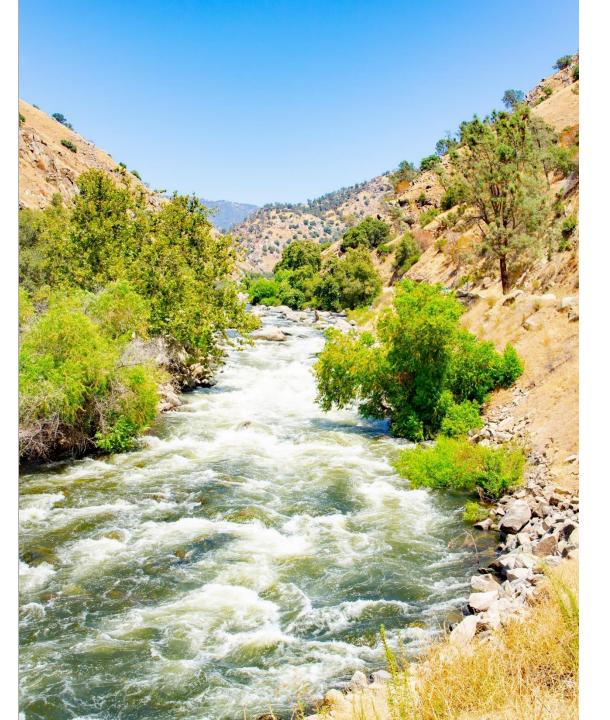


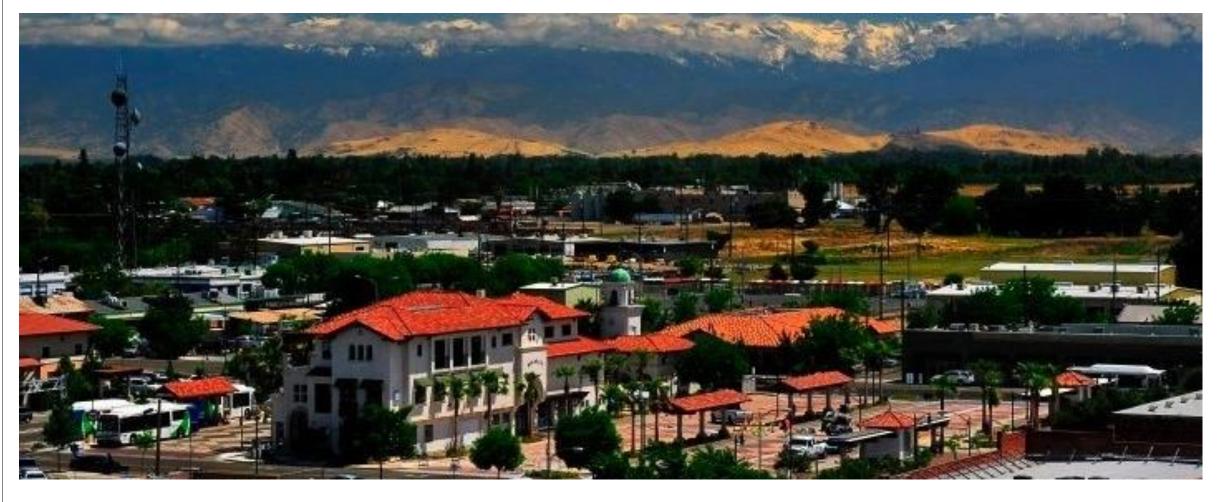
Kaweah Subbasin Water Marketing Strategy

Strategy Committee Meeting April 19, 2023



Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Roll Call
- 2. Previous Meeting Recap
- 3. Summarize Decisions Made to Date (vote)
- 4. Water Dashboard/Trading Software Integration
- 5. New Legislation AB 1205
- 6. Adjourn



Welcome & Roll Call



Previous Meeting Recap

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Water Marketing Strategy Document Review

Revised Draft Trading Zones (representative monitoring wells & DAC locations)

Update: ArcView map!

Link *HERE*

Review Committee

Integration of Water Accounting Dashboard and Exchange Software



Summarize Decisions Made to Date (vote)

Basics

Program Period: Current Water Year, ending September 30, 2023

Unit Traded – one acre-foot of allocation (measured as ET)

Type of allowable trades – one-time transfer of up to up to 10 inches per acre (measured as ET)

Eligible Participants – landowners within a given GSA who hold allocation and who are current with all GSA fees and in compliance with all GSA ordinances, rules and regulations

Type of Exchange

Monthly auction, conducted in December, January, and last 2 months of water year as well as 45 days after end of water year

Third-party facilitated – exchange platform integrated with Water Accounting Dashboard

Price Information

Price and quantity for each transfer (anonymous)

Mitigation of Adverse Impacts

GSP Analysis Zones aggregated into a small number of trading zones

Trigger levels monitored in Fall reading. Notification of any triggers provided in December, prior to first auction.

Triggers may be lifted following Spring reading (or anytime if growers cover cost of mitigation to alleviate trigger and associated monitoring)

•Minimum Threshold trigger (individual zone drops out and directional restriction applies)

Trigger: 12 feet from MT

•DAC trigger (trading within individual zone ceases until impact is mitigated)

Trigger: TBD by engineering team

*Note: use of Trading Zone rather than 1-mile buffer

Transfer Bucket – market participants move allocation to/from specific APNs

CVP Place of Use restriction – no foreign water in Transfer Bucket

(Not relevant to pilot, but necessary for full implementation over time.)

Post Water Year True-Up

Auction held 45 days after end of water year

Purchased allocation must be used in current water year

APN-specific treatment of participants with parcels in multiple Trading Zones

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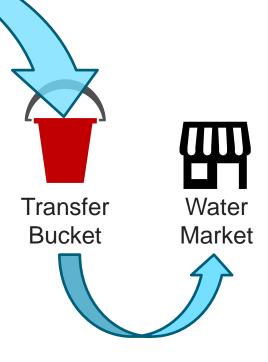




Step 1: Grower establishes the amount of allocation to sell (no greater than 10" x acreage)

Step 2: Grower moves allocation from specific APN(s) into Transfer Bucket. Dashboard verifies water is available and less than max.

Step 3: Offer(s) to sell allocation submitted to Exchange Platform. Platform automatically sees amount in Transfer Bucket



Step 4: Exchange Administrator matches offer(s) w/buyer(s) and notifies parties

Step 5: Buyer submits payment to Exchange Admin for transfer of allocation

Step 6: Exchange Admin moves allocation from seller's Transfer Bucket to buyer's Transfer Bucket and submits payment to seller

Next Step: Buyer moves allocation from Transfer Bucket to specific APN(s)

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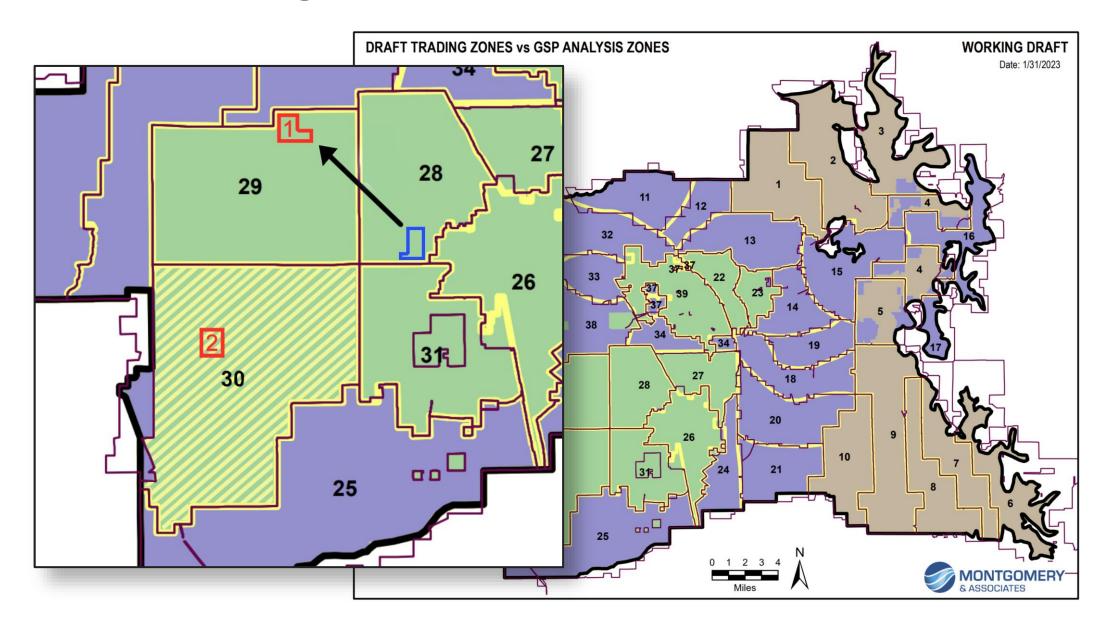
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Multiple Trading Zones – Market Transfers



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Review Committee

GSA-Specific Review Committee

Membership: subset of Strategy Committee

Including at least GSA, Agriculture, Environmental, and DAC representative

- Third-party facilitated

Meeting Frequency: semi-annually and if needed

Responsibilities: evaluate market performance and suggest policy adjustments; dispute resolution

*Review Committee has advisory role, makes recommendations to GSA Board



Water Dashboard / Trading Software Integration

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CombCode

State Well ID

Pumping YTD

Total Pumping YTD

Allocation

Available for Transfer

Last Meter Reading

Special Management Area

Kaweah Subbasin

Account

APN

Water Use

Total Water Use

Allocation

Available for Transfer

Last ET Report

Analysis Zone



New Legislation – AB 1205

Definition of an Investment Fund (Section100.1.a.2): "Investment fund" means a private equity fund, public equity fund, venture capital fund, hedge fund, fixed income fund, real estate fund, infrastructure fund, or similar pooled investment entity that is, or holds itself out as being, engaged primarily, or proposes to engage primarily, in the business of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding, or trading securities or other assets.



Adjourn