

August 3, 2016

MAGPI SGMA Governing Board

DWR SGMA Activities Report

Basin Boundary Regulations

- Draft approved basin boundary modifications up on website.
 - The request by Chowchilla ID for the El Nido area alteration was approved on Monday (1st) and being implemented after the opposition to the adjustment was withdrawn.
- July 13, 2016 – DWR held public meeting in Clovis to discuss boundary modifications in SCRO region.
 - Another approved alteration to the Merced-Chowchilla basin boundary included moving the entirety of Chowchilla WD into the Chowchilla basin along the north-central portion of the boundary at the request of Chowchilla ID.
- Minor administrative edits were made to exterior basin boundaries around the Merced basin to correct projection image issues from 2003 and update river channels.
- September 21, 2016 – Final basin boundary modifications presented to CWC, followed by interim update of Bulletin 118

Groundwater Sustainability Plan Regulations

- May 18, 2016 – CWC approved GSP Emergency Regulations as written by unanimous vote.

GSA Notifications

- 186 GSA formation notices showing on the website as of yesterday.
- 2 GSA formation notices have been filed in Merced County, and having no overlap with other agencies:
 - Turner Island Water District became an exclusive GSA on March 8, 2016 for the Merced groundwater sub-basin
 - San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors became an exclusive GSA on March 29, 2016 for the San Luis & Delta-Mendota subbasin.

Best Management Practices

- The Best Management Practices Development Framework is now available on the DWR BMP Webpage and is accessible through the SGMA portal website.
- The Act does not provide direction on BMPs, therefore DWR is requesting that public agencies provide direction on the scope and content of the BMPs.
- DWR has developed a BMP survey to help rank initial BMP development. Survey is available on BMP site until August 8th.