



Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 21, 2026
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Woodland Police Department
1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland, CA 95695

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- 3:00 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- 3:02 2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA** -- In order to add an agenda item, it must fit into one of the following categories: a) A majority determination that an emergency (as designed by the Brown Act) exists; or b) A 4/5ths determination that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.
- 3:06 3. PUBLIC FORUM** -- The Public may address the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors on any item of interest not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter of the YSGA.

- 3:10 4. **CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS**, [pages 3-21](#)
- a. Approve July 20, 2026 Regular Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, [pages 6-9](#)
 - b. Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, [page 3](#)
 - c. Receive Financial Statements, [pages 10-17](#)
 - d. Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings: 7/8 and 8/21/26, [pages 18-21](#)
 - e. Approve Appointment of YSGA Representatives for 2x2 Ad Hoc Meetings to Facilitate Further Exchange of Information to be Reported Back to the YSGA Executive Committee and Yolo County Board of Supervisors, [page 4](#)
 - f. Approve Appointment of Kel Mitchel to the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group, [page 4](#)
- 3:15 5. **PRESENTATION: YOLO LAFCO MUNICIPAL SERVICES REVIEW**, [pages 22-33](#)
- 3:25 6. **PRESENTATION: REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER**, [pages 34-43](#)
Executive Officer report on activities since last Board meeting
- 3:40 7. **PRESENTATION: 2027 DRAFT PERIODIC EVALUATION**, [page 44](#)
- 4:10 8. **PRESENTATION: SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES**, [pages 45-46](#)
- 4:20 9. **PRESENTATION: CITY OF WOODLAND URBAN LIMIT LINE UTILITY EXTENSION (MEASURE Z)**, [page 47](#)
- 4:35 10. **MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** -- Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Members are invited to briefly report on current issues and recommended topics for future Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors meetings.
- 5:00 11. **NEXT MEETING** – Regular meeting on November 16, 2026.
- 5:00 12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda includes items in the following categories: 1) majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a 4/5ths determination that the need to take action arose subsequent to posting of the agenda. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted by September 18, 2026 and made available to the public during normal business hours at the following location: Woodland Police Department 1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland, CA 95695 and YSGA's office at 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland 95695.



Kristin Sicke, Executive Officer

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors

Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

SUBJECT: Consideration: Consent Items

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD ☐ INFORMATION
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF ☒ ACTION: ☒ MOTION
☐ OTHER _____ ☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☒ YES ☐ NO

BACKGROUND

a. Approve the July 20 Regular YSGA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to Section 54957.5 of the Brown Act, copies of the draft minutes are available to the public at the Board meetings prior to their approval.

b. Approve Payment of Bills in Approved Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget

Approve payment of bills listed in the table below. The *Professional Services Summary Table* provides an overview of all current YSGA contracts.

Company	Invoice #	Description	Work Period	Amount	Notes
ACWA JPIA	7647	Annual Cyber Liability Insurance	2026-2027	\$105.00	
YCFC&WCD	2026.0716	Administrative & Technical Services	April – June 2026	\$64,173.05 \$47,641.83 \$898,758.99 \$2,261.43 \$4,788.03	Admin Comp. 1 & 2 SGMA Grant Comp. 3 SGMA Grant (pass-thru) Comp. 5 SGMA Grant WaterSMART Grant

Professional Services Summary Table

Contractor	Services Provided	Contract Total	Contract Period	Expended to Date	As of	Funding Source
Davids Engineering	TAC Participation	\$10,000	July 2025 – Feb. 2027	\$6,208.75	6/30/2026	SGMA Grant
Downey Brand	Legal services	n/a	n/a			YSGA Funds
HEC (Hansford Economic Consulting)	Fee Study Professional Services	\$156,000	July 2025 – Oct. 2026	\$149,337.58	8/31/2026	SGMA Grant, YSGA Funds
INTERA Inc.	Addressing GSP Corrective Actions	\$325,000	Sep. 2024 – Feb. 2027	\$314,225.00	7/31/2026	SGMA Grant
Leafbird Consulting	Modeling & technical support	\$173,024	Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2027	\$114,313.00	8/31/2026	SGMA Grant

Contractor	Services Provided	Contract Total	Contract Period	Expended to Date	As of	Funding Source
Leafbird Consulting	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$125,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$119,912.50	8/31/2026	USBR Grant
SEI	Modeling & technical support	\$300,976	Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2027	\$249,108.57	5/31/2026	SGMA Grant
SEI	WaterSMART grant model improvements	\$174,500	Nov. 2024 – Sep. 2026	\$111,027.60	7/31/2026	USBR Grant
WLS (Water and Land Solutions)	China Slough rehabilitation	\$684,800	Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2027	\$538,376.12	7/31/2026	SGMA Grant
Websoft Developers	Database management	\$258,000	Feb. 2024 – Feb. 2027	\$137,810	2/28/2026	SGMA Grant
West Yost Associates	TAC Participation & Hungry Hollow support	\$55,000	July 2025 – Feb. 2027	\$50,897.10	7/31/2026	SGMA Grant
YCFC&WCD	Admin & tech services	\$800,000	Jul. 2025 – Jun. 2026	\$471,799.31	6/30/2026	YSGA Funds, USBR Funds, SGMA Grant

c. Receive Financial Statements

Receive financial statements for FY 2026-27: July 1 through September 17, 2026.

d. Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings

Receive YSGA Executive Committee meetings minutes for July 8 and August 21, 2026.

e. Approve Appointment of YSGA Representatives for 2x2 Ad Hoc Meetings to Facilitate Further Exchange of Information to be Reported Back to the YSGA Executive Committee and Yolo County Board of Supervisors

To increase collaboration with the County, the YSGA Executive Committee has nominated YSGA Chairwoman Scianna and Director Barth to attend monthly 2x2 meetings with Yolo County Supervisors Mary Vixie Sandy and Angel Barajas.

f. Approve Appointment of Kel Mitchel to the Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group

The YSGA Board of Directors appointed Carl Evers III (AgIS / Pamunkey) to serve as the representative for the large, irrigated landowner from eastern Hungry Hollow position at the November 17, 2025 meeting. AgIS is no longer managing Pamunkey's properties, leaving a vacancy on the Hungry Hollow Working Group. Kel Mitchel (Intl. Farming / Pamunkey) has been recommended to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Evers III.

RECOMMENDATION

- Recommend adoption of July 20 Regular Board meeting minutes with any corrections.
- Recommend approval of payment of bills.
- This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.
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- e. Recommend appointment of Carol Scianna (YSGA Chair; City of Winters) and Tom Barth (YSGA Executive Committee Member; YCFC&WCD) as representatives for ad hoc 2x2 meetings with the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.
- f. Recommend appointment of Kel Mitchel of Intl. Farming, manager of Pamunkey, to replace Carl Evers as a voting member of the Working Group.



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 20, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hosted at Woodland Police Department and via Zoom
1000 Lincoln Ave, Woodland CA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Carol Scianna, Chair. Executive Officer Sicke conducted a roll call and determined a quorum was present. The following Board members and (alternates) were in attendance:

- City of West Sacramento: Verna Sulpizio Hull
- City of Winters: Carol Scianna
- Dunnigan Water District: David Schaad, Jordon Navarrot
- Reclamation District (RD) 108: Roger Cornwell, Jordon Navarrot
- RD 150: Warren Bogle
- RD 537: Tom Ramos
- RD 730: Geoff Klein
- RD 765: David Dickson, Jr.
- RD 1600: Michele Clark**
- RD 2035: Jesse Clark**
- Rumsey Water Users Association: Jonathan Flora
- Yolo County: Mary Vixie Sandy
- Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (YCFC&WCD): Tom Barth
- UC Davis: Kelli O'Day
- Colusa Drain MWC: Lynnel Pollock
- Yolo County Farm Bureau: Lee Smith
- Environmental Representative: Jeanette Wrysinski

Absent: City of Davis, City of Woodland, Esparto CSD, RD 787, RD 999, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Cal Am Water - Dunnigan

**remote attendance, member was non-voting*

***remote attendance, member provided just cause pursuant to AB 2449*

2. ADDING ITEMS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

There were no items to add to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

4. CONSIDERATION: CONSENT ITEMS

- a) Approve May 18, 2026 Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes
- b) Approve Payment Of Bills In Approved Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

- c) Receive Financial Statements for 05/15 through 07/07/26
- d) Receive Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings: 5/11 and 6/16/26
- e) Approve Grant-Funded Contract Amendments
- f) Approve Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Consent Items
- g) Letter to Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Action

Approve Items 4a and 4b as presented.

Motion: County of Yolo (Vixie Sandy)

Second: City of West Sacramento (Sulpizio Hull)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Items 4e and 4f as presented.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: YCFC&WCD (Barth)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

Action

Approve Item 4g as presented.

Motion: Yolo County Farm Bureau (Smith)

Second: Colusa Drain MWC (Pollock)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Public Comment: Ann Main commented about the proposed letter.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

5. CONSIDERATION: ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COLLIER GEOPHYSICS

Erik explained the scope and basis of the proposed contract with Collier Geophysics. The contract would use existing WaterSMART grant funds to identify and purchase seismic data to improve hydrogeologic information in the Subbasin.

Action

Approve Item 5 as presented.

Motion: Dunnigan Water District (Schaad)

Second: RD 108 (Cornwell)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

6. CONSIDERATION: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR COLUSA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT USBR WATERSMART GRANT APPLICATION

Jordon Navarrot provided an overview of the grant application. If awarded, the grant would be used to fund studies and modeling for the South Colusa – North Yolo (SCNY) region.

Action

Approve Item 6 as presented.

Motion: YCFC&WCD (Barth)

Second: Yolo County Farm Bureau (Smith)

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote: Approved (roll call attached)

7. PRESENTATION: FEE STUDY UPDATE

Kristin reviewed the adopted fee study structure and provided the following updates:

- A map has been added to the website to help property owners see how their property is classified.
- YSGA opened the pre-billing corrections process for dryland farming. Approximately 5,000 acres have been corrected so far.

Kristin confirmed the next steps with the Board. Staff will return to the Board with a cost estimate for analysis of alternative fee structures related to unirrigated land and the Clarksburg area.

8. PRESENTATION: REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kristin Sicke and staff provided an update on recent projects and activities, including:

- Groundwater levels are approximately 3 feet above this time last year and 31 feet above this time in 2022.
- The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be considering extension of the temporary well permit moratorium on July 21.
- 17 wells are in the YSGA queue and waiting for materials from well applicants. Since the previous Board Meeting, one new well outside the Focus Area and one replacement well inside the Focus Area were verified by YSGA.
- The Executive Committee continues to discuss alternative YSGA Board Governance structures.
- Yolo LAFCO completed a draft municipal service review for Dunnigan Water District, YCFC&WCD, and YSGA. A public hearing will be held on July 23.

9. PRESENTATION: SGMA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

Hungry Hollow White Paper: YSGA sent out a Hungry Hollow email newsletter and will begin sending out more general newsletters soon. 6 projects have been identified for the Hungry Hollow Area, analyzed in the draft Hungry Hollow White Paper. Erik summarized the key findings of the White Paper. The final White Paper will be provided to the Board in September.

Well Completion Reports: John Burns, Environmental Science Associates, presented the results of their work to digitize information in PDF well completion reports using AI tools.

YCFC&WCD Recharge: The District is submitting additional materials to the SWRCB in support of its long-term permit application and preparing 180-day and 5-year permits for continued winter recharge.

City of Winters Feasibility Studies: Kurt Balasek, Davids Engineering, presented the preliminary results of the studies for supplemental surface water supplies and recycled water usage for the City. The City is working with Consero Solutions to develop a funding strategy for the identified projects. The final project report is expected in January 2027.

Yolo-Zamora: Maddie Munson, Water and Land Solutions, updated the Board on her efforts to advance projects along China Slough. Recent efforts have focused on connecting groundwater-only farmers to YCFC&WCD surface water supplies. Projects with Dunnigan Water District are also being pursued. The feasibility study is almost complete.

Dunnigan Area Recharge Program: Jordon Navarrot presented the accomplishments of the program to date, including planning and design, continued partnerships, and installation of stream gauges, a reverse tile drain system, and a recharge basin.

10. MEMBERS' REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Nothing to report.

11. NEXT MEETING

September 21, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:01

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristin Sicke", is written over a white rectangular background.

Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Budget vs Actual
 July 1 through September 17, 2026

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 09/17/2026
 Accrual Basis

	Jul 1 - Sep 17, 26	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	700.00	0.00	100.0%
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received			
4810 · YSGA	37,685.08	0.00	100.0%
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	37,685.08	0.00	100.0%
4900 · Interest Income	3,141.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	41,526.08	0.00	100.0%
Expense			
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	105.00	0.00	100.0%
7200 · Consultant Services	2,896.25	0.00	100.0%
7300 · Legal Services	8,865.00	0.00	100.0%
8100 · {A} Component Administration			
8101 · YSGA	205.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	205.00	0.00	100.0%
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design			
8111 · YSGA	37,742.63	0.00	100.0%
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	37,742.63	0.00	100.0%
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation			
8121 · YSGA	153.75	0.00	100.0%
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	153.75	0.00	100.0%
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses			
8203 · Contractual	38,759.55	0.00	100.0%
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	38,759.55	0.00	100.0%
Total Expense	88,727.18	0.00	100.0%
Net Ordinary Income	-47,201.10	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	-47,201.10	0.00	100.0%

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Balance Sheet
As of September 17, 2026

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09/17/2026
Accrual Basis
Sep 17, 26

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	347,619.94
1010 · 1st Northern-Savings	5,684.66
1020 · Yolo County Treasury	910,440.16

Total Checking/Savings 1,263,744.76

Accounts Receivable

1100 · Accounts Receivable	1,273,312.58
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Total Accounts Receivable 1,273,312.58

Other Current Assets

1150 · Prepaid Insurance	455.63
1151 · Prepaid Website Maintenance	780.00

Total Other Current Assets 1,235.63

Total Current Assets 2,538,292.97

Other Assets

1500 · SGMA Grant Award Unused	2,286,952.30
1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused	141,867.19

Total Other Assets 2,428,819.49

TOTAL ASSETS 4,967,112.46

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2000 · Accounts Payable	1,039,246.78
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Total Accounts Payable 1,039,246.78

Total Current Liabilities 1,039,246.78

Total Liabilities 1,039,246.78

Equity

3000 · Unassigned Fund Balance -24,000.00

3010 · Nonspendable Fund Balance 1,272.00

3020 · Retained Earnings 1,544,975.29

3030 · Assigned Fund Balance 24,000.00

3100 · SGMA Fund Balance

3101 · Grant Administration 19,043.42

3102 · YSGA GSP Implementation 365,184.30

3103 · YCFCWCD Winter Water Recharge 792,224.27

3104 · City of Winters Feasibility Stu 236,488.79

3105 · Yolo-Zamora Grndwtr Recharge Pi 284,149.49

3106 · Dunnigan Area Recharge Program 589,862.03

Total 3100 · SGMA Fund Balance 2,286,952.30

3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance

3201 · SWGA Model Improvement 7,514.84

3202 · Policy Decision Actions 94,782.43

3203 · Seasonal Forecast Platform 39,569.92

Total 3200 · WaterSmart Fund Balance 141,867.19

Net Income -47,201.10

Total Equity 3,927,865.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 4,967,112.46

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Profit & Loss By Quarter
July 1 through September 17, 2026

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09/17/2026

Accrual Basis

	<u>Jul 26</u>	<u>Aug 26</u>	<u>Sep 1 - 17, 26</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00	0.00	350.00	700.00
4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received				
4810 · YSGA	37,685.08	0.00	0.00	37,685.08
Total 4800 · Grants Invoiced/Received	37,685.08	0.00	0.00	37,685.08
4900 · Interest Income	3,141.00	0.00	0.00	3,141.00
Total Income	41,176.08	0.00	350.00	41,526.08
Expense				
5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	0.00	0.00	105.00	105.00
7200 · Consultant Services	1,787.50	1,108.75	0.00	2,896.25
7300 · Legal Services	8,865.00	0.00	0.00	8,865.00
8100 · {A} Component Administration				
8101 · YSGA	205.00	0.00	0.00	205.00
Total 8100 · {A} Component Administration	205.00	0.00	0.00	205.00
8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design				
8111 · YSGA	30,231.63	7,511.00	0.00	37,742.63
Total 8110 · {B} Environmtl/Engineer/Design	30,231.63	7,511.00	0.00	37,742.63
8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation				
8121 · YSGA	153.75	0.00	0.00	153.75
Total 8120 · {C} Construction/Implementation	153.75	0.00	0.00	153.75
8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach				
8141 · YSGA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 8140 · {E} Engagement/Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8200 · WaterSmart Expenses				
8203 · Contractual	32,897.05	5,862.50	0.00	38,759.55
Total 8200 · WaterSmart Expenses	32,897.05	5,862.50	0.00	38,759.55
Total Expense	74,139.93	14,482.25	105.00	88,727.18
Net Ordinary Income	-32,963.85	-14,482.25	245.00	-47,201.10
Net Income	<u>-32,963.85</u>	<u>-14,482.25</u>	<u>245.00</u>	<u>-47,201.10</u>

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Transaction List by Date
July 1 through September 17, 2026

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09/17/2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Account	Clr	Split	Amount
Jul 1 - Sep 17, 26								
Deposit	07/01/2026			Q4 INTEREST ADJUST	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4900 · Interest Income	3,141.00
Bill Pmt -Check	07/07/2026	610	Downey Brand LLP		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-3,597.00
Bill	07/07/2026	629228-1	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through May 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7300 · Legal Services	-1,579.00
Bill Pmt -Check	07/07/2026	611	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through May 31, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,579.00
Deposit	07/30/2026			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	√	4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00
Bill	07/31/2026	2272	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in July 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7200 · Consultant Services	-1,787.50
Bill	07/31/2026	1001	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided July 1 through July 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-1,995.00
Bill	07/31/2026	31	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period July 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-474.00
Bill	07/31/2026	21	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period July 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-10,850.00
Bill	07/31/2026	5390	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services July 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-7,791.16
Bill	07/31/2026	07-26-304	INTERA Incorporated	Services for 7/01/2026 - 7/31/2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-794.50
Bill	07/31/2026	2068569	West Yost & Associates, Inc.	Professional Services from July 1, 2026 to August 7, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-3,553.00
Bill	07/31/2026	10168	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for period July 1 to July 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-22,047.05
Bill	07/31/2026	631007	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through July 30, 2026 - Fair Ran	2000 · Accounts Payable		7300 · Legal Services	-784.00
Bill	07/31/2026	631006	Downey Brand LLP	Services Rendered through July 30, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7300 · Legal Services	-6,502.00
Bill	07/31/2026	5393	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services July 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-15,982.72
Invoice	07/31/2026	YSGA07-46	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Q3 WaterSmart Grant Staff Time	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	32,897.05
Invoice	07/31/2026	YSGA07-47	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Q3 WaterSmart Grant Staff Time	1100 · Accounts Receivable		-SPLIT-	4,788.03
General Journal	07/31/2026	YSGA-01-50	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice su	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-32,897.05
General Journal	07/31/2026	YSGA-01-51	U.S. Dept. of the Interior	Adjust unused award balance after FINAL invoice su	1501 · WaterSmart Grant Award Unused		-SPLIT-	-4,788.03
Deposit	07/31/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		-SPLIT-	37,685.08
Payment	08/03/2026	55-014990	Department of Water Resources		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	627,543.27
Deposit	08/03/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1200 · Undeposited Funds	627,543.27
Payment	08/03/2026	ASAP GRANT PAY 73939	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	35,531.91
Payment	08/03/2026	ASAP GRANT PAY 73939	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	24,599.93
Deposit	08/03/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	-SPLIT-	60,131.84
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	612	City of Winters (Vendor)	01/1/2026-03/31/2026 SGMA Implementation Grant	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-54,380.95
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	613	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in July 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,787.50
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	614	DAILY DEMOCRAT	1/4-Page Color Newspaper Ad	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,200.00
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	615	David's Engineering, Inc.	Professional Services from June 01, 2026 to June 31	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-805.00
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	616	Downey Brand LLP		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-3,859.50
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	617	Dunnigan Water District (Vendor)	Yolo Subbasin GSP: Planning and Project Implemer	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-46,200.23
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	618	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-4,205.90
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	619	INTERA Incorporated		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-48,370.00
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	620	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-11,324.00
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	621	Luhdorff & Scalmanini	Professional Services rendered through June 30, 20	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-2,800.00
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	622	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for period June 1 to June 30, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking		2000 · Accounts Payable	-27,131.91
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	623	Water & Land Solutions, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-29,273.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/21/2026	624	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	2000 · Accounts Payable	-80,838.53
Payment	08/28/2026		Reclamation District 108		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	18,957.49
Deposit	08/28/2026			Deposit	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	√	1200 · Undeposited Funds	18,957.49
Bill	08/31/2026	1013	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided August 1 through August 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-7,195.00
Bill	08/31/2026	22	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period August 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		-SPLIT-	-5,862.50
Bill	08/31/2026	32	Leafbird Consulting, LLC	Costs for period August 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		8111 · YSGA	-316.00
Bill	08/31/2026	2283	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in August 2026	2000 · Accounts Payable		7200 · Consultant Services	-1,108.75
Payment	09/02/2026	ASAP GRANT PAY120576	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	4,788.03
Payment	09/02/2026	ASAP GRANT PAY120575	U.S. Dept. of the Interior		1200 · Undeposited Funds	√	1100 · Accounts Receivable	32,897.05

Jul 1 - Sep 17, 26	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	625	Consero Solutions	Professional Services performed in August 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,108.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	626	Downey Brand LLP		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-7,286.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	627	Hansford Economic Consulting, LLC	Services provided August 1 through August 31, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-7,195.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	628	INTERA Incorporated	Services for 7/01/2026 - 7/31/2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-794.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	629	Leafbird Consulting, LLC		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-6,178.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	630	Springbrook		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-38,990.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	631	Stockholm Environment Institute, Inc.	Costs for period July 1 to July 31, 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-22,047.05
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	632	Water & Land Solutions, LLC	Professional Services July 2026	1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-15,982.72
	Bill Pmt -Check	09/10/2026	633	West Yost & Associates, Inc.		1000 · 1st Northern-Checking	2000 · Accounts Payable	-11,436.00
	Deposit	09/11/2026			Deposit	1020 · Yolo County Treasury	4700 · Well Permitting Regulatory Fees	350.00
	Bill	09/17/2026	Cyber Liability	ACWA/UPIA	FY 7/1/26 to 6/30/27 Cyber Liability Inv #001583 (Me	2000 · Accounts Payable	5300 · Insurance-General & Auto	-105.00

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

Open Invoices

As of September 17, 2026

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09/17/2026

	Type	Date	Num	P. O. #	Name	Terms	Due Date	Aging	Open Balance
Department of Water Resources									
	Invoice	06/30/2026	YSGA07-41	FINAL	Department of Water Resources	Net 90	09/28/2026		1,273,312.58
Total Department of Water Resources									1,273,312.58
TOTAL									1,273,312.58

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

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A/P Aging Summary

09/17/2026

As of September 17, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	> 90	TOTAL
ACWA/JPIA	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
City of Winters {Vendor}	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,704.00	0.00	57,704.00
Dunnigan Water District {Vendor}	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,987.50	0.00	27,987.50
Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	0.00	0.00	953,450.28	0.00	0.00	953,450.28
TOTAL	105.00	0.00	953,450.28	85,691.50	0.00	1,039,246.78

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency
Upcoming Cash Requirements
As of September 17, 2026

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09/17/2026

	Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Due Date	Aging	Open Balance
Current								
	Bill	09/17/2026	Cyber Liability	ACWA/JPIA	FY 7/1/26 to 6/30/27 Cyber Liability Inv #001583 (Member Y006)	09/17/2026		105.00
Total Current								105.00
1 - 30								
Total 1 - 30								
31 - 60								
	Bill	06/30/2026	2026.0715- Comp 1,2	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 04/01/2026-6/30/2026 1 & 2 Admin & GSP Imp	07/30/2026	49	47,641.83
	Bill	06/30/2026	2026.0715 WaterSmart	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	Water Smart Grant Reimbursable Costs 4/01/2026-6/30/2026	07/30/2026	49	4,788.03
	Bill	06/30/2026	2026.0717 Comp 3	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 4/01/2026-6/30/2026 3- Winter Recharge	07/30/2026	49	898,758.99
	Bill	06/30/2026	2026.0715- Comp 5	Yolo County Flood Control & WCD	SGMA Grant Reimbursable Costs 4/01/2026-6/30/2026 5- Yolo Zamora	07/30/2026	49	2,261.43
Total 31 - 60								953,450.28
61 - 90								
	Bill	06/30/2026	FINAL 030126-063026	Dunnigan Water District {Vendor}	Yolo Subbasin GSP: Planning and Project Implementation - Component 6	07/10/2026	69	27,987.50
	Bill	06/30/2026	FINAL 030126-063026	City of Winters {Vendor}	04/1/2026-06/30/2026 SGMA Implementation Grant Expenses	07/10/2026	69	57,704.00
Total 61 - 90								85,691.50
> 90								
Total > 90								
TOTAL								1,039,246.78



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING

July 8, 2026 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Hosted at YCFC&WCD Headquarters
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: Dave Schaad, Carol Scianna, Lee Smith, Joel McCoy (alternate while Courtney Doss is on leave), Tom Barth

Staff Present: Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Nathan Fisher, Dotty Pritchard

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Carol Scianna at 12:01 pm.
2. **Adding Items to the Posted Agenda:** Nothing to report.
3. **Public Comment:** Nothing to report.
4. **Administrative Items (Sicke):**
 - a) Approve June 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - b) Approve Payments: Payments were provided with the agenda packet.
 - c) Review of 7/7 Draft Financials and FY 25/26 Draft Budget Amendment: Kristin provided an update on the FY 25/26 budget. The committee recommended a short presentation to the full board on July 20 to summarize the reconciliation of grant funds for the FY 25/26 budget.
 - d) Update on Fee Corrections Process – Request to Recommend HEC Contract Adjustment: Staff gave an update on the corrections process, and Kristin provided a summary of what has been completed to date under the HEC contract. Staff have identified the remaining tasks to finish placing the fee on the assessor's roll and the Board has requested additional investigation into revisions to the fee in Clarksburg MA and rangeland areas.
 - e) Update on Draft Letter to Yolo County BOS: Reviewed the draft letter and made minor revisions.
 - f) Approve entering into a contract with Collier Geophysics (WaterSMART Grant Reimbursable): Erik Cadaret gave an overview of Collier's proposal to review the seismic data available for purchase within Yolo County, which will assist with calibrating the YSGA model and improve understanding of the subsurface geology in the Hungry Hollow & Dunnigan Hills. The WaterSMART grant funds, which were awarded for the express purpose of improving the YSGA model, must be fully expended by August 2026. Director Smith expressed support for purchasing the data with grant funds, with the caveat that future grant funds should be focused on implementation projects whenever possible.

Director Schaad moved to approve items a) and b) as presented, seconded by Director Smith and approved unanimously.

Director Barth moved to approve items d) and f) as presented, seconded by Director Schaad and approved unanimously.

5. Draft Hungry Hollow White Paper

In the interest of time, the committee skipped discussion of this item. Staff will provide a summary of the Draft Hungry Hollow White Paper at the Board of Directors meeting on July 20.

6. Brainstorming Alternative Governance Structures

Kristin provided an overview of potential amendments to the YSGA's governance structure. The Committee expressed support for pursuing options that would reduce the current number of voting member seats. The Committee also discussed how to weave the establishment of the Management Area committees into this process. The Committee requested that this topic be brought back for discussion at the next Executive Committee meeting to continue refining potential options before scheduling an Ad Hoc committee meeting.

7. July 20, 2026 Board of Directors Draft Agenda

Approval of the letter to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be moved to the consent agenda.

8. Other Updates & Future Executive Committee Agenda Items: Nothing to report.

9. Next Executive Committee Meeting Date: August 11, 2026 at 12pm.

10. Adjourned at 1:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary



YOLO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER AGENCY MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING

August 21, 2026 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hosted at YCFC&WCD Headquarters
34274 State Highway 16, Woodland

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: Dave Schaad, Carol Scianna, Lee Smith, Joel McCoy, Tom Barth

Yolo County Staff: Supervisor Angel Barajas, Supervisor Mary Vixie Sandy, April Meneghetti, Adam Fieseler, Kimberly Hood, Joaquin Ortiz, Dotty Pritchard

YSGA Staff: Kristin Sicke, Erik Cadaret, Nathan Fisher, Sarah Leicht, Brian Hamilton (Downey Brand)

Public Attendees: Annie Main, Jackie Lundy, Mark Rigau, Susan Pelican

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Carol Scianna at 12:04 pm.
2. **Adding Items to the Posted Agenda:** Nothing to report.
3. **Public Comment:** Nothing to report.
4. **Administrative Items (Sicke):**
 - a) Approve July 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - b) Approve Payments: Payments were provided with the agenda packet.
 - c) Review Draft FY 25/26 Financials: Kristin noted that the financials are still draft as YSGA staff set up updated accounts to reflect the new fee study structure. Schaad noted that some financials are cut off and requested a revised report to be sent via email.

Director Barth moved to approve items a) and b) as presented, seconded by Director Smith and approved unanimously.

5. **Review of Collaboration Approach with Yolo County**

The YSGA Executive Committee and Yolo County Supervisors Barajas and Vixie Sandy discussed interagency collaboration and groundwater management.

The group discussed potential long-term groundwater management solutions such as infrastructure development, aquifer recharge, and demand management. Groundwater-only areas of the County require particular attention to ensure sustainability. Data availability has substantially improved through ongoing collection and analysis efforts. Moving forward, YSGA and County staff will co-develop a problem statement and guiding questions for the next discussion, while Supervisors and County staff will establish an ongoing meeting structure combining monthly 2x2s and periodic public meetings.

Public Comment:

Mark Rigau spoke regarding the well verification process.

Annie Main delivered information from Samuel Sandoval Solis about the well verification process and commented about her concerns.

6. Other Updates & Future Executive Committee Agenda Items

Nothing to report.

7. Next Executive Committee Meeting Date: September – to be scheduled via email.

8. Adjourned at 2:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristin Sicke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristin" and last name "Sicke" clearly distinguishable.

Kristin Sicke
Executive Officer, Board Secretary

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors

Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

SUBJECT: Presentation: Yolo LAFCo Municipal Services Review

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☒ YES ☐ NO

BACKGROUND

Under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg (CKH) Act, Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCo's) are legally required to complete or update a Municipal Service Review (MSR) every five years. The purpose of a MSR is to provide a comprehensive inventory and analysis of the services provided by local municipalities, service areas, and special districts. A MSR evaluates the structure and operation of the local municipalities, service areas, and special districts and discusses possible areas for improvement and coordination. Government Code Section §56301 establishes that "one of the objects of the commission is to make studies and to obtain and furnish information which will contribute to the logical and reasonable development of local agencies in each county and to shape the development of local agencies so as to advantageously provide for the present and future needs of each county and its communities."

While MSRs are not legally required of Joint Powers Agencies/Authorities (JPAs), LAFCo has been requested by the cities and County (i.e. JPA member agencies) to provide MSR-like service reviews of selected types of JPAs in the county. LAFCo has the authority to furnish informational studies and analyze independent data to make informed recommendations regarding the efficient, cost-effective, and reliable delivery of services via these JPAs.

Yolo LAFCo adopted the MSR/JPA for the YSGA on July 23, 2026 and a copy of the adopted report is available at www.yololaftco.org (under the "Studies" tab). The report finds that the YSGA is performing its responsibilities very well, and there is only one recommendation: continue to add website content as needed to improve its 75% score per the latest website transparency scorecard found at <https://www.yololaftco.org/yolo-local-government-website-transparency-scorecards>.

RECOMMENDATION

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

MSR & SOI Study of Surface Water and Groundwater Services

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency

What is LAFCo?

Created in 1963 as State's response to urban sprawl and inefficient services. Updated in 2001.

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (a.k.a. "CKH" or "LAFCo Law")

"Discouraging urban sprawl, preserving open-space and prime agricultural lands, efficiently providing government services and encouraging the orderly formation and development of local governmental agencies based upon local conditions and circumstances..."



What is LAFCo?

In short: We organize local government to promote efficient community services and protect agriculture and open space.

- 1. Provide studies to help shape the evolution of local government countywide** – Municipal Services Review conducted every 5 years to inform any changes in an agency's Sphere of Influence
- 2. Implement “changes of organization” (often as anticipated or suggested by MSR/SOI studies) as requested or LAFCo initiated –**
 - *Create new or dissolve outdated districts (formation/dissolution)*
 - *Expand or decrease size of agencies (annexations/detachments)*
 - *Clean up and simplify districts (mergers/consolidations)*
 - *Change authorized services for districts*
 - *Authorize extending services outside agency boundaries (in certain situations where needed)*
- 3. Shared Services-** Other special projects

Surface Water and Groundwater Services

Surface Water & Groundwater Services Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence (SOI) Update LAFCo No. 25-05

**Dunnigan Water District
Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
and
Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency JPA**



Prepared by:
Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission



Adopted July 23, 2026

MSR Study Overview

The MSR focuses on:

1. Capacity, Adequacy & Infrastructure to Provide Services
2. Financial Ability
3. Shared Services
4. Accountability, Structure, and Efficiencies
5. Status of Previous Recommendations

Capacity, Adequacy, and Infrastructure

YSGA has adopted its Groundwater Sustainability Plan, has an adequate number of monitoring wells, and has begun implementing groundwater recharge projects.

Recommendation

None.

Financial Ability

YSGA has shifted away from relying on grants and membership fees to a more sustainable funding source through fees for groundwater users.

Recommendation

None

Shared Services

As a JPA, YSGA by its nature shares services. It works closely with YCFC&WCD and participates in regional water management with other organizations.

Recommendation

None

Accountability

YSGA has the optimal governance structure to implement the Groundwater Sustainability Act. It should continue to make its website as transparent as possible.

Recommendation

1. YSGA should continue to add website content as needed to improve its 75% score per the latest website transparency scorecard found at [https://www.yololafco.org/yolo-local government-website-transparency-scorecards](https://www.yololafco.org/yolo-local-government-website-transparency-scorecards).

Status of Previous Recommendations

2021 MSR recommendations. Three of five were completed. Two are in progress:

- YSGA's cash reserve policy should be revised to include that a specific amount is adopted annually as part of the budget process and that a review of the amount is conducted periodically. In addition, the amount of the adopted reserve and subsequent changes to it should be recorded in a separate assigned fund balance account to ensure the reserve is not mistakenly included in unassigned fund balance and expended for other purposes.
- The YSGA improved its transparency score from 32% in 2018 to 60% in 2019, however, there is still some room for improvement. (2025 up to 75%)

Outreach and Follow up Requests

- LAFCo presents MSR recommendations to agency's governing body and answers any questions
- Agency makes MSR available on its website (posted or link to LAFCo)
- Agency provides a written response to the recommendations (within 90 days or so), which will be provided to the Commission

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

SUBJECT: Report of the Chair and Executive Officer

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
 ☐ OTHER _____

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
 ☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☒ YES ☐ NO

BACKGROUND

The YSGA Chair and Executive Officer will provide either an oral or written report on recent activities.

A written report from the YSGA Executive Officer is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Date: September 21, 2026
To: YSGA Board of Directors
From: Kristin Sicke, Executive Officer
Subject: Report of the Executive Officer

Recommendation

For informational purposes only. No Board action required.

Background

The following is an update to the Board of Directors of the YSGA on activities and issues related to the ongoing implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This report should be considered as a summary document so that Board members and other interested parties can quickly read about the general activities taking place between YSGA Board meetings. Board members should feel free to contact me at any time for more detail or with ideas and/or questions that they might have regarding the program.

Since the July 20, 2026 meeting of the YSGA Board of Directors, the following activities have taken place.

Program Administration

Two meetings were held by the YSGA Executive Committee (EC) on August 21 and September 11. At the August 21 meeting, EC members Carol Scianna, David Schaad, Lee Smith, Joel McCoy (serving temporarily during Courtney Doss's maternity leave), and Tom Barth were joined by Yolo County Supervisors Mary Vixie Sandy and Angel Barajas to discuss potential long-term groundwater management solutions such as infrastructure development, aquifer recharge, and demand management. At the September 11 meeting, the EC worked on developing a draft problem statement to frame the discussions with the County going forward. In an effort to increase collaboration with the County, the committee nominated YSGA Chairwoman Scianna and Director Barth to attend monthly ad hoc 2x2 meetings with Supervisors Vixie Sandy and Barajas. The next YSGA Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for October 14 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

YSGA staff continue to coordinate with stakeholders and to schedule and participate in community meetings for ensuring successful outreach during GSP implementation. Staff also continue to communicate with Solano Subbasin GSA, North American Subbasin, Sutter Subbasin, and Colusa Groundwater Authority on data/information sharing and project opportunities, as well as other GSAs and Counties on their well permitting activities.

The Yolo Groundwater website <http://yologroundwater.org> was updated as needed. A calendar of current events is posted to the website.

Program Implementation

- Public Outreach
 - Ongoing correspondence with concerned stakeholders to answer questions about SGMA implementation within the Yolo Subbasin.
 - Staff updated the interactive parcel map to allow stakeholders to find properties of interest and view how the proposed YSGA fee would apply to their properties. The map can be [accessed here](#).

- A final round of interviews were held for the YSGA’s Outreach and Public Relations Specialist position. Staff have been developing an initial onboarding plan for the position and are excited to bring a new person onto the team to push forward the YSGA’s outreach strategy and spread the word about progress being made towards maintaining groundwater sustainability within the Yolo Subbasin.
- Projects and Management Actions
 - The YSGA’s Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Technical, Project Management, Grant Acquisition, and Outreach Services closed on June 29. 15 firms submitted statements of qualifications (SOQs), which YSGA staff have completed an initial review of. A list of qualified firms will be developed and used over the next three years to solicit bids for specific scopes of work described in the RFQ.
 - On August 18, YCFC&WCD staff received notification that the standard water right application had been accepted by the State Water Board. This represents a major milestone for the project, and focus has now shifted towards preparing the necessary environmental documentation to comply with CEQA. To maintain groundwater recharge operations in the interim, the District submitted the 2027 temporary permit application on September 2 to divert up to 14,999 acre-feet for groundwater recharge this winter via infiltration in the unlined canal system and on participating landowners’ farm fields and ponds.
 - Coordinated with Yolo County in the well permitting process in accordance with the County’s temporary urgency ordinance.
 - Received approved well permits and reviewed pending well permits from Yolo County’s Environmental Health Division.
 - Continued implementation of projects funded by the SGMA Implementation Grant and WaterSMART Grant awards.
- Monitoring Network
 - Continued implementation of citizen science program for individual well monitoring.
 - Continued outreach to landowners in data gaps to investigate potential for installation of monitoring equipment.
 - Updating WRID and sgma.yologroundwater.org sites to improve usability and data type versatility
- Periodic Evaluation
 - YSGA staff and INTERA have prepared a draft of the WY 2019 – WY 2024 GSP Periodic Evaluation, incorporating feedback from the YSGA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The draft is now ready to be shared with the Board and the public, and the comment period for the draft will be open for 45 days, closing on November 6. Comments on the draft 2027 Periodic Evaluation may be submitted online using a form that will be posted to the YSGA website on September 22 once the draft document is made available.

Program Outreach

Staff participated in a number of meetings, workshops, and discussions related to SGMA and groundwater recharge and protection, which included the following:

1. Participated in CA Water Data Consortium’s Critical Water Accounting Response meetings (July 23 and September 17; Cadaret and Fisher)
2. Participated in Yolo County’s Ag Well Working Group Meeting (August 6 and September 3; Sicke and Cadaret)
3. Participated in ACWA’s State Legislative Committee Meeting (August 7; Sicke)

4. Met with ESA and Sustainable Conservation to coordinate on development of the Groundwater Recharge Assessment Tool and Groundwater Accounting Platform within the Yolo Subbasin (August 17; Cadaret and Fisher)
5. Met with Yolo County Natural Resources staff and Teichert to discuss groundwater recharge opportunities at reclaimed gravel pits along Cache Creek (August 18; Sicke, Cadaret, and Fisher)
6. Hosted YSGA Executive Committee Meetings (August 21 and September 11; Directors Schaad, Scianna, Smith, McCoy (filling in for Director Doss) and Barth met with Supervisors Vixie Sandy and Barajas on August 21; Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
7. Participated in DWR's Recharge Readiness Webinar Series (August 27 and September 10; Sicke and Fisher)
8. Participated in ACWA's Vision GM Advisory Committee Meeting (August 31; Sicke)
9. Participated in DWR's Basin Characterization Exchange Webinar (September 2; Fisher)
10. Hosted Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group Meeting (September 2; Directors Barth, Vaitla, and Wrynski; Sicke, Cadaret, Leicht, and Fisher)
11. Participated in a Tour of San Bernardino County and Orange County Groundwater Recharge Basins (September 8-9; Sicke and Cadaret)
12. Participated in NCWA's Water Stewardship Colloquium's Tour of MWD Water Facilities (September 16; Director Cornwell; Sicke)
13. Participated in Cache Creek Watershed Stewardship Group Project Tour (September 18; Sicke)

Other Items of Note

On August 19, the State Water Board published the [final draft of Sacramento/Delta Update to the Bay-Delta Plan](#), which is currently scheduled for Board consideration on October 28–29, 2026. The Board says the proposal would establish two pathways—Healthy Rivers and Landscapes (HRL) and a regulatory pathway—and would address fish and wildlife protection, Tribal Tradition and Culture, habitat restoration, and water-supply impacts. Public comments are due on Friday, September 18, 2026.

[Assembly Bill 2026](#), which was drafted to streamline permitting for floodwater diversions for groundwater recharge, did not advance out of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Current Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels have reached their seasonal low in most areas and are beginning to recover in some areas as pumping demand eases. Fall groundwater level measurements will be taken at ~200 periodic monitoring wells at the end of September and beginning of October. Looking at the real-time monitoring network, this September's average water level is approximately 1 foot higher than the average level at this time last year. When compared to 2022 elevations, this September's groundwater levels are on average 31 feet higher.

Included below are the following graphics that illustrate the current groundwater conditions and monitoring efforts:

1. A map showing the change in water level between September 2025 and September 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.
2. A map showing the change in water level between September 2022 and September 2026 for the 35 real-time monitoring stations.
3. Tiled hydrographs of the real-time monitoring wells illustrating depth to water for the past year.

September 2025-26 Change in Water Level: YSGA Realtime Monitoring Wells

Change since Sept. 2025

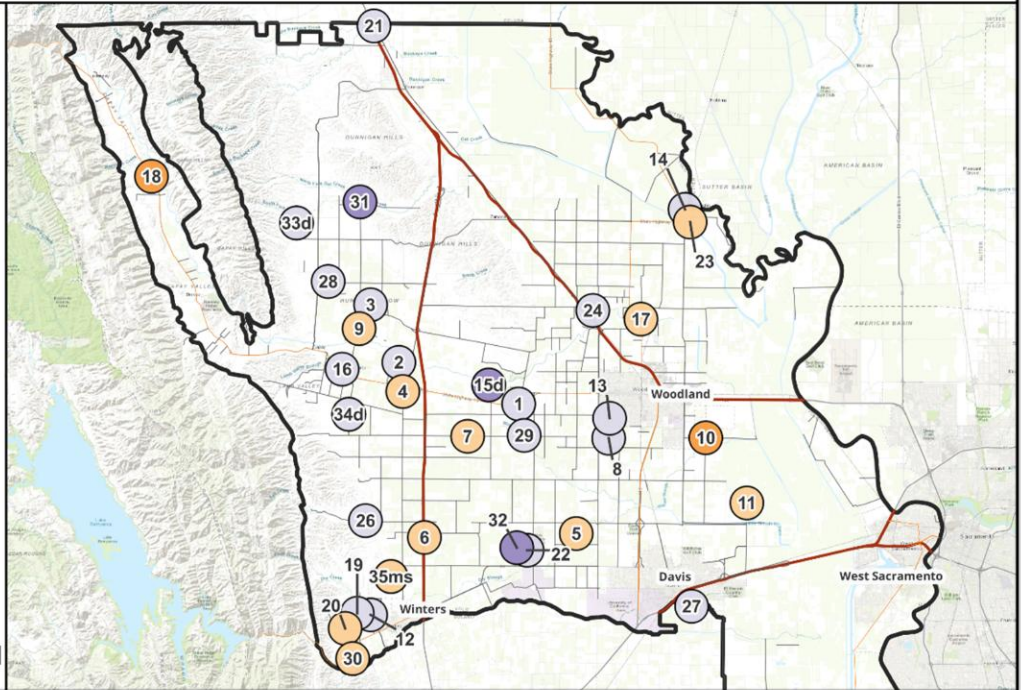
- Decline > 20 ft
- Decline 10-20 ft
- Decline 0-10 ft
- Increase 0-10 ft
- Increase 10-20 ft
- Increase > 20 ft

Yolo Subbasin Boundary

Average Change = + 1.1 ft



5 10 mi



September 2022-26 Change in Water Level: YSGA Realtime Monitoring Wells

Change since Sept. 2022

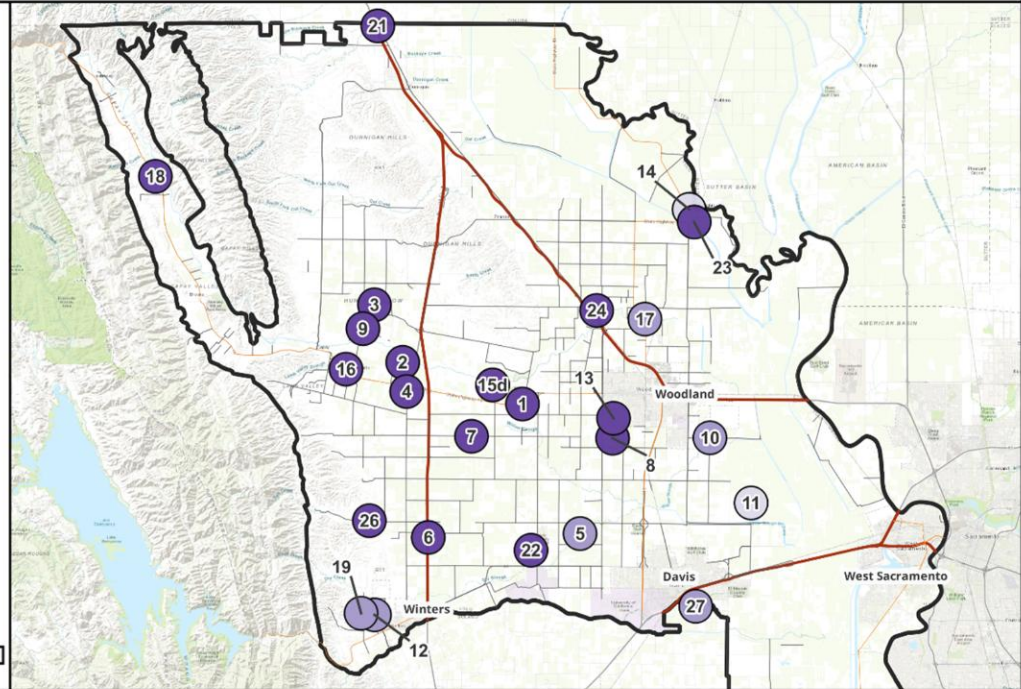
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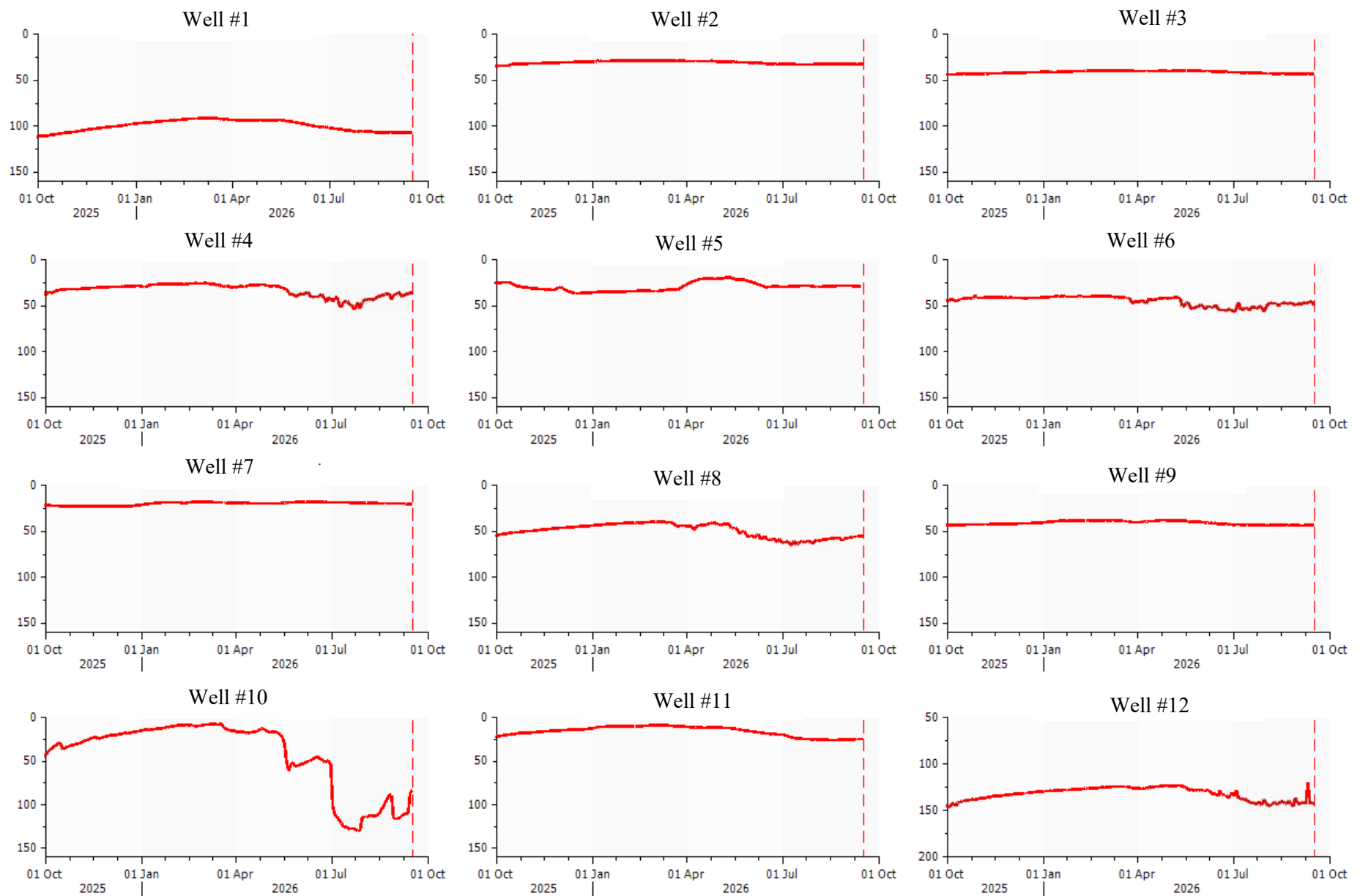
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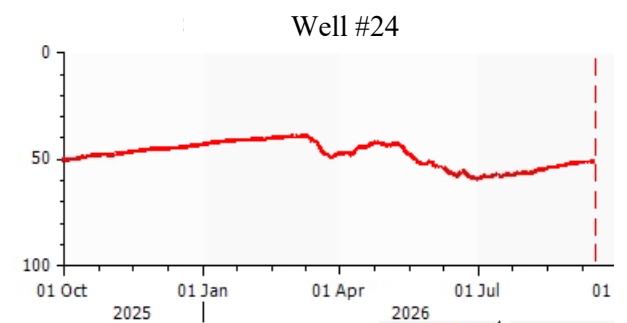
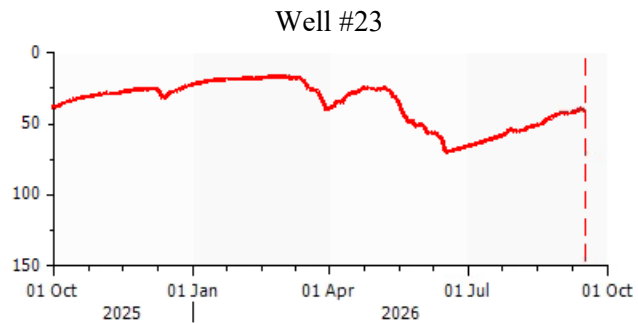
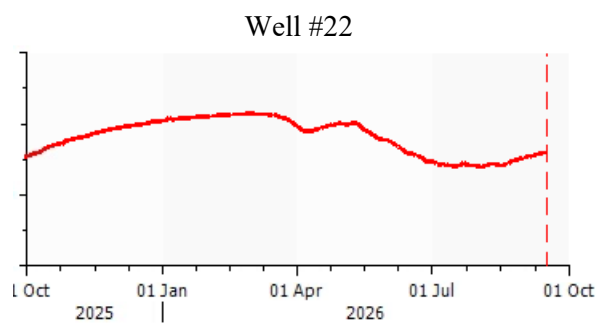
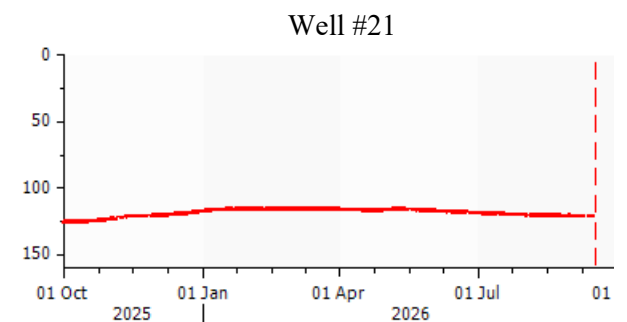
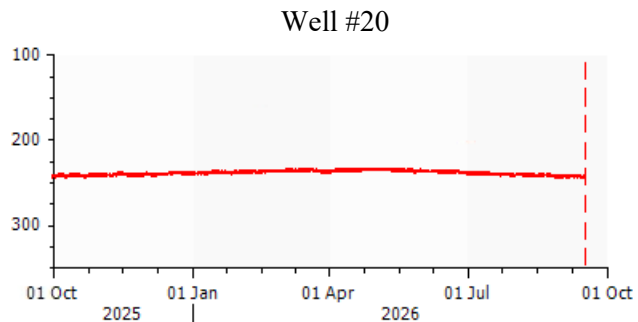
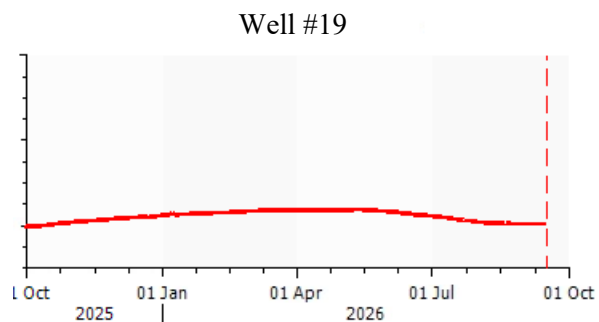
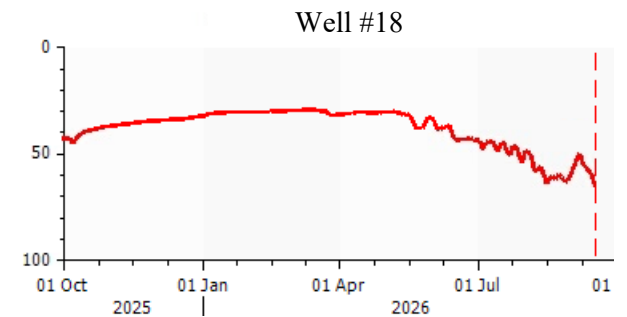
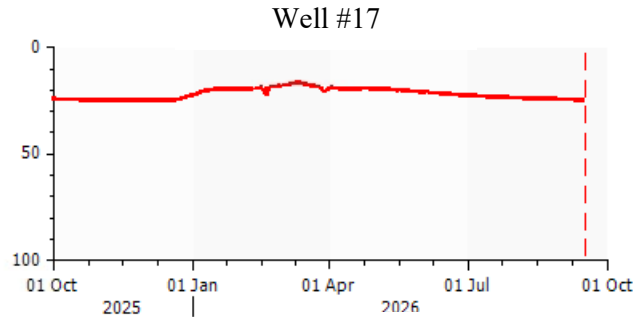
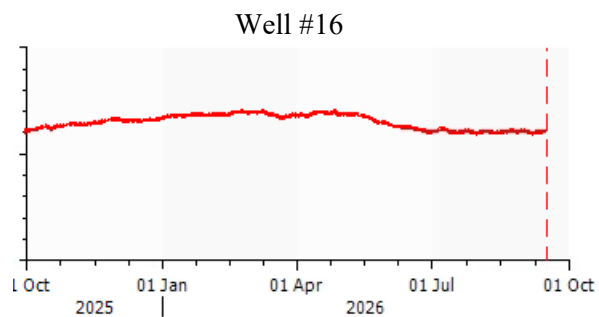
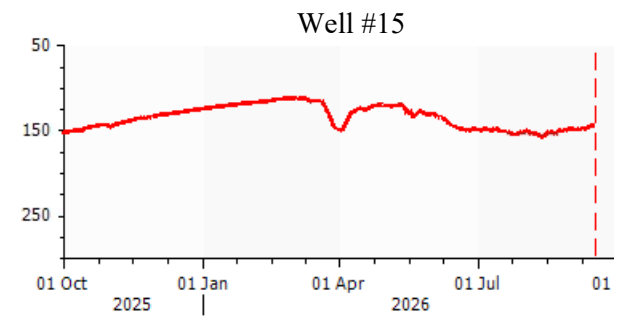
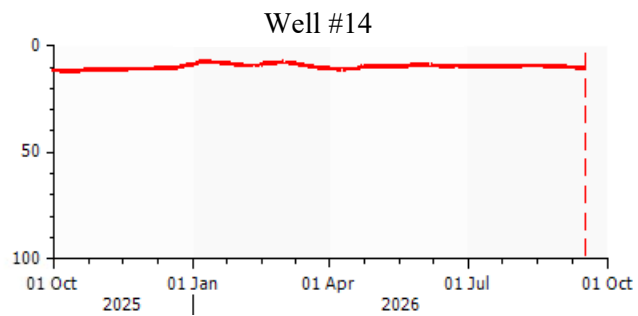
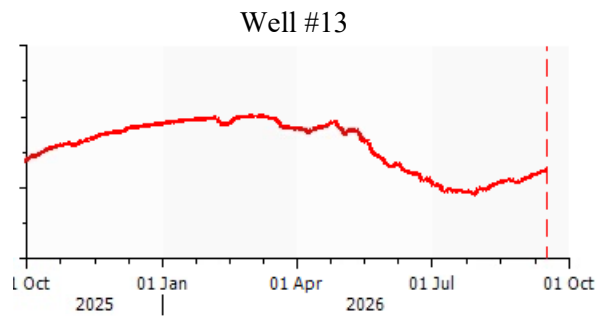
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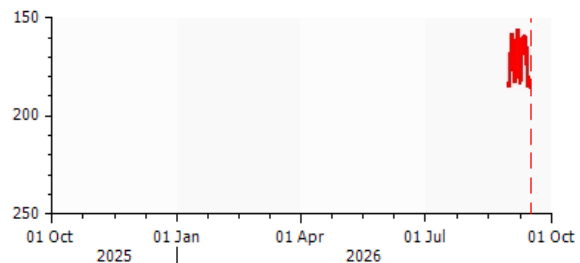
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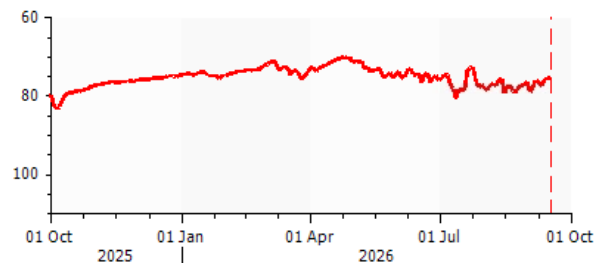




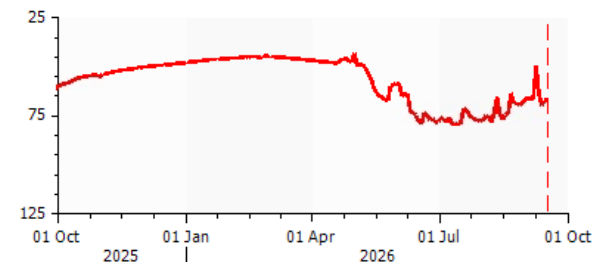
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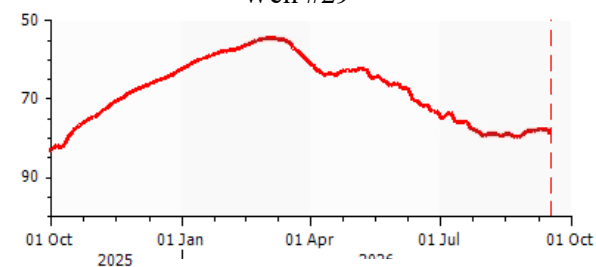
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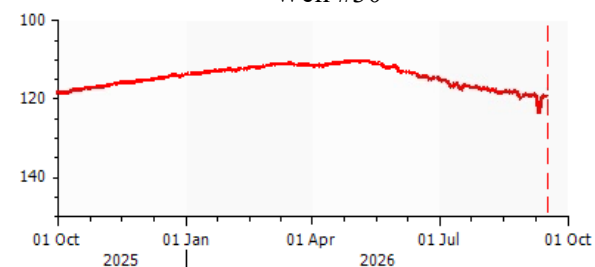
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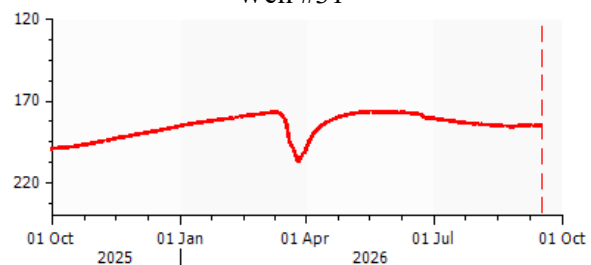
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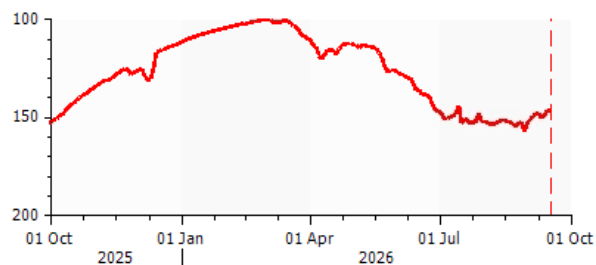
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Well #31**



Well #32



***Well 31 is directly adjacent to an active agricultural well, so may show localized drawdown when that well is pumping.*

Well Permitting Update

In March 2024, YSGA adopted its Well Permit Review Procedures pursuant to Executive Orders (EOs) N-7-22 and N-3-23. The Well Permit Review Procedures were closely coordinated with Yolo County's well permit process in order to ensure consistency across both entities. On September 5, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-3-24, rescinding certain mandatory provisions of the prior EOs related to well permitting. On October 22, 2024, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved "Ordinance No. 1569 - An Urgency Ordinance Temporarily Extending Certain Requirements on the Issuance of Agricultural Water Well Permits in the Unincorporated Area of Yolo County Pending Completion of Long-Term Well Ordinance Amendments" ("Ordinance No. 1569"). Ordinance No. 1569 extends a majority of the well permitting procedures that were enacted under the prior Executive Orders, and so YSGA's basic permit review processes will not change.

On August 26, 2025, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a 45-day moratorium on the approval of new ag water well permits on any parcel within the Focus Areas.

On October 7, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 1577, an urgency ordinance extending the temporary moratorium for up to an additional 10 months and 15 days (through August 25, 2026) to, among other things, allow time to better understand the impacts of land use changes, particularly the hardening of groundwater demand with increased conversion of land in the Focus Areas to perennial crops, on the sustainability of groundwater supplies.

Ordinance No. 1577 exempts certain wells from the moratorium, meaning well permits may be issued during the moratorium for wells falling within the following categories, provided they meet the additional well ordinance requirements: domestic wells producing less than two acre-feet per year, public supply system wells, monitoring wells, and minor alterations of production wells.

On November 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to Ordinance No. 1577, specifically Section 3.4, to add an additional exemption for certain replacement wells in the Focus Areas from the moratorium so that such replacement wells may be issued a permit while the moratorium is in effect, provided the replacement wells otherwise satisfy the applicable well ordinance requirements. To be considered a replacement well for purposes of the moratorium exemption, the well still needs to meet all of the following requirements:

- The replacement well has the same or smaller casing diameter and substantially similar (or deeper) casing depth, pump size/pump horsepower, and screen interval(s) to the existing well;
- The replacement well has a substantially similar or lower pumping capacity (gallons per minute or GPM) in comparison to the existing well;
- If records of the construction details, such as well depth and screen intervals are not available for a well being replaced, the applicant should make reasonable efforts to obtain the information through downhole investigative methods including tagging the total completed depth of the well or other methods;
- The existing well being replaced is destroyed under permit and as set forth in Section 6-8.1011 of the Yolo County Code of Ordinances;
- The replacement well will be located on the same legal parcel(s) irrigated by the existing well being replaced (i.e., the replacement well will be used to irrigate the same farmed area as the well being replaced); and
- The replacement well permit shall include conditions (1) while the moratorium is in effect, prohibiting certain crop conversions, as described below, within the area irrigated by the replacement well on or after the date Ordinance No. 1577 was adopted (October 7, 2025); and (2) requiring the applicant and property owner to comply with any post-issuance conditions that may be imposed to align the permit with requirements included in any ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors in connection with the

moratorium review process, e.g., potential requirement to install a meter. The procedure for imposing post-issuance conditions shall be included in any such ordinance. For purposes of the prohibition on crop conversions, the intent is to maintain the status quo while the moratorium is in place and protect against changes in types of agricultural crops that may increase or harden groundwater demands in the Focus Areas before completion of the studies contemplated in Ordinance No. 1577. Accordingly, the prohibition on crop conversions applies to changes in classifications of crops on lands served by the replacement well, such as converting dry farmed land to irrigated row or perennial crops or converting annual crops (e.g., tomatoes or corn) to perennial crops (e.g., almonds, walnuts, olives, pistachios, and grapes). For example, converting dry farmed land to irrigated row or perennial crops or converting annual crops (e.g., tomatoes or corn) to perennial crops (e.g., almonds, walnuts, olives, pistachios, and grapes) would be prohibited while the moratorium is in place. However, conversion of a crop to lower water demand crop classification, e.g., conversion from a perennial crop to an annual row crop would be permitted.

Replacement wells in these Focus Areas meeting the foregoing criteria, however, would still be subject to the well permit requirements already in place for new agricultural/irrigation wells per Urgency Ordinance No. 1569 and its successors (Urgency Ordinance No. 1578 and Ordinance No. 1579), including verification review required by the applicable GSA, well separation distance requirements, and submittal of well completion and well pumping capacity reports. In response to this change, YSGA staff have incorporated a small change to the Tier 1 Well Permit Review Form so that the applicant can indicate whether their application meets the criteria for a replacement well as defined by the County. This change was approved by the YSGA Executive Committee at their December 11 meeting.

The amended language for exemption replacement wells under Urgency Ordinance No. 1577 can be found in the County's November 4 Board meeting staff report with the following link ([identified as Attachment A](#)).

On August 26, The County Board of Supervisors approved Urgency Ordinance No. 1588, further extending the Agricultural Well Moratorium within the Focus Areas by an additional year. This moratorium will maintain the status quo established by the current moratorium through August 25, 2027, to enable the County to study and develop policies and regulations and implement other recommended actions for well permits within the Focus Areas.

Well permitting reviews by the YSGA between April 1, 2022 and September 18, 2026:

- 135 well permit applications have been transferred from YCEH for YSGA written verification
- 3 applications were revised to Domestic Wells
- 2 well permit applications were technically located in the Colusa or Solano Subbasins (outside of the Yolo Subbasin, but within the County boundaries)
- Of the 130 relevant well permit applications
 - ✓ 45 replacement well permits have received YSGA written verification
 - 1 replacement well was then revised to a new well and re-introduced into the queue
 - ✓ 64 new well permit applications have received YSGA written verification
 - ✓ 17 new well permit applications are currently in the queue
 - 10 applications pending receipt of a completed form from the applicant
 - Of these, 7 are within the Focus Areas
 - 3 applications completed Tier 1 and did not pass. These now require a Tier 2 review.
 - 4 applications are on hold pending receipt of additional information
 - ✓ 4 applications were withdrawn

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

SUBJECT: Presentation: 2027 Draft Periodic Evaluation

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
 ☐ OTHER _____

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
 ☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO

BACKGROUND

YSGA staff and INTERA have prepared a draft of the WY 2019 – WY 2024 GSP Periodic Evaluation, incorporating feedback from the YSGA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The draft document is nearly ready to be shared with the Board and the public. A 45-day public comment period will be held starting on September 22, with written comments accepted until November 6. Comments on the draft 2027 Periodic Evaluation may be submitted online using a form that will be posted to the YSGA website on September 22 once the draft document is made available.

YSGA staff will provide a verbal update summarizing key findings within the draft 2027 Periodic Evaluation and next steps to be completed before the final document is adopted and submitted to the Department of Water Resources in advance of the January 31, 2027 deadline.

RECOMMENDATION

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors

Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

SUBJECT: SGMA Implementation Grant Projects Update

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO

BACKGROUND

YSGA staff and project proponents will provide a presentation updating the Board on the progress of projects included in the SGMA Implementation Grant.

Component 2: GSP Implementation

YSGA's interns have been busy visiting polygons identified in the Natural Communities Commonly Associated with Groundwater (NCCAG) dataset as part of the groundwater dependent ecosystems survey effort funded through the SGMA grant. Interns have nearly completed all priority site visits, which record presence/absence of plant species identified in the NCCAG dataset. Once site visits are complete, a survey report will be generated and submitted as a grant deliverable. This information may also be used to inform the YSGA's approach to revise the Interconnected Surface Waters Sustainable Management Criteria in the 2032 GSP Periodic Evaluation/Update.

YSGA staff sent out postcards to landowners in data gap areas to solicit participation in the voluntary groundwater monitoring program in areas with historically limited groundwater level data. So far, three new monitoring wells have been added with more in the process of being added to the program.

Hungry Hollow

The Hungry Hollow Groundwater Working Group met on September 2 to discuss planning and implementation of the six projects prioritized by the group. The group also discussed the draft white paper and provided their feedback on the document to YSGA staff, who will continue refining the white paper and prepare a final draft that will be submitted as a deliverable for the SGMA grant but will continue to be revisited as a living document.

Component 3: YCFC&WCD Winter Groundwater Recharge Program

After pre-consultation with CDFW and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), YCFC&WCD submitted a long-term permit application on April 20, 2026. The YCFCWCD requested a standard post-1914 appropriative water right for diversion of up to 100,000 acre-feet of excess winter water from Cache Creek for groundwater recharge in earthen canals, on farm fields, in recharge basins, and via aquifer storage and recovery wells. The State Board identified a number of deficiencies in the original application, and the District submitted revised application materials on July 23 to address these deficiencies. On August 18, the District received a notification from the State Board that the updated application had been accepted. The District continues to move forward with preparing all of the necessary environmental documentation to comply with CEQA, which is the next major step in the application's review.

YCFC&WCD also submitted a 180-day temporary winter water right permit application for winter 2027 on September 2. The District is now in the process of reaching out to individual landowners to coordinate on-farm recharge efforts and continue expanding the acreage available for recharge beyond what was achieved this past winter.

RECOMMENDATION

This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Board of Directors

Meeting Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

SUBJECT: Presentation: City of Woodland Urban Limit Line Utility Extension (Measure Z)

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

☒ INFORMATION
☐ ACTION: ☐ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO

BACKGROUND

The City of Woodland has proposed an amendment to Policy 2.A.1 in the General Plan, regarding the Urban Limit Line (ULL), to permit extension of sewer, water, and recycled water utility facilities to serve existing commercial facilities up to 1-mile beyond the existing ULL, in operation on or before 11/3/26. In 2006, the ULL was established by a vote, and any amendment to Policy 2.A.1 must be submitted as a measure to the City voters at the November 2026 general election.

Two existing commercial facilities would make use of the utility extension if the ballot measure passes: Bayer U.S. Crop Science, LLC, and Clark Pacific. Bayer and Clark Pacific are seeking extension of the City's water and wastewater services beyond the ULL for several reasons. For Bayer, the existing source of potable and processing water is groundwater, which is high in nitrates, boron, as well as other constituents of concern (e.g., hexavalent chromium). The groundwater is pumped via existing wells and requires treatment to meet the Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) drinking water guidelines as well as extensive buffering to minimize damage to laboratory equipment and other mechanical systems. Bayer's septic system and retention pond are also at capacity. Clark Pacific is experiencing similar issues with both the quality of well water and septic system capacity. Clark Pacific is also interested in recycled water for processing needs.

Extending the City's water and wastewater services would allow a reduction of the use of groundwater because potable water would be supplied by the City; an improvement in groundwater quality because the septic systems of both commercial facilities would no longer be used; more efficient use of onsite space by eliminating the physical space required by wells and purification systems; and, an increase in the revenue of the City through the payment of water and wastewater rates by Bayer and Clark Pacific.

RECOMMENDATION

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