

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)

Wednesday September 2, 2020

Via Teleconference: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/392816021>

Call-in information: +1 (408) 650-3123, Access Code: 392-816-021

WRAC Agenda

1.	Determination of a Quorum and Introductions	1:30pm
2.	Approval of June 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes	1:40pm
3.	Ongoing Updates: a. Rain & Reservoir Report b. California Drought Monitor Summary c. Groundwater Basin Management Efforts d. Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) e. Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) f. State Water Project (SWP) g. SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District FY2020-21 Budget h. Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances i. Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information	1:50pm
4.	Future Agenda Items	2:10pm
5.	Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda	2:15pm

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Next Regular Meeting: October 7, 2020, 1:30 pm
 Teleconference

Please contact WRAC Secretary, Brendan Clark, with any questions. bclark@co.slo.ca.us

Purpose of the Committee:

To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board of Supervisors specific water resource and water conservation programs with recognition of the economic and environmental values of the programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.

Excerpts from WRAC By-Laws dated August 20, 2019

MINUTES (Draft)

Chairperson: Andy Pease
Vice Chairperson: Eric Greening
Secretary: Brendan Clark

The following action minutes are listed as they were acted upon by the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) and as listed on the Regular Meeting agenda for **June 3rd, 2020** together with staff reports and related documents attached thereto and incorporated therein by reference.

The audio recording of the meeting and materials submitted to the WRAC are available online: [https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-\(WRAC\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-(WRAC).aspx)

Call to order at 1:30 PM

1) Determination of a Quorum and Introductions

A quorum of 19 is established. Note that A. Lindstrom joins the meeting at 2:10 pm and the quorum changes to 20.

2) Approval of May 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

No motion is required, previous minutes are approved as corrected based on consensus. (16-0-3)

3) Consider Recommending Revisions to the WRAC Bylaws

B. Clark revisits the May meetings questions over conflicts of interest in recommending a representative for environmental at large. B. Clark and C. Howard met with the County Council to resolve the questions. The Council stated that:

1. In general, under state law, advisory bodies are not subject to conflict of interest laws, but the committee's bylaws are inconsistent and ambiguous with respect to elected officials representing other groups as a member on the committee.

2. Bylaw updates were made to facilitate the decision made by the committee.

B. Clark presents changes needed to resolve ambiguity and facilitate the decision by the committee in May. The changes would need to be approved additionally by the Board of Supervisors.

C. Mulholland and E. Greening comment that the updates are consistent with what was decided by the committee in the previous meeting. C. Mulholland motions for the acceptance of the bylaw updates and E. Greening seconds.

L. Chipping comments that R. Munds is a director for the coastal San Luis RCD, and he is also on the board representing the LOCSD.

S. Stinton proposes an edit to the updates that provide more clarity of language.

C. Mulholland amends her motion to accept the language by S. Stinton and E. Greening seconds.

G. English comments that he does not support the updates due to the potential for a board member to negate the vote of their agency.

T. Walters comments that the language focuses on members ability to be on WRAC and act as members of multiple agencies, but does not demonstrate equitability of representation.

A. Pease responds that there are layers of safety which allow individuals to voice their concerns.

A. Pease asks for votes on the motion and the motion carries (14-4-2).

4) Consider Recommending Adoption of the 2019 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan

B. Clark presents on the IRWM Plan Adoption and the major points of the presentation are as follows (more information at www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm):

- a. IRWM is a county wide program for information, water needs, and grant eligibility
- b. In the past 5 years the program is up to 29 member agencies, and they have received 4 grants, maintained 2 grants, and 1 draft award.
- c. The update is needed to maintain program eligibility and update the goals, data sources, references, criteria for evaluating projects, and financial strategies.
- d. Re-adoption of 2019 plan as required by the state.
- e. Next steps include the WRAC and RWMG recommendations to adopt the plan followed by the plan going to the board of supervisors and member agencies for adoption.

C. Mulholland motions for WRAC's approval to recommend the 2019 IRWM Plan to the Board of Supervisors. G. English seconds. Motion carries (19-0-1).

5) Consider recommending the District into a Funding Agreement with the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) to participate in a State Water Project (SWP)-Water Management Tools Study.

C. Howard presents on the State Water Project-Water Management Tools Study. The main points of the presentation are as follows:

- a) Previous limitations are amended to allow for more frequent cost recovery opportunities.
- b) A cooperative study is important for understanding the range of opportunities.
- c) The study will help inform state water decisions with respect to the Delta Conveyance Project Agreement and Contract Extension Amendment.

E. Greening asks where else the funding for this project would be allocated and if the study will include the political influence over the process if WRAC joins.

C. Howard responds that the timing of proposed amendments makes funding the agreement important to WRAC. The study does not currently include the influence WRAC would have.

T. Walters comments that The County would benefit from involvement.

G. Grewal comments that the funding agreement only benefits the state water users.

S. Gibson comments on Oceano CSD's support for the funding agreement.

G. English comments that this is an opportunity that WRAC should act on, and he expresses Templeton's support.

E. Greening asks if all subcontractors have accepted split of expenses and what WRAC's role would be.

S. Gibson responds that the funding would be split between the 11 subcontractors.

T. Walters makes a motion to recommend the Board approves a Funding Agreement with the Central Coast Water Authority which is seconded by C. Armstrong (17-3-0).

6) Provide Feedback to the County Department of Planning and Building on Revisions to the District 2 2016-2018 Resource Summary Report

K. Hensley presents on the County Department of Planning and Building on revisions to the District 2 2016-2018 Resource Summary Report and the Growth Management Ordinance.

7) Ongoing Updates:

a) Rain & Reservoir Report

No comments

b) California Drought Monitor Summary

No comment

c) Groundwater Basin Management Efforts

D. Loucks asks about new properties along Nacimiento road being added to the Paso Robles basin and if there is a notification process for property owners being included in basins.

There will be a digital SGMA workshop on June 10th

d) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

No comment

e) Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP)

No comment

f) State Water Project (SWP)

No comment

g) SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District FY2020-21 Budget

No comment

h) Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances

No comment

i) Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information

No comment

8) Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

An error is noted to be corrected in the Rain and Reservoir Report dates.

9) Future Agenda Items

No time remaining for future agenda items.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30.

Water Resources Advisory Committee - Roll Call Vote Form
Meeting Date: 6/3/2020

Organization	Representative		MOTION 1: Minutes				MOTION 2: Bylaws				MOTION 3: IRWM				MOTION 4: EWP JFA			
			AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DISTRICT																		
District 1	Dennis Loucks	M	X				X			X					X			
	(Vacant)	A																
District 2	Tom Gray	M																
	Neal MacDougall	A																
District 3	(Vacant)	M																
	Natalie Risner	A																
District 4	Jim Garing	M	X				X			X				X				
	(Vacant)	A																
District 5	Greg Grewal	M	X					X		X					X			
	(Vacant)	A																
AT-LARGE																		
Agriculture At-Large	Kurt Bollinger	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
Agriculture At-Large	George Kendall	M			X		X			X				X				
	(Vacant)	A																
Development At-Large	Greg Nester	M																
	Tim Walters	A	X					X		X				X				
Environmental At-Large	Christine Mulholland	M	X				X			X				X				
	(Vacant)	A																
Environmental At-Large	Eric Greening	M	X				X			X				X				
	(Vacant)	A																
Environmental At-Large	David Chipping	M	X				X			X				X				
	Stephnie Wald	A																
RCDs																		
Coastal San Luis RCD	Linda Chipping	M	X				X			X				X				
	Rob Rutherford	A																
Upper Salinas RCD	Michael Broadhurst	M																
	Tom Mora	A																
OTHERS																		
Atascadero Mutual	John Neil	M																
	Jaime Hendrickson	A																
California Men's Colony	Scott Buffaloe	M																
	Mike Schwartz	A																
Camp SLO	John Reid	M	X				X			X				X				
	Jubilee Satele	A																
County Farm Bureau	Steve Carter	M	X					X			X			X				
	Brent Burchett	A																
Cuesta College	(Vacant)	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
Golden State Water	Anthony Lindstrom	M				X		X		X				X				
	Matthew Hubbard	A																
Shandon-San Juan Water District	Stephen Sinton	M	X				X			X				X				
	Kevin Peck	A																
Estrella El Pomar Creston Water District	Lee Nesbit	M																
	Hilary Graves	A	X				X			X				X				
CITIES																		
City of Arroyo Grande	Lan George	M																
	Kristen Barneich	A																
City of Atascadero	Charles Bourbeau	M																
	Nick DeBar	A																
City of Grover Beach	Desi Lance	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
City of Morro Bay	Marlys McPherson	M																
	Rob Livick	A																
City of Paso Robles	Christopher Alakel	M																
	Kirk Gonzales	A																
City of Pismo Beach	Marcia Guthrie	M																
	Sheila Blake	A																
City of San Luis Obispo	Andy Pease	M	X				X			X				X				
	Carlyn Christianson	A																
CSDs																		
Avila Beach CSD	Brad Hagemann	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
Cambria CSD	Ray Dienzo	M			X		X			X				X				
	Melissa B.	A																
Heritage Ranch CSD	Scott Duffield	M																
	Jason Molinari	A																
Los Osos CSD	Chuck Cesena	M																
	Ron Munds	A	X				X			X				X				
Nipomo CSD	Craig Armstrong	M	X				X			X				X				
	Ed Eby	A																
Oceano CSD	Shirley Gibson	M	X					X		X				X				
	Linda Austin	A																
San Miguel CSD	Anthony Kalvans	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
San Simeon CSD	Charles Grace	M																
	(Vacant)	A																
Templeton CSD	Tina Mayer	M																
	Geoff English	A			X			X		X				X				
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QUORUM (MIN. 12) : 20

MOTION 1

Item #: 2 Pass/Fail?: PASS

Motion Maker: Consensus Second: _____

AYE: 16 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 3 ABSENT: _____

Minutes-

MOTION 2

Item #: 3 Pass/Fail?: PASS

Motion Maker: C. Mulholland Second: E. Greening

AYE: 14 NO: 4 ABSTAIN: 2 ABSENT: _____

Update Bylaws per staff recommendation; with changes by S. Carter for article II.2

MOTION 3

Item #: 4 Pass/Fail?: PASS

Motion Maker: C. Mulholland Second: G. English

AYE: 19 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 ABSENT: _____

IRWM Plan - Recommend Adoption to BOS

MOTION 4

Item #: 5 Pass/Fail?: PASS

Motion Maker: T. Walters Second: C. Armstrong

AYE: 17 NO: 3 ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

Recommend to BOS to sign agreement for joint study with CCFA to analyze proposed water management tools amendment for state water

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC) 2020

Organization	Representative	Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT														
District 1	Dennis Loucks	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
District 2	Tom Gray	M	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Neal MacDougall	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
District 3	(Vacant)	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Natalie Risner	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
District 4	Jim Garing	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
District 5	Greg Grewal	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
AT-LARGE														
Agriculture At-Large	Kurt Bollinger	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Agriculture At-Large	George Kendall	M	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Development At-Large	Greg Nester	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Tim Walters	A	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
Environmental At-Large	Christine Mulholland	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Environmental At-Large	Eric Greening	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Environmental At-Large	David Chipping	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Stephnie Wald	A	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
RCDs														
Coastal San Luis RCD	Linda Chipping	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Rob Rutherford	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Upper Salinas RCD	Michael Broadhurst	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Tom Mora	A	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
OTHERS														
Atascadero Mutual	John Neil	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Jaime Hendrickson	A	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
California Men's Colony	Scott Buffaloe	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Mike Schwartz	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Camp SLO	John Reid	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Jubilee Satele	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
County Farm Bureau	Steve Carter	M	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Brent Burchett	A	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cuesta College	(Vacant)	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Golden State Water	Anthony Lindstrom	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Matthew Hubbard	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Shandon-San Juan Water District	Stephen Sinton	M	/	/	/	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Kevin Peck	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District	Lee Nesbit	M	/	/	X	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Hilary Graves	A	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
CITIES														
City of Arroyo Grande	Lan George	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Kristen Barneich	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of Atascadero	Charles Bourbeau	M	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Nick DeBar	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of Grover Beach	Desi Lance	M	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of Morro Bay	Marlys McPherson	M	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Rob Livick	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of Paso Robles	Christopher Alakel	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Kirk Gonzalez	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Keith Larson	O	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of Pismo Beach	Marcia Guthrie	M	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Sheila Blake	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Chad Stoehr	O	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
City of San Luis Obispo	Andy Pease	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Carlyn Christianson	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Aaron Floyd	O	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Mychal Boerman	O	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
CSDs														
Avila Beach CSD	Brad Hagemann	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cambria CSD	Ray Dienzo	M	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Melissa Bland	A	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
Heritage Ranch CSD	Scott Duffield	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Jason Molinari	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Los Osos CSD	Chuck Cesena	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Ron Munds	A	/	/	X	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nipomo CSD	Craig Armstrong	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Ed Eby	A	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Mario Iglesias	O	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Oceano CSD	Shirley Gibson	M	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Linda Austin	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
San Miguel CSD	Anthony Kalvans	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
San Simeon CSD	Charles Grace	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	(Vacant)	A	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Templeton CSD	Tina Mayer	M	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Geoff English	A	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
STAFF														
Agricultural Commissioner	Lynda Auchinachie	Staff	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Planning and Building		Staff	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Public Works	Courtney Howard	Staff	/	/	X	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Mladen Bandov	Staff	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Brendan Clark	Staff	/	/	X	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Sarah Crable	Staff	/	/	X	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Lucia Mercado	Staff	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
	Mark Chiramonte	Staff	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Notes: M = Member; A = Alternate Member; O = Other Representative (Staff, Council, Board, etc.)
09/02/2020 WRAC

**WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WRAC)
GUEST LIST 2020**

Signing-in is voluntary. You may attend the meeting regardless of whether you sign-in.

NAME	AFFILIATION (if any)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Patricia Wilmore	Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance	/	/	X	/			/	/				
Jean-Pierre Wolff	RWQCB	/	/		/			/	/				
Willy Cunha	Shandon-San Juan Water District	/	/		/			/	/				
Mary Margaret McGuine	SSCSD	/	/		/			/	/				
Devin Best	USLTRCD	/	/		/			/	/				
Charlie Cote	S+T Mutual Water Co Los Osos	/	/		/			/	/				
Brent Burchett	SLOCounty Farm Bureau	/	/		/			/	/				
Harold Wright	County of SLO	/	/		/			/	/				
Arielle Ellis	Golden State Water	/	/		/			/	/				
John Snyder		/	/		/			/	/				
Cheryl Cunway	Cayucos Citizens Advisory Council	/	/		/			/	/				
Dominic Roques	Central Coast Waterboard	/	/		/			/	/				
Mark Zimmer	Golden State Water	/	/		/			/	/				
Mark Scudato	Santa Barbara County Water Agency	/	/		/			/	/				
Angelina McKee	City of SLO	/	/	X	/			/	/				
Lucia Mercado	County of SLO	/	/		/			/	/				
Valerie Bednarski	Tvle Technologies	/	/		/			/	/				
Taylor Gullikson	County of SLO-PW	/	/	X	/			/	/				
Cynthia Repogle	none	/	/	X	/	X		/	/				
Ron Reilly	GTA	/	/	X	/			/	/				
Bizyan Chen	City of SLO	/	/	X	/			/	/				
Allene Villa	OCSD	/	/		/			/	/				
Jeff Edwards		/	/		/			/	/				
John Hollenback													

TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: September 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 3: Ongoing Updates

Recommendation

Receive updates on various ongoing efforts.

Discussion

- a) Rain & Reservoir Report:** See attached reports. This includes the final 19-20 report as well as the to-date 20-21 report.
- b) California Drought Monitor Summary.** See attached summaries. This analysis is released each Thursday.
- c) Groundwater Basin Management Efforts**

On December 18, 2019, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the Final Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) 2019 Prioritization¹ that designates each basin and subbasin (collectively, basins) as high, medium, low or very low priority. Basins designated as high or medium are subject to the requirements of SGMA.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS AND BASIN UPDATES:

Basin	Update:
<p>Los Osos Basin</p>	<p>Los Osos Area Subbasin (adjudicated area) is designated as a very low priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. SGMA does not apply to the portions of Los Osos Basin that are adjudicated provided that certain requirements are met (Water Code §10720.8). The fringe areas of the Los Osos Area Subbasin are not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization.</p> <p>Warden Creek Subbasin is designated as a very low priority and is not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/losososbasin</p>
<p>Atascadero Basin</p>	<p>Atascadero Basin is designated as a very low priority basin and is not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization; however, the Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) has committed to developing a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) by 2022.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: www.atascaderobasin.com</p>
<p>Santa Maria Basin</p>	<p>Santa Maria Area Subbasin (adjudicated area) is designated as a very low priority basin. The adjudicated areas of the Santa Maria Basin are managed by the Northern</p>

¹ <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Basin-Prioritization>

	<p>Cities Management Area, Nipomo Mesa Management Area, and Santa Maria Valley Management Area. The Santa Maria Basin Fringe Areas – County of San Luis Obispo GSA is the GSA for the non-adjudicated fringe areas of the basin within the County. This subbasin consists of an adjudicated area and other non-adjudicated fringe areas. However, only the priority of the non-adjudicated fringe areas was assessed, which include the Ziegler Canyon Fringe Area in San Luis Obispo County and other fringe areas in Santa Barbara County.</p> <p>Arroyo Grande Subbasin is designated as a very low priority basin and is not subject to the requirements of SGMA due to the DWR prioritization; however, the County and City of Arroyo Grande as GSAs in the basin are committed to developing a GSP by 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWR awarded grant funding to support the development of a GSP for the Arroyo Grande Subbasin. County staff has been coordinating with the City of Arroyo Grande including executing a memorandum of agreement (MOA) and hiring a GSP consultant. The scope of work for the GSP will include an integrated approach to surface water and groundwater modeling. <p>For more information, please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/santamariabasin</p>
<p>Paso Basin</p>	<p>Paso Basin is designated as a high priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. The Paso Basin – County of San Luis Obispo GSA and three other GSAs within the basin entered into an agreement to develop a single GSP for the basin and coordinate via the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee (PBCC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next PBCC meeting is scheduled on September 23, 2020. <p>For more information, please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/pasobasin</p>
<p>Cuyama Basin</p>	<p>Cuyama Basin is designated as a high priority basin subject to critical conditions of overdraft. The Cuyama Basin GSA was formed through a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and is an independent agency governed by a Board of Directors for Cuyama Basin.</p> <p>On August 13, 2020, the Cuyama Basin GSA Board held a board meeting followed by a public hearing to fund the administration and implementation of the groundwater sustainability plan for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021. The GSA Board approved the groundwater extraction fee after receiving minor public comments at the public hearing. The next GSA meeting is scheduled on November 4, 2020.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: www.cuyamabasin.org</p>
<p>San Luis Obispo Basin</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo Basin is designated as a high priority basin. The County and City of San Luis Obispo as GSAs in the basin are developing a GSP for the SLO Basin and coordinating as the Groundwater Sustainability Commission (GSC) with other basin partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The comment period for draft GSP Chapters 6 – Water Budget closes September 30, 2020. • June 10, 2020 – A virtual public Workshop #2 on sustainable goal setting was held to provide an overview of the preliminary draft water budget results and sustainability goals. The attendees participated in an interactive groundwater management visioning exercise in the following categories: 1. Available groundwater supply, 2. Available groundwater storage, 3. Groundwater dependent ecosystem health, 4. Cost to users, 5. Groundwater quality.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 8, 2020 – A virtual special GSC meeting was held on July 8, 2020 following the sustainable goal setting workshop. The project team gave a summary of Draft GSP Chapter 6: Water Budget, which provided an accounting and assessment of the total annual volume of groundwater and surface water entering and leaving the SLO Basin for historical and current conditions. The draft Workshop #2 summary was shared, which captured all stakeholder input collected within the workshop, and translated it into a set of 5 Guiding Principles to inform the SLO Basin GSP. • Other Upcoming GSP Sections/Chapters and/or Milestones in Fall 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 9, 2020 - Quarterly GSC meeting ○ October 1, 2020 – Public Workshop#3 ○ Draft Data Management Plan ○ Quarterly Newsletters Vol. 4 • For additional San Luis Obispo Valley Groundwater Basin information or register as an interested party, please visit: www.slowaterbasin.com • Interested parties are encouraged to participate in the basin specific efforts by attending workshops and meetings of the GSC for the San Luis Obispo Basin. <p>For more information, please visit: www.slocounty.ca.gov/slobasin</p>
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County SGMA website – The County has SGMA website with an interactive mapping tool available for each medium and high priority basin in the county. Residents can verify whether a specific parcel is within a priority basin boundary, and, therefore, whether the parcel is subject to SGMA requirements. The following website also includes other informative materials, such as SGMA fact sheets and recent presentation materials. Visit the website and basin-specific page links, and to sign up for the County's SGMA email list.

WRAC members and interested stakeholders are encouraged to join the various mailing lists for groundwater basin management efforts:

San Luis Obispo County's SGMA Website and Mailing List Sign-up
<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/sgma>

California Department of Water Resources (DWR) SGMA Website and Mailing List
<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/SGMA-Groundwater-Management>

d) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

The Final 2019 IRWM Plan and other relevant information is available on the IRWM Plan website www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm. Adoption by the Board of Supervisors is scheduled for September 1st, 2020.

The Prop 1 Implementation Grant was submitted December 18, 2019 to DWR. The Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Public Works to file the application at the 11/19 regular BOS meeting. DWR issued final awards on July 3rd and SLO County's proposal was awarded the full request.

A summary of open and pending IRWM grants is below:

Prop 1E Stormwater Flood Mgmt Grant (2011)	\$2,797,000	In Progress	
Flood Control Zone 1/1A – Modified 3a Project	\$2,797,000	In Progress	Flood Control District
Prop 84 Implementation Grant (2011)	\$10,401,000	In Progress	
Los Osos Wastewater Project	\$5,945,444	Complete	County of San Luis Obispo
Flood Control Zone 1/1A – Modified 3c Project	\$2,200,000	In Progress	Flood Control District
Nipomo Supplemental Water Project	\$2,200,000	Complete	Nipomo CSD
Grant Administration	\$55,556	In Progress	Flood Control District
Prop 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement (2017)	\$877,563	In Progress	
FCD Funding Administration	\$20,700	In Progress	Flood Control District
Disadvantaged Community Needs Assessment	\$67,738	In Progress	Flood Control District
Water Resource Reliability Program, Phase 2	\$177,750	In Progress	Oceano CSD
Turnout Pump Station Design & Water Master Plan Update	\$177,750	In Progress	City of Grover Beach
Water Res. Recovery Facility, SLO Value Engineering at 60% Design	\$78,125	Complete	City of SLO
Reservoir Expansion Project & Water Master Plan Update	\$177,750	In Progress	San Simeon CSD
Wastewater Plant Upgrade Study and Recharge Basin Study	\$177,750	Complete	San Miguel CSD
Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 1 (draft award received 5/7/2020)	\$3,282,130		
Grant Administration	\$155,000	Final Award	Flood Control District
One Water SLO, MBR/UV Component	\$1,314,530	Final Award	City of SLO
8th Street Well Construction	\$238,100	Final Award	Los Osos CSD
Supplemental Water Project, Final Phase	\$800,000	Final Award	Nipomo CSD
Water Resource Reliability Program, Projects #1-1, #1-9	\$274,500	Final Award	Oceano CSD
Reservoir Expansion Project, Phase 1 Distribution System	\$500,000	Final Award	San Simeon CSD
Prop 1 Implementation Grant, Round 2 (est. 2021)	\$3,282,129		
TBD	TBD	TBD	Project Sponsors

To stay up-to-date on all things IRWM, sign up for the email list, located at: www.slocounty.ca.gov/irwm.

For questions, contact:
 Brendan Clark, IRWM Program Manager
 Email: bclark@co.slo.ca.us
 Phone: (805) 788-2316

e) Stormwater Resource Plan

California Senate Bill No. 985 requires the development of a Stormwater Resource Plan (SWRP) for public agencies to receive grant funds for stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects. The City of Arroyo Grande and the County of San Luis Obispo collaborated on the development of a region-wide SWRP. This Plan is complete and achieved concurrence from the SWRCB on February 26, 2020.

Project Updates

- Solicitation for Proposition 1- Implementation Round 2 grant funding closed on July 2, 2020. Approximately \$100 million statewide was available and Oceano CSD successfully submitted a grant application for during this round.
- Currently, no funding opportunities are available and regular monthly updates will be made to the WRAC to keep all interested parties informed.
- Stay ahead of the funding curve and add your stormwater or dry weather runoff project to the SWRP project list by visiting the County SWRP webpage at www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp and follow instructions for project submittal.

For the final SWRP and appendices and/or sign up for the mailing list at:
www.slocounty.ca.gov/pw/swrp.

For questions, contact:

Sarah Crable, County Public Works

Email: scrable@co.slo.ca.us

Phone: (805) 788-2760

f) State Water Project (SWP)

During the March WRAC meeting, staff provided information regarding the three policy-related activities associated with the District's contract for State Water – the Water Management Tools Amendment, negotiations related to participation in the Delta Conveyance Facility project and the Contract Extension Amendment.

On June 16th, staff recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize moving forward with a joint study with the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) to evaluate the opportunities provided by the forthcoming Water Management Tools Amendment. The Board had concerns with the scope of work for the study and requested additional information regarding the benefits of the project. Staff addressed the concerns in a re-submittal of the recommended action on August 17th (e.g. evaluating participation in the Kern County Water Bank as an option for south of Delta storage of unused State water is now explicitly removed from the scope of work) and the item was approved. CCWA's Board will consider approving the study during its meeting on September 24th.

Staff expects it will return to the WRAC and the Board to provide updates and recommendations regarding the study, updates to District State Water policies and approval of the Water Management Tools Amendment once it is in final form.

Staff continues to monitor negotiations between Contractors and the State regarding the Delta Conveyance Facility and will return to the WRAC and Board when appropriate. More information can be found here: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Management/Delta-Conveyance-Amendment>

Recommendations regarding the Contract Extension Amendment would follow thirdly. <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Management/Water-Supply-Contract-Extension>

g) SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Updates

The proposed FY 2020/21 budget for “Flood Control Zone General” was provided via email in March and prepared in accordance with the District policies adopted by the Board on November 1, 2016. The information is posted on the WRAC website and includes an updated 5-year plan and a general description of the work programs included in the budget request. The files are located here: [https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-\(WRAC\)/Meeting-Calendar/2020/Canceled-Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-\(1\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-(WRAC)/Meeting-Calendar/2020/Canceled-Water-Resources-Advisory-Committee-(1).aspx)

The District’s Budget was approved with no changes by the Board at the budget hearing on June 8, 2020.

h) Various County Water Programs, Policies, and Ordinances

Nipomo Mesa

Offset Programs. The County is continuing to process building permits subject to the County’s water offset fees at a 1:1 ratio to fund the Cash for Grass, Washer Rebate, and Plumbing Retrofit Programs, available for both residential and commercial uses. Applicants in the Nipomo CSD service area may pay the CSD’s supplemental water fee to meet the County’s offset requirement. For more information, visit: www.slocountywwcp.org

Paso Basin

Offset Programs. The County is continuing to process building permits subject to water offset fees at a 2:1 ratio for non-agricultural discretionary projects in rural areas and a 1:1 ratio for non-discretionary projects. These fees continue to fund the Cash for Grass, Washer Rebate, and Plumbing Retrofit Programs, available for both residential and commercial uses, as described above. The County also continues to manage the Agricultural Offset Program in the Paso Basin that requires property owners to verify that new and expanded irrigated commercial crops are not increasing their existing water use on-site, based on a 5 year look back period, with a 5 AFY exemption for sites that do not have existing irrigation and are outside of the area of severe decline. For more information, visit: www.slocountywwcp.org.

Ordinance Amendments. On August 18, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to keep the Fugro boundary for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin rather than using the CA Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118 boundary and to keep the original area of severe decline boundary in the San Luis Obispo Land Use Ordinance and Building and Construction Ordinance, Title 22 and Title 19 of the County Code. A motion to create a fallowing registration separate from the Agricultural Offset Requirements failed. The Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to the Agricultural Offset

Requirements for new and expanded irrigated crop production to clarify that the requirements apply if the well(s) serving the proposed use are located within the Paso Basin or area of severe decline boundaries, as applicable; and 2) remove the term "de minimis" from the ordinances to avoid confusion with the CA Water Code (SGMA) definition, while keeping the 5 acre-feet per year exemption for unirrigated sites outside of the area of severe decline intact. The Board also directed staff to return at a later date with an additional amendment to the Agricultural Offset Ordinance to allow property owners in the area of severe decline to petition to be determined exempt from otherwise applicable restrictions, if they can provide sufficient hydrologic data, including groundwater elevation and pumping data. A video of the hearing is available at: www.slocounty.ca.gov/Home/Meetings-Calendar.aspx

Los Osos

Offset Requirement. The retrofit-to-build program within the community of Los Osos is allowing property owners to retrofit washers within and outside the prohibition zone to acquire retrofit credits. At this time, to earn enough credits to build one single family residence (300 gallons per day), a property owner would need to replace 5-8 washers; a total cost typically ranging between \$4,000-\$8,000. ADUs are required to offset 150 gallons per day. For more information, visit: www.slocountywwcp.org

Los Osos Community Plan. The Board authorized preparation of this update on December 11, 2012. A Public Review Draft Community Plan was released in January 2015. A series of community outreach meetings to unveil the Community Plan were conducted in the Spring of 2015. The plan was prepared to be consistent and coordinated with the draft groundwater basin management plan and the draft Habitat Conservation Plan. The plan may be reviewed at the Department of Planning and Building, the Los Osos Library and on the Department's website. The draft Environmental Impact Report was released on September 12, 2019, comments were due December 11, 2019. A Community Meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Los Osos Community Plan and the Habitat Conservation Plan and associated Environmental Documents was held on October 28, 2019. The Final Environmental Impact Report and Public Hearing Draft were released on June 8, 2020. The Planning Commission held hearings on July 9, 2020 and August 13, 2020. At the August 13, 2020 hearing, the Planning Commission asked for additional information regarding Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas and continued the item to October 8, 2020. The Board of Supervisors hearing date is tentatively scheduled for December 15, 2020.

Growth Management Ordinance Amendments. Amendments to the Growth Management Ordinance, Title 26 of the County Code, to establish a growth rate for the community of Los Osos (a companion to the Los Osos Community Plan) were considered by the Planning Commission on July 9, 2020 and August 13, 2020. At the August 13, 2020 hearing, Planning Commission asked for additional information regarding Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas and continued the item to October 8, 2020. The Board of Supervisors hearing date is tentatively scheduled for December 15, 2020. The August 13, 2020 Planning Commission hearing documents, including an estimated timeline/flowchart for allowing new development and estimated water usage projections for ADUs and affordable housing, are available at: <https://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/iip/sanluisobispo/agendaitem/details/12267>

Revised Resource Summary Report. The District 2 sections of the 2016-2018 Resource Summary Report were extracted when the report was adopted in March 2019 due to concerns with the water supply sections. The revisions clarify the methodology used to estimate agricultural and rural water demand and update the Los Osos water supply assessment to reflect the data available in the most recent annual monitoring reports prepared for the Basin Management Committee. The public draft is available at: www.slocounty.ca.gov/LosOsosPlan.aspx. The Board of Supervisors meeting date is tentatively scheduled for December 15, 2020 (a companion to the Los Osos Community Plan and Growth Management Ordinance Amendments).

Please contact Kylie Hensley at khensley@co.slo.ca.us for more information.

i) Open Reporting on Water Conservation Opportunities & Information

WRAC members or members of the public may openly report on any topic related to water conservation including opportunities to be a part of a water conservation focus group, reporting back on water conservation groups that they are a part of, or providing information on water conservation items.

Rainfall and Reservoir Updates - Final 2019-2020

Sub-Region	Area / Rain Station	Average Annual Rainfall	2018-19 Water Year Total Rainfall	2019-20 Water Year														Cumulative Total	% of Total Average
				July 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20				
North Coast	Cambria Area (ALERT #717)	22.0	26.2 (119%)	0	0	0	0	2.44	6.54	0.95	0	2.91	2.33	0.43	0	15.60	71%		
	Whale Rock Reservoir (County Site #166.1)	16.0	16.2 (101%)	0	0	0	0	0.86	6.67	0.48	0	4.56	1.56	0.32	0	14.45	90%		
Inland	Paso Robles (County Site #10.0)	14.1	20.6 (146%)	0	0	0	0	1.40	5.22	0.65	0	3.53	1.59	0.03	0	12.42	88%		
	NE Atascadero (ALERT #711)	17.0	18.9 (111%)	0	0	0	0	1.69	3.67	0.47	0.04	3.35	1.61	0.24	0	11.07	65%		
	Atascadero MWC (County Site #34.0)	17.5	24.7 (141%)	0	0	0	0	1.55	4.96	0.73	0.05	3.92	1.95	0.29	0	13.45	77%		
	Santa Margarita (ALERT #723)	24.0	29.3 (122%)	0	0	0	0	2.01	4.18	0.66	0.08	4.57	2.56	0.28	0	14.34	60%		
	Salinas Dam (ALERT #719)	20.9	35.3 (169%)	0	0	0	0	2.30	5.28	0.63	0	5.16	2.60	0.16	0	16.13	77%		
	Rocky Butte (ALERT #703)	40.0	52.3 (131%)	0	0	0	0	2.92	12.33	1.06	0	5.56	4.57	1.33	0.36	28.13	70%		
South Coast	SLO Reservoir (ALERT #749)	24.0	26.6 (111%)	0	0	0	0	2.36	3.63	0.39	0	6.42	2.56	0.20	0.04	15.60	65%		
	Lopez Dam (ALERT #737)	21.0	26.3 (125%)	0	0	0.01	0	2.52	4.77	0.63	0.18	5.24	2.72	0.48	0.12	16.67	79%		
	Nipomo South (ALERT #730)	16.0	16.9 (106%)	0.04	0.04	0	0	1.97	2.87	0.56	0	4.53	1.41	0.24	0	11.66	73%		
	Nipomo East (ALERT #728)	18.0	20.3 (113%)	0	0	0	0	2.13	4.09	0.91	0	4.57	1.77	0.40	0.04	13.91	77%		

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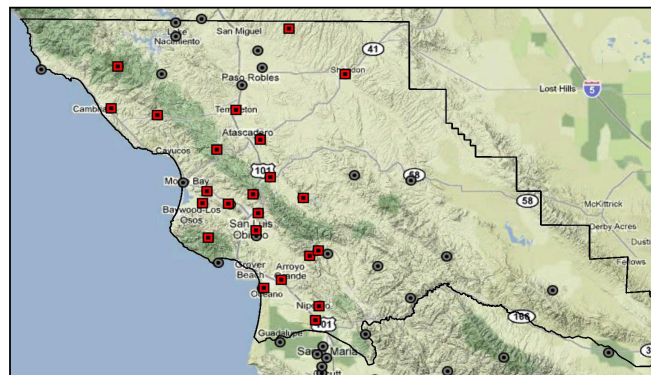
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Reservoir Update

Reservoir	Date	Water Elevation (ft)	Spillway Elevation (ft)	Storage (acre-feet)	Capacity (%)
Nacimiento Reservoir	July 30, 2020 August 13, 2019	747.1 768.5	787.75 - 800.0 (wigates fully inflated)	141,065 221,075	37% 59%
San Antonio Reservoir	July 30, 2020 August 13, 2019	710.9 729.8	780.0	83,350 129,830	25% 39%
Lopez Reservoir	July 30, 2020 July 30, 2019	487.5 495.6	522.7	23,554 28,346	48% 57%
Salinas Reservoir (Santa Margarita Lake)	July 30, 2020 July 30, 2019	1,294.0 1,299.2	1300.7	19,226 22,697	81% 95%
Whale Rock Reservoir	July 30, 2020 July 17, 2019	203.9 208.6	218.3	32,293 34,795	83% 89%
Twitchell Reservoir	July 30, 2020 August 12, 2019	543.6 566.0	651.5	4,293 19,082	2% 10%

Note 1: Historically, Twitchell Reservoir elevation gauge does not report values below 539 ft. Twitchell Reservoir was designed for protection from flood and drought. Excess rain runoff is stored in the reservoir protecting the valley from flood, then water is released as quickly as possible while still allowing it to recharge the groundwater basin.
Note 2: In May 2014, the Whale Rock Commission adopted a new Bathymetric Study and Volumetric Analysis with new lake capacity and spillway elevation values. Those new values are reflected in this report.

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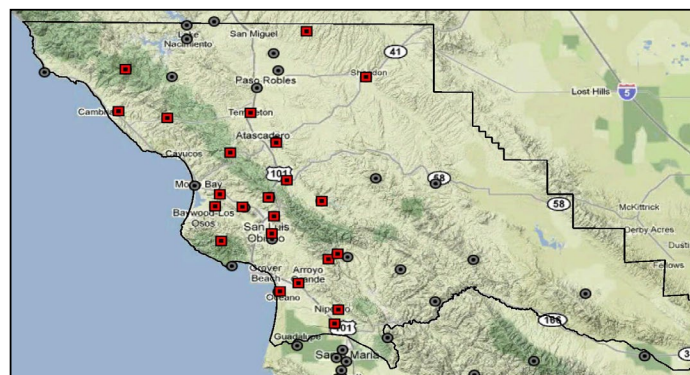
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	August 13, 2019	729.8		129,830	39%
Lopez Reservoir	August 19, 2020	486.5	522.7	22,974	47%
	August 11, 2019	495.2		28,086	57%
Salinas Reservoir (Santa Margarita Lake)	August 19, 2020	1,293.3	1300.7	18,807	79%
	August 13, 2019	1,298.8		22,435	94%
Whale Rock Reservoir	August 12, 2020	203.4	218.3	32,033	82%
	August 12, 2019	208.1		34,523	89%
Twitchell Reservoir	August 19, 2020	543.3	651.5	4,113	2%
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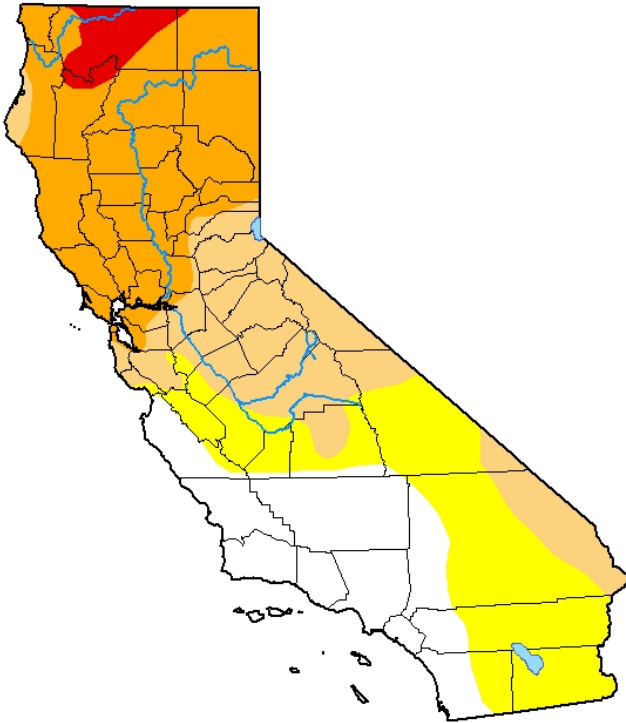
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U.S. Drought Monitor California

August 25, 2020
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.55	79.45	54.38	31.88	3.04	0.00
Last Week 08-18-2020	20.55	79.45	54.22	21.72	3.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-26-2020	41.80	58.20	46.67	20.84	2.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	96.43	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	95.29	4.71	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-27-2019	90.94	9.06	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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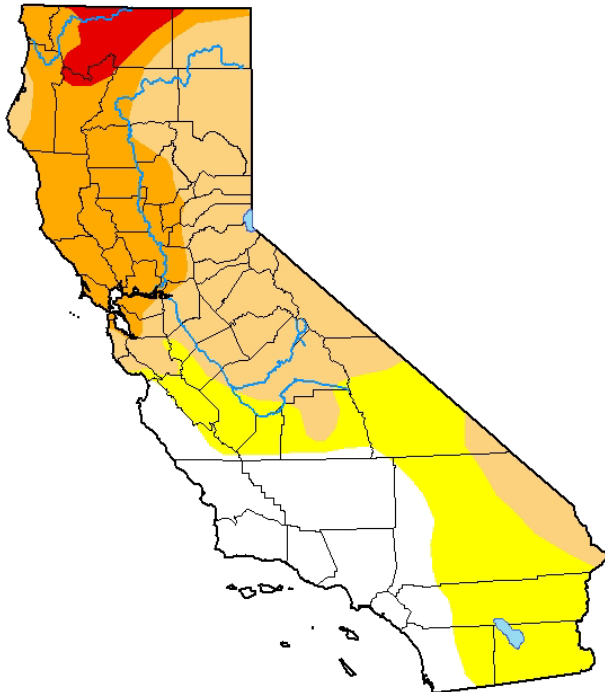
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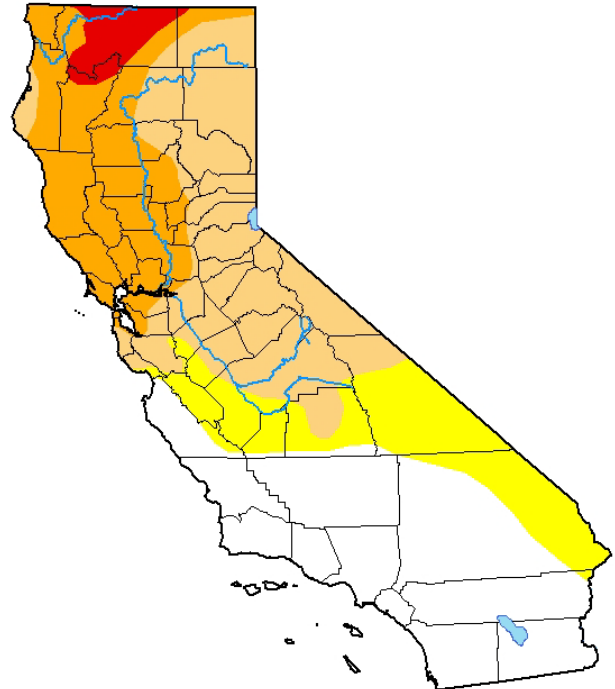


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August 18, 2020



August 11, 2020



TO: Water Resources Advisory Committee

FROM: Brendan Clark, Supervising Water Resources Engineer

DATE: September 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 4: Discuss Future Agenda Items

The WRAC Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairperson, prepares the agenda for each WRAC meeting. Inclusion of suggested future agenda items on the agenda will be limited to include review for consistency with District and Board of Supervisors priorities, the mandate of the WRAC, and available time.

Areas of Interest – Future

- Mark Battany – soil moisture, evapotranspiration
- Consider Recreational use of water resources to be under purview of WRAC
- Update on policies and studies related to groundwater in fractured rock
- Update on Salinas Reservoir Dam Project
- Well permitting regulation as a tool for groundwater management
- Desalination opportunities
- Nacimiento and San Antonio Lake Tunnel Project

Excerpt from WRAC By-laws dated August 20, 2019

Administration: The Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairperson, shall prepare the agenda for each regular and special meeting of the WRAC. Any WRAC member may contact the Secretary and Chairperson and request that an item be placed on the regular meeting agenda no later than 4:30 p.m. twelve calendar days prior to the applicable meeting date. Such a request must be also submitted in writing either at the time of communication with the Secretary or delivered to the County Public Works Department within the next working day. Consideration of the request by the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairperson, for inclusion on the agenda will be limited to include review for consistency with District and Board of Supervisors priorities, the mandate of the WRAC, and available time.