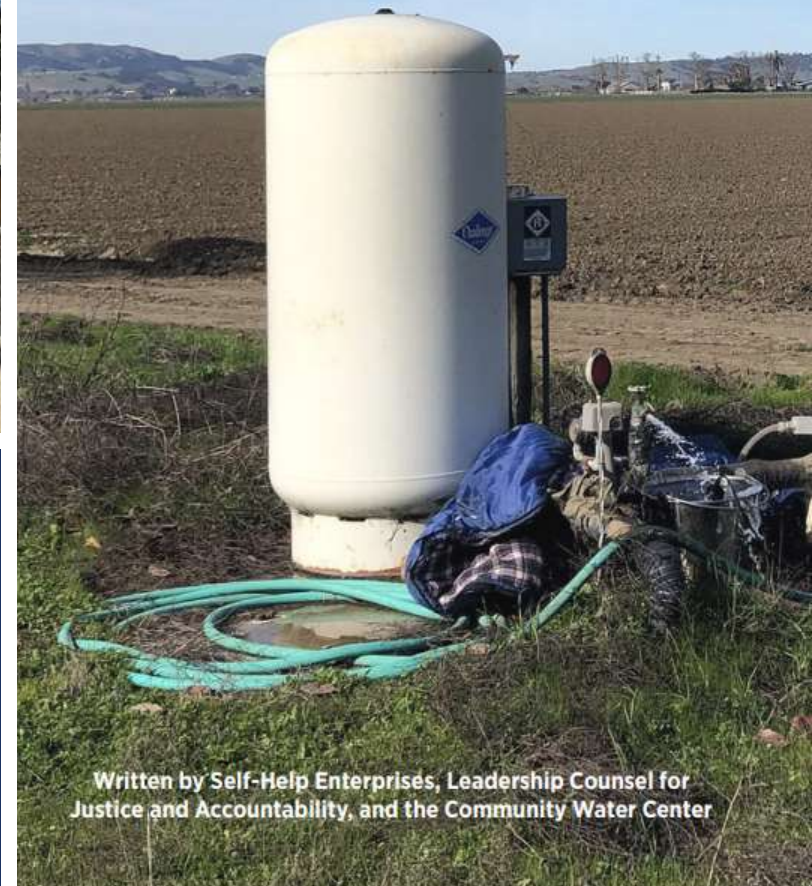
# Formation of Ad-Hoc Drought Contingency Planning Committee

- Authority to adopt rules, policies, bylaws, regulations, and procedures related to groundwater sustainability
- GSP Implementation: State reporting vs. local implementation
- 12 Management Actions and 75 Projects to ensure sustainability



## MA 7: DOMESTIC WELL IMPACT MITIGATION PROGRAM

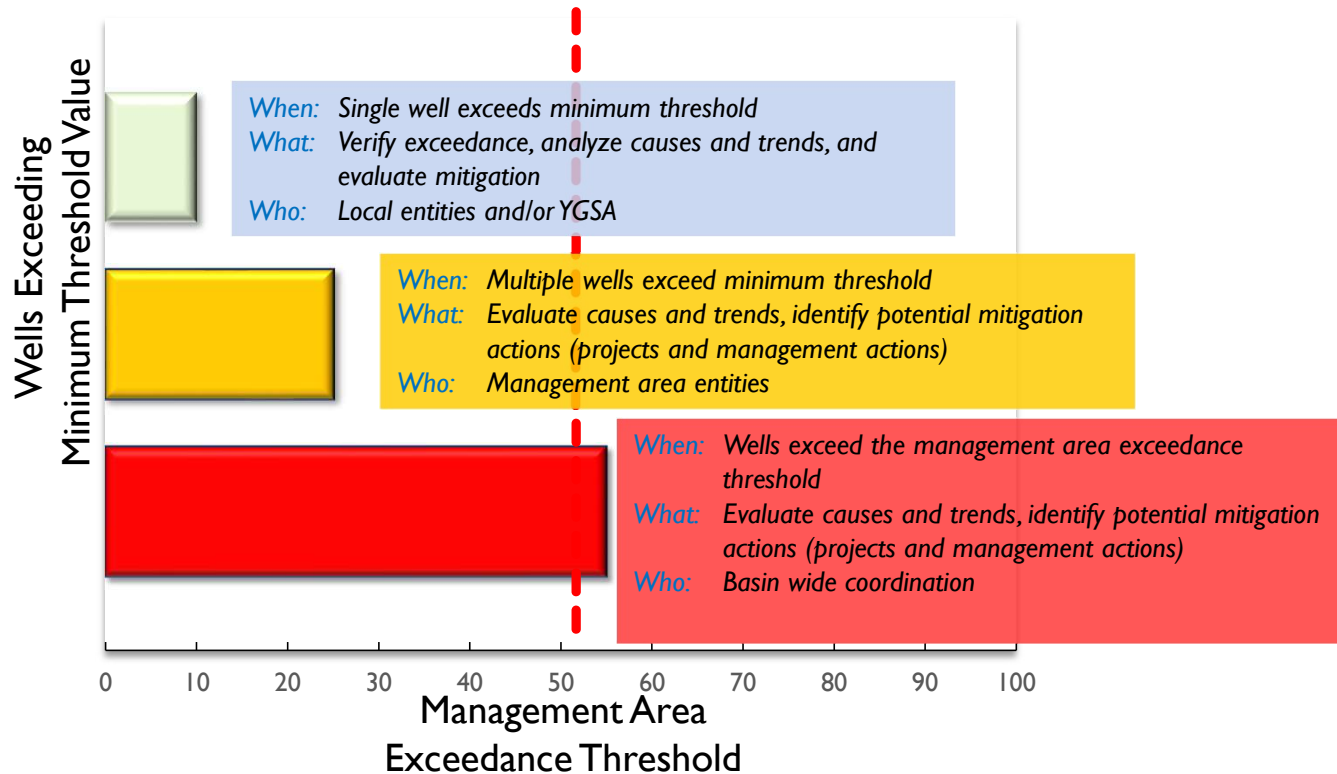
## Framework for a Drinking Water Well Impact Mitigation Program



Written by Self-Help Enterprises, Leadership Counsel for  
Justice and Accountability, and the Community Water Center

# MA 12: Coordinated Response to Minimum Threshold Exceedances

*Exceeding the Minimum Threshold in any well is important and will be addressed*



# Consideration of Forming a YSGA Ad-Hoc Drought Contingency Planning Committee

Context: In the event we don't receive any rain this year ...

what actions would the YSGA like to take?

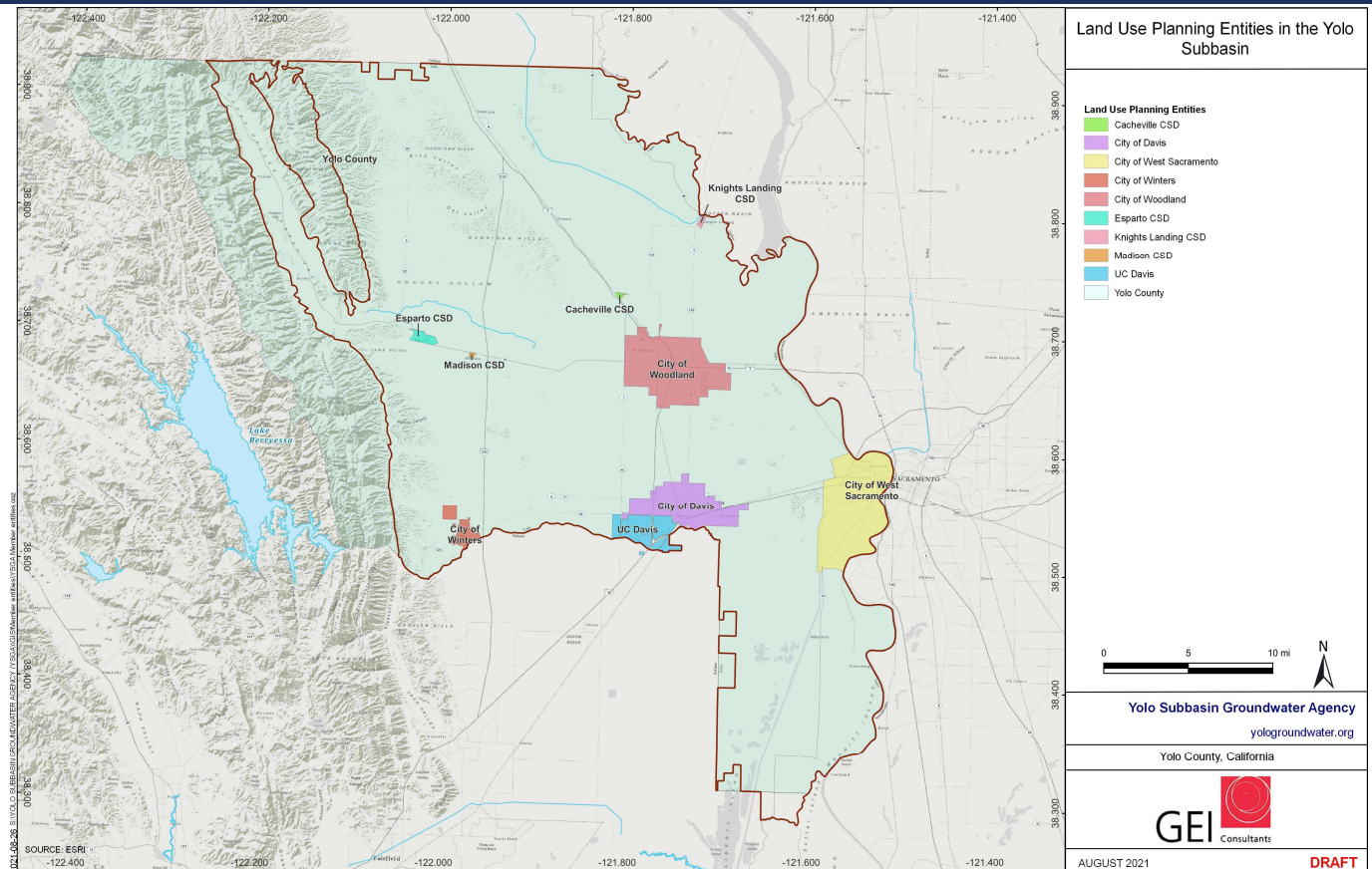
## **Committee Intent**

Advise the Executive Officer and Board of Directors concerning

1. Local planning strategies
2. Appropriate management actions for drought conditions
3. Coordination with Yolo County Board of Supervisors for management of groundwater resources during drought

# MA 10: Coordination Efforts with Land Use Planning Entities

- Yolo County
- Davis
- Woodland
- Winters
- West Sacramento
- Yolo Habitat Conservancy



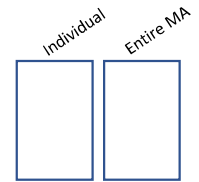
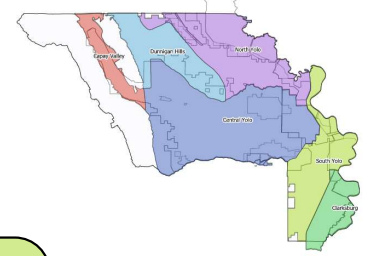
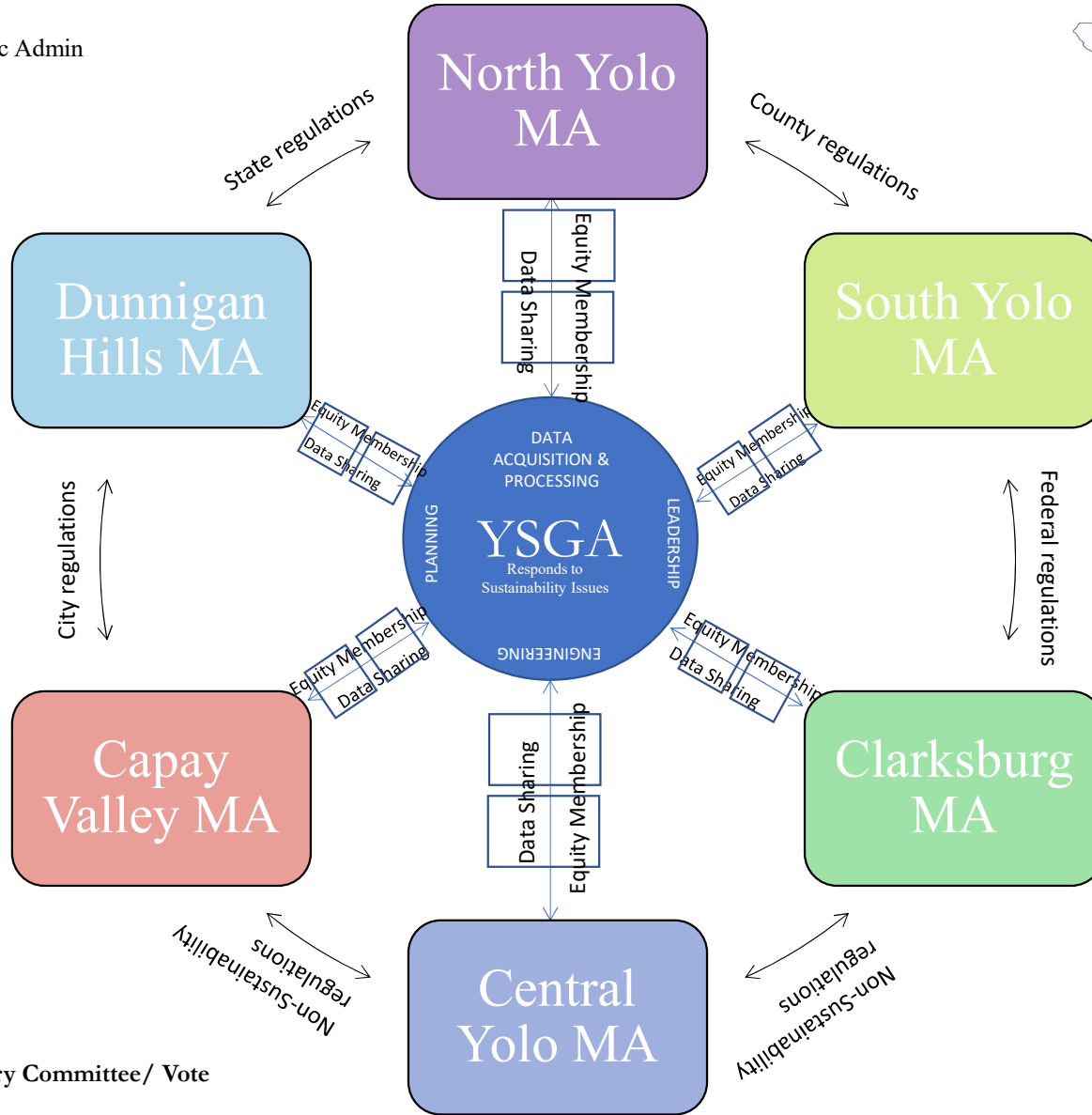


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## Local Groundwater Experts

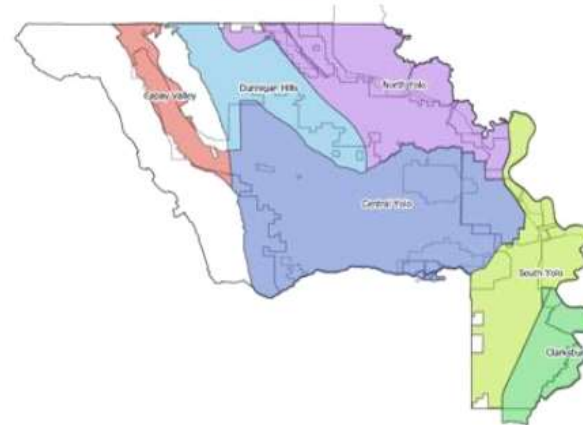
Membership · Voting · Basic Admin

YSGA Executive Officer  
Board of Directors / Vote  
Management Area Advisory Committee / Vote



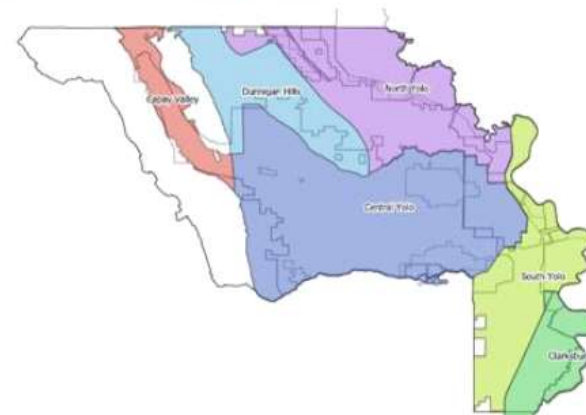
## Proposed Ad-Hoc Drought Contingency Planning Committee Members for the Boards Consideration

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# EC Recommends Forming an Ad-Hoc Drought Contingency Planning Committee

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