

Notice of Public Meeting

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: To be hosted remotely by Yolo County RCD with in-person attendance options at each member agency – [meeting access information at end of agenda](#)

AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to Order and Introductions** – Leicht
2. ***Approve Consent Agenda** – Leicht
 - a. **Approve Today's Agenda** **To add an item to the agenda, see the note below
 - b. **Approve Minutes from the Wednesday, July 9, 2025, meeting**
 - c. **YCRCD Financial Update** – Reza
 - d. **Coordinating Committee Financial Report** – SCWA
3. ***** Public Comment:** This is time reserved for the public to address the Coordinating Committee on matters not on the agenda
4. **Presentation: Groundwater Accounting Platform** – John Burns, ESA
5. **DWR Update** – Siltanen
6. **Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update** – Ryan Fulton, LWA
7. **Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable** – All
8. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – All
9. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 10:00 am.
10. **Adjourn**

*Indicates Action Item

** Consideration of items not on the posted agenda: items must fit one of the following categories: 1) a majority determination that an emergency (as defined by the Brown Act) exists; or 2) a three-fourths vote by Coordinating Committee members present that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

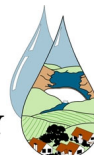
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 AM on September 5, 2025, on the door of the offices of the Lake County Water Resources Dept., Napa County Flood Control, Solano County Water Agency, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Sarah Leicht, Chair _____ Date _____



SOLANO COUNTY
WATER AGENCY



IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATIONS

Lake County

Lake County Superior Courthouse, Conference Room C
255 N. Forbes St
Lakeport CA, 95453
Questions on access: 707-263-2344

Napa County

Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Office
River Room
804 First Street,
Napa, CA 94558

Solano County

Solano County Water Agency
810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Suite 203
Vacaville, CA 95688

Yolo County

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
34274 State Hwy 16
Woodland, CA 95695

VIRTUAL LOCATION

Yolo County RCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee Regular Meeting
Time: Sep 10, 2025 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87136924012>
Meeting ID: 871 3692 4012



SOLANO COUNTY
WATER AGENCY



COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Hybrid meeting; remote hosting by Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Drew Gantner, SCWA	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA
Napa		Mark Snyder, NC Flood Control & Water Conservation District (NCFC & WCD)		Richard Thomasser, NCFC & WCD
Yolo	✓	Sarah Leicht, Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency		Sabrina Snyder, Yolo County
Lake	✓	Pawan Upadhyay, Lake County Water Resources Department		

1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions – 10:07 AM

Others Present: Matti Siltanen, DWR; Ryan Fulton, LWA; Matt Cohen, City of Woodland

2. *Approve Consent Agenda

- Approve Today's Agenda **To add an item to the agenda, see the note below**
- Approve Minutes from the May 14, 2025 meeting**
- YCRCD Financial Update – Reza**
- Coordinating Committee Financial Report – SCWA**

Motion: Approve consent agenda: Leicht; Second: Gantner; Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y. Approved.

3. * Public Comment:** No public comment.

4. DWR Update – Siltanen

Mr. Siltanen went through the update provided in the agenda packet paying special attention to highlighted items.

5. Presentation: YSGA grant projects – Sarah Leicht, YSGA

Ms. Leicht provided an update on YSGA projects from three recent grant awards using the attached slides. Matt Cohen, City of Woodland, spoke about the City of Woodland WaterSMART grant, which has been awarded and confirmed, but the contract is not yet signed.

6. *Consideration of WS IRWM 25-26 Budget – Reza

Motion: Approve budget: Leicht; Second: Gantner; Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y. Approved.

7. Review FY 2024-25 Work Plan – All

The group discussed the 24-25 Work Plan achievements. The results are attached.

8. Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project update – Ryan Fulton, LWA

Mr. Fulton provided an update on the Dunnigan Groundwater Recharge Project using the slides provided with these minutes.

9. *Consideration of WS IRWM FY 2025-26 Work Plan – Reza

Motion: Approve work plan with updated YSGA logo: Leicht; Second: Upadhyay Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y. Approved.

10. *Consideration of FY 2025-26 Regular Meeting dates – Reza

Motion: Approve meeting dates: Leicht; Second: Gantner Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Upadhyay: y. Approved.

11. Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable – All

Lake: Clear Lake is high right now, YCFCWCD is withdrawing less water this year, probably because they are drawing down the Indian Valley Reservoir to enable repairs.

Solano: Solano project: Berryessa is at 94% capacity; North Bay Aqueduct, 70% allocation this year.

Yolo: Normal in Yolo, no major concerns.

12. CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates – All

Ms. Reza reported that SB 707, a Brown Act overhaul, is making its way through the CA legislature. It probably won't affect CC meeting formats, and she will report on the final version when it passes. This week, the Roundtable of Regions provided a letter with specific requests for including IRWM in Prop 4 funding opportunities. Ms. Reza asked the CC if they would like to sign the letter, and they agreed. Mr. Stevens requested Ms. Reza draft a letter from the WS IRWM CC, which Ms. Reza will do and provide to the CC for review before sending to DWR. The RoR also provided a transition plan for regional leaders and policy makers. Ms. Reza emailed both documents to CC members on 7/7/25.

**13. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – Wednesday, September 10, 2025,
10:00 am, hosted by Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency.**

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at: 11:38AM.

*Indicates Action Item

** Consideration of items not on the posted agenda

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Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordination by YCRCB Budget Overview			
As of 7/31/25	Budget		
Tasks		9/30/2025	Remaining
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT			
Labor			
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$1,237.50	\$14,162.50
Labor Total	\$15,400.00	-\$1,237.50	\$14,162.50
Materials			
Office supplies	\$150.00	-\$72.00	\$78.00
Certificate of Insurance	\$125.00		\$125.00
Computer/Software	\$200.00		\$200.00
Meeting Refreshments	\$150.00		\$150.00
Materials Total	\$625.00	-\$72.00	\$553.00
Travel	\$140.00		\$140.00
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT Total	\$16,165.00	-\$1,309.50	\$14,855.50
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH			
Labor			
Administrative Coordinator	\$11,000.00	-\$962.50	\$10,037.50
Outreach Coordinator	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Labor Total	\$15,000.00	-\$962.50	\$14,037.50
Materials			
IT Support/Computer	\$1,200.00	-\$100.00	\$1,100.00
Materials Total	\$1,200.00	-\$100.00	\$1,100.00
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH Total	\$16,200.00	-\$1,062.50	\$15,137.50
3 DATA MANAGEMENT			
Labor			
Administrative Coordinator	\$13,200.00	-\$1,100.00	\$12,100.00
Labor Total	\$13,200.00	-\$1,100.00	\$12,100.00
3 DATA MANAGEMENT Total	\$13,200.00	-\$1,100.00	\$12,100.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC			
Labor			
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$825.00	\$14,575.00
Labor Total	\$15,400.00	-\$825.00	\$14,575.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC Total	\$15,400.00	-\$825.00	\$14,575.00
5 ADMINISTRATION			
Administration			
Administration (15% on non-personnel)	\$294.75	-\$25.80	\$268.95
Administration Total	\$294.75	-\$25.80	\$268.95
5 ADMINISTRATION Total	\$294.75	-\$25.80	\$268.95
Remaining	\$61,259.75	-\$4,322.80	\$56,936.95

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Groundwater Accounting Platform

Presentation to the Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordinating Committee
September 10th, 2025

Background



2020
Open-Source Proof
of Concept (RRB)



2022
DWR Platform Scaling
Project Begins



2023
Launch to Pilot GSAs



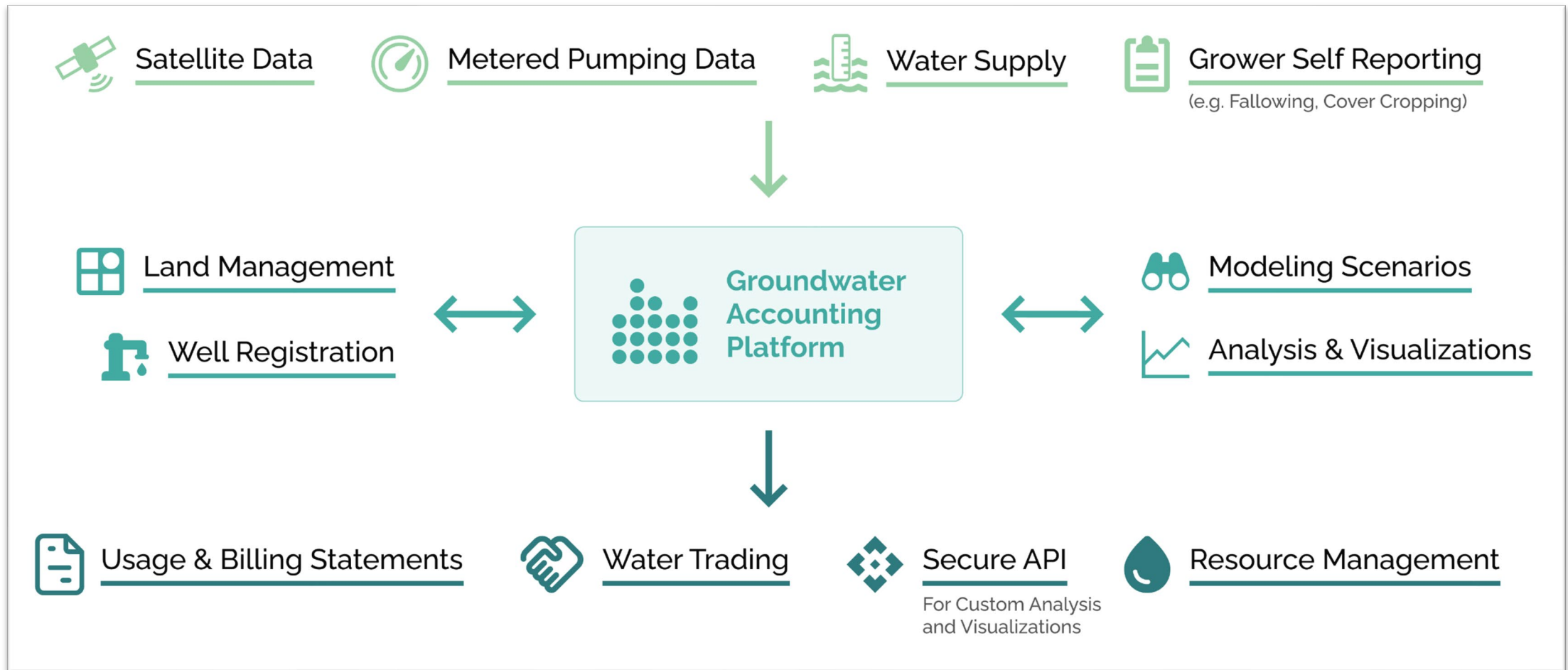
2024
Public Launch

Vision

- **Scalable:** Water account holders in multiple GSAs can manage in one place
- **Configurable:** Water managers can select from diverse data sources and configuration options to match their policies
- **Open source:** Underlying code is available for anyone to use and build on, but your data is private



Platform Features



<http://groundwateraccounting.org>

User Community



Full Deployment:

- Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD
- East Turlock Subbasin GSA
- Merced Irrigation & Urban GSA
- Merced Subbasin GSA

Demos or Pilots:

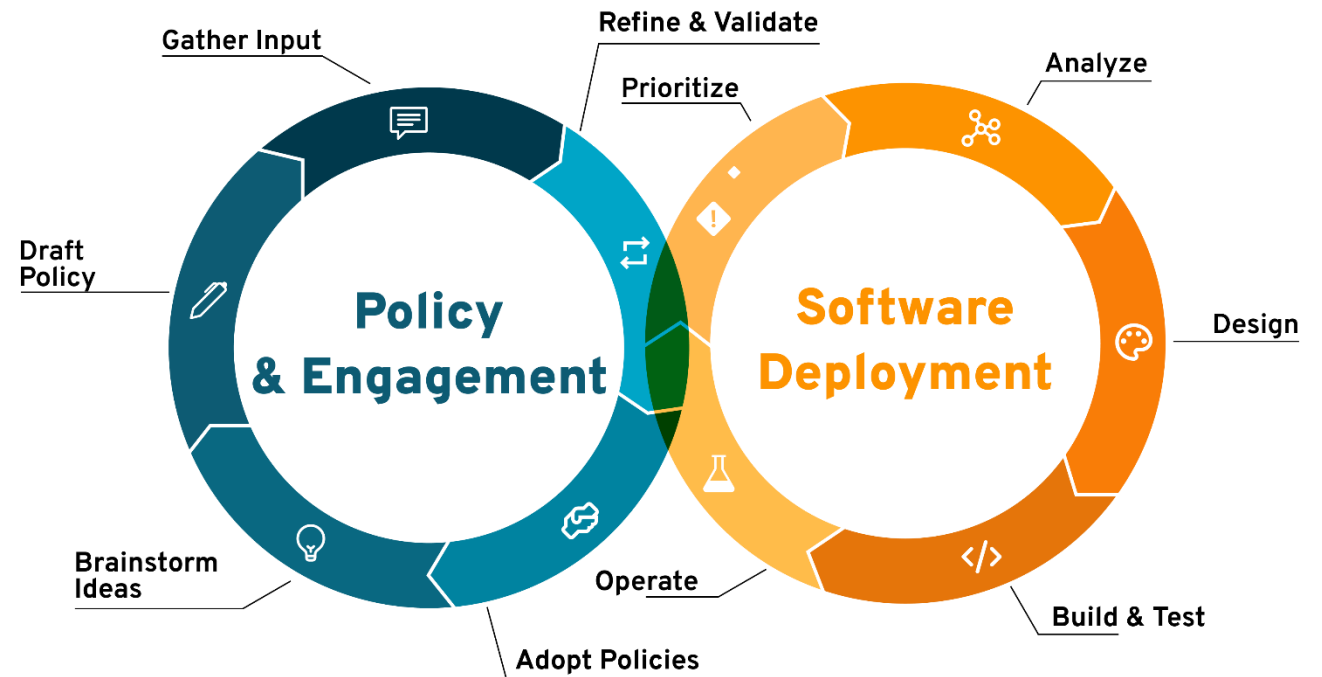
- Yolo Subbasin
- South Colusa / North Yolo Working Group
- Pajaro Valley Water
- Pasa Robles GSAs

Outside California:

- Upper Big Blue NRD (Nebraska)
- Twin Platte NRD (Nebraska)
- GMD3 (Kansas)

Scaling Project – Lessons Learned

- Policy takes time
 - Technology solutions help validate policy; start simple, add complexity incrementally
- Common problems lead to common solutions, even when the labels are different
 - System implementation helps standardize language and workflow
 - Learning and sharing with peers builds confidence; analyze commonalities and differences
- Well-designed policies & workflows make managing tradeoffs less painful



User Roles



Landowner / Operator: View and manage water budget for their parcels in one or more geographies (i.e. GSAs)

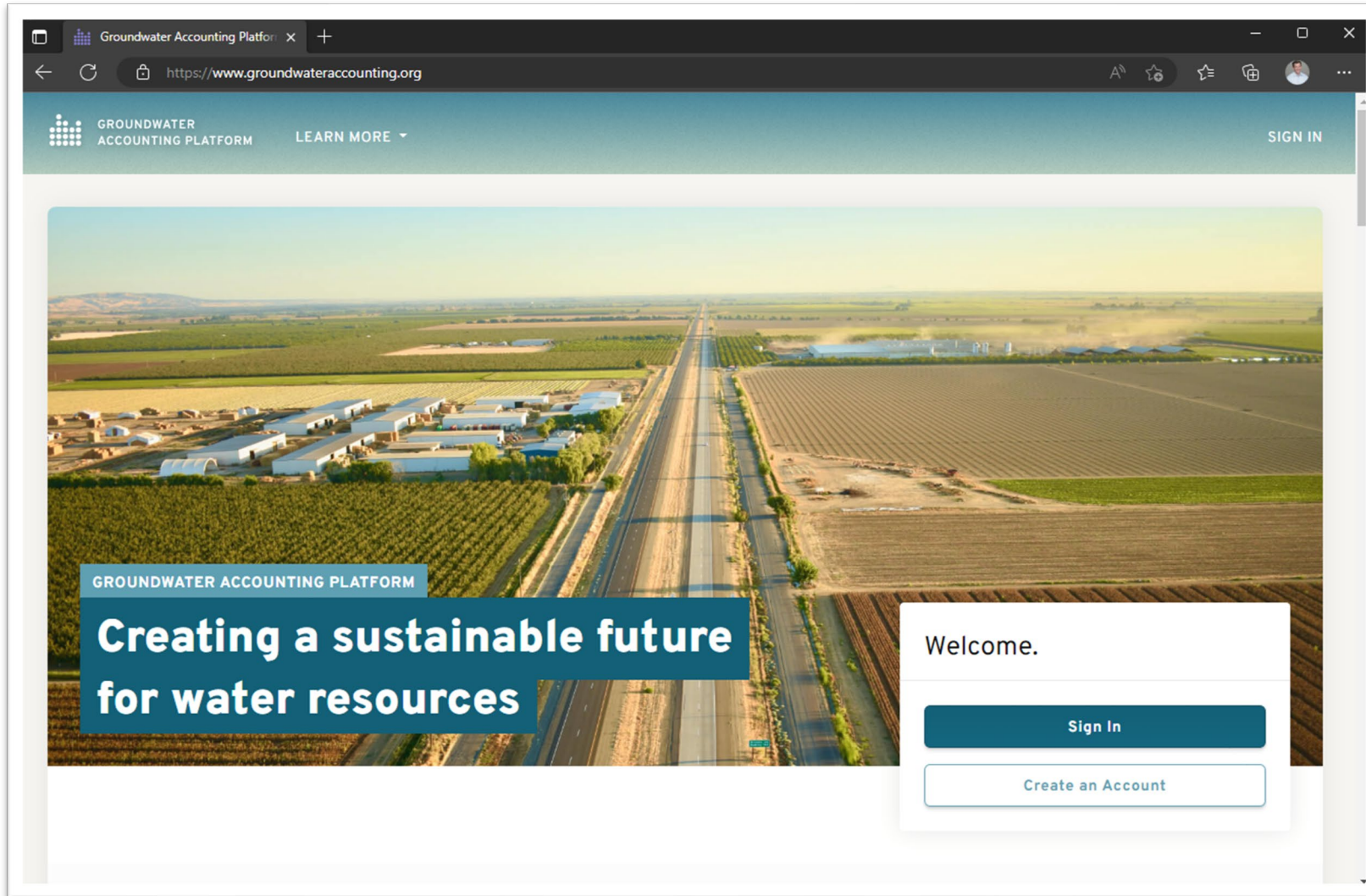


Water Manager: Configure accounting rules for their geography and administer roll-up water budgets

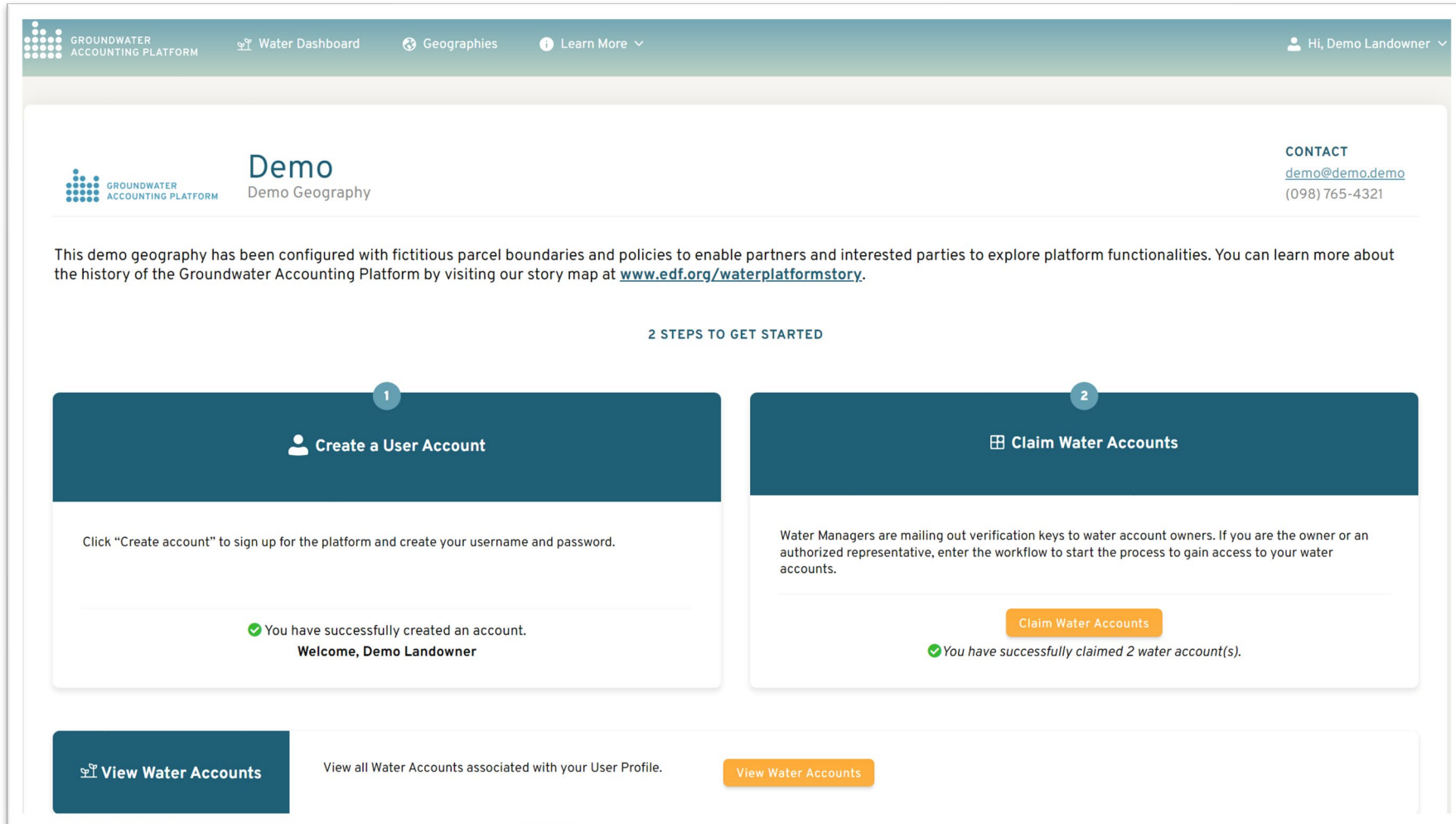


Platform Administrator: Platform operations and configuration across geographies

Platform Tour



Account Setup and Onboarding



The screenshot displays the onboarding interface of the Groundwater Accounting Platform. The top navigation bar includes the platform logo, 'Water Dashboard', 'Geographies', 'Learn More', and a user profile 'Hi, Demo Landowner'. The main content area is titled 'Demo Demo Geography' and includes contact information: 'demo@demo.demo' and '(098) 765-4321'. A paragraph explains that the demo geography is configured with fictitious data for exploration purposes, with a link to the story map at www.edf.org/waterplatformstory. Below this, a section titled '2 STEPS TO GET STARTED' outlines the onboarding process. Step 1, 'Create a User Account', shows a confirmation message: 'You have successfully created an account. Welcome, Demo Landowner'. Step 2, 'Claim Water Accounts', shows a confirmation message: 'You have successfully claimed 2 water account(s)'. At the bottom, a 'View Water Accounts' button is accompanied by the text 'View all Water Accounts associated with your User Profile.' and another 'View Water Accounts' button.

GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM

Water Dashboard Geographies Learn More

Hi, Demo Landowner

Demo
Demo Geography

CONTACT
demo@demo.demo
(098) 765-4321

This demo geography has been configured with fictitious parcel boundaries and policies to enable partners and interested parties to explore platform functionalities. You can learn more about the history of the Groundwater Accounting Platform by visiting our story map at www.edf.org/waterplatformstory.

2 STEPS TO GET STARTED

1 Create a User Account

Click "Create account" to sign up for the platform and create your username and password.

✓ You have successfully created an account.
Welcome, Demo Landowner

2 Claim Water Accounts

Water Managers are mailing out verification keys to water account owners. If you are the owner or an authorized representative, enter the workflow to start the process to gain access to your water accounts.

Claim Water Accounts

✓ You have successfully claimed 2 water account(s).

View Water Accounts

View all Water Accounts associated with your User Profile.

View Water Accounts

Landowner Dashboard

Activity Center
Water Accounts
Parcels
Wells
Usage Locations

WATER DASHBOARD

Parcels

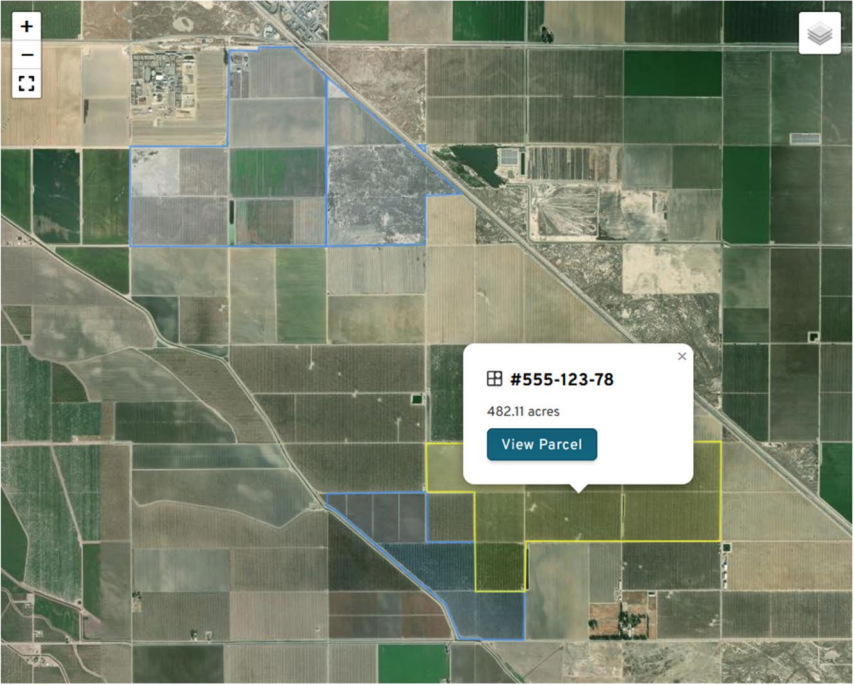
The Parcels page in the Water Dashboard provides a list of all Parcels/ APNs associated with your Water Accounts. Click an APN to view Parcel details, or a Water Account # to view the Water Account associated with the Parcel. Please [contact us](#) with any questions about the Parcel inventory.

Grid
Hybrid
Map


Demo
2024

APN	Area (Acres)	Water	Water Account Name	Wells on Parcel	Irrigated By	Owner Name	
555-073-79	217.15	10004	Barryard Bonanza	607	607	Barryard Bonanza	4
555-112-84	189.35	10004	Barryard Bonanza	1727	1727	Barryard Bonanza	4
555-123-78	482.11	10004	Barryard Bonanza		1727	Barryard Bonanza	4
555-125-52	474.08	10004	Barryard Bonanza		607	Barryard Bonanza	4

Download as CSV
Total Records: 4



Landowner Water Budget



GROUNDWATER
ACCOUNTING PLATFORM

Water Account #10001 (Oak Grove Far... ▾)

- Water Budget**
- Parcels
- Wells
- Account Activity
- Self-Report
- Allocation Plans
- Users & Settings
- Admin Panel

- Water Accounts
- Parcels
- Wells
- Support & Contact

REPORTING PERIOD 2024 ▾ UNITS **ac-ft/ac** ac-ft

Data last updated through 12/31/2024

What is a Water Account? A water account is a group of parcels whose water supply and usage are pooled together.

Water Account 2024 Water Budget

PARCEL AREA 162.83 acres (1 parcel)	USAGE LOCATION AREA 162.83 acres (1 usage location)	CONTACT Oak Grove Farms 1717 Emerald Court, Bakersfield, CA 93309
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TOTAL GROUNDWATER SUPPLY

2.90

ac-ft/ac

TOTAL GROUNDWATER USAGE


1.70

ac-ft/ac

BALANCE

1.20

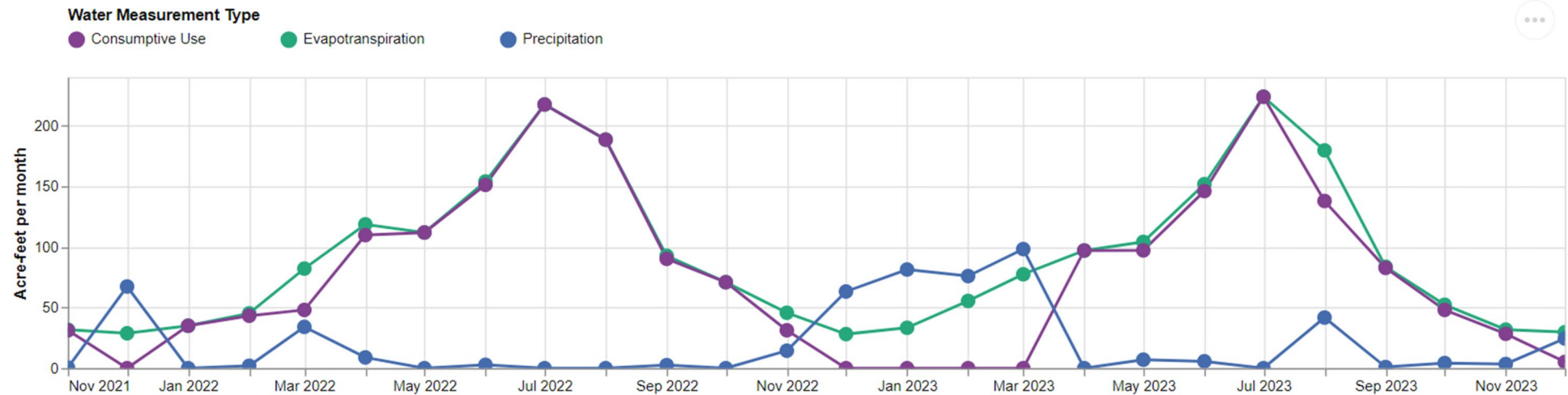
ac-ft/ac



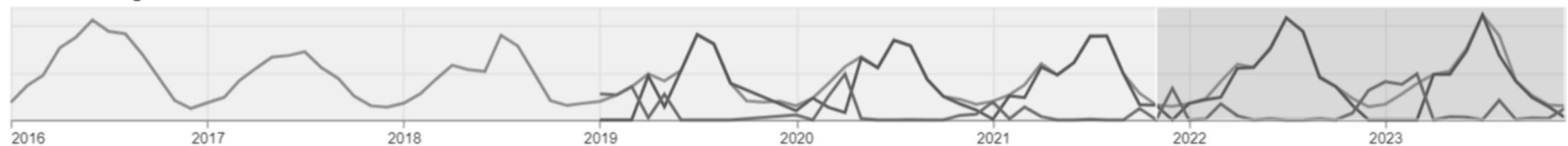
Parcel Water Measurements

Water Measurements


Download Water Measurements





Click and drag chart beneath to zoom selection





Water Account Activity


 BIG RED TOMATO FARMS (SWITCH ACCOUNT)

 Water Budget

 Account Activity




 Parcel Map

 Allocation Plans

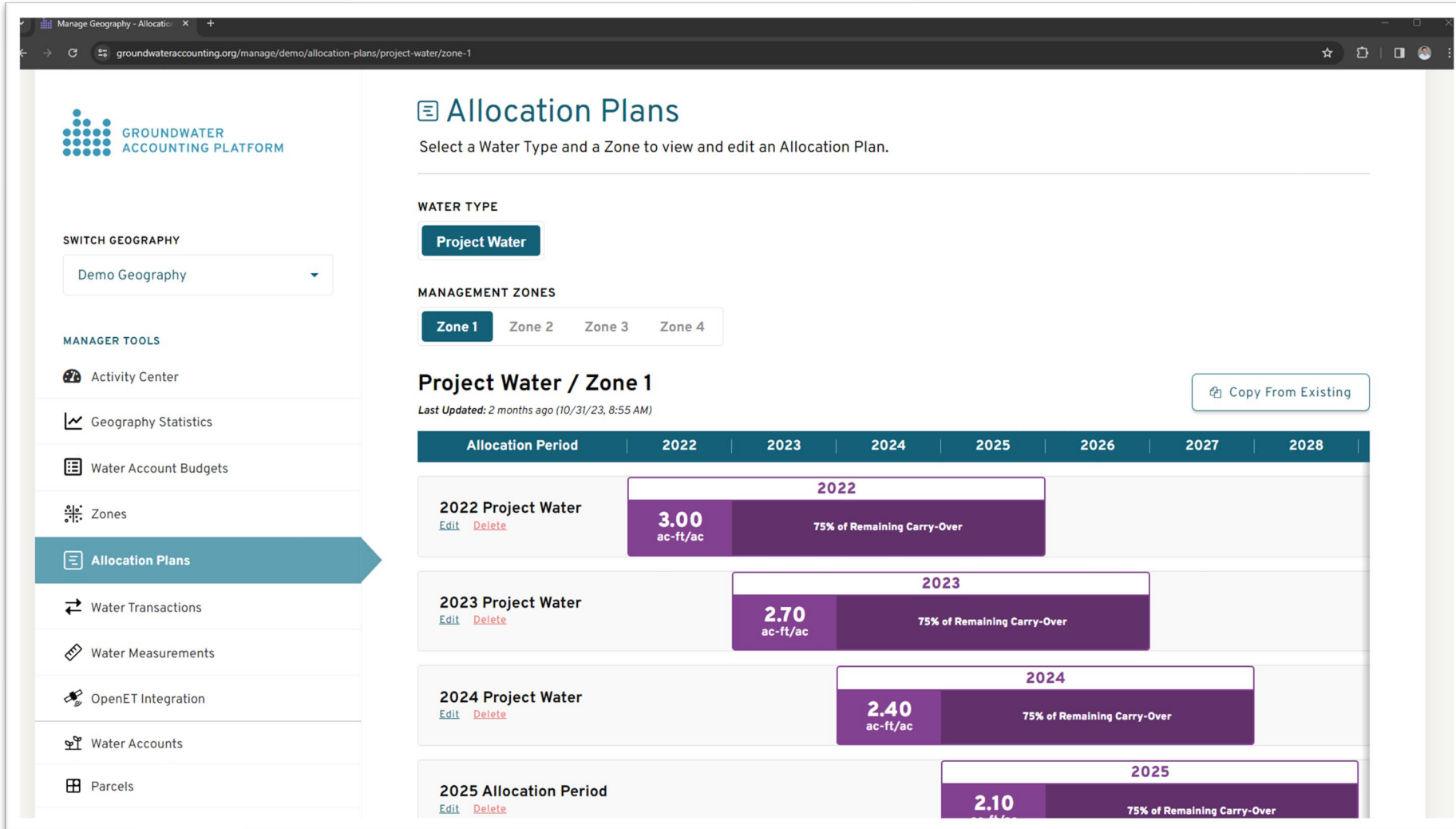
 User Permissions

Recent Transactions

All Transactions

EFFECTIVE DATE	TRANSACTION	QUANTITY																																
Dec 31, 2023	 Consumptive Use 5 Parcels	-3.57 ac-ft Balance: 1,723.94 ac-ft																																
Nov 30, 2023	 Consumptive Use 5 Parcels	-90.12 ac-ft Balance: 1,727.51 ac-ft																																
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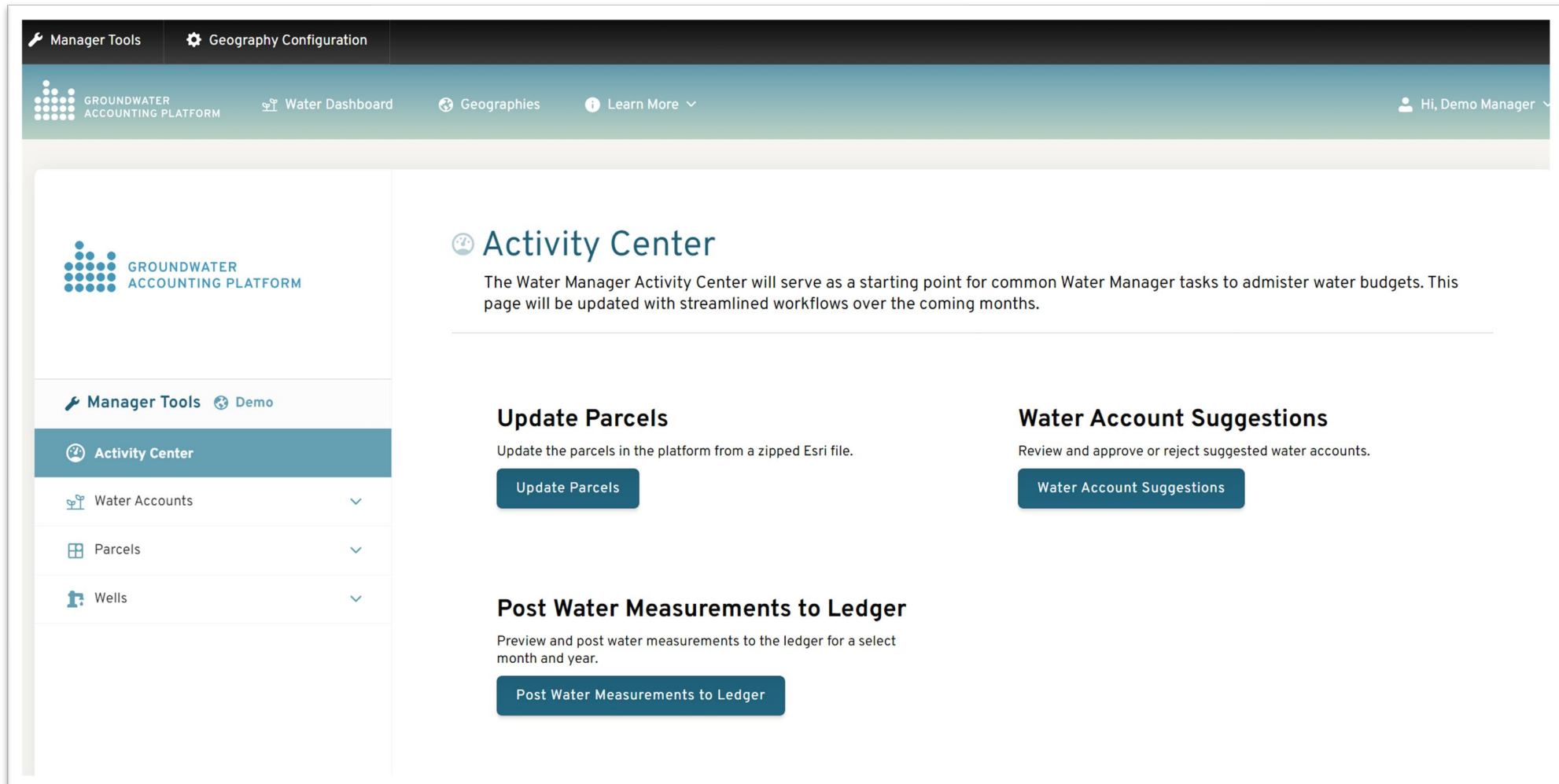
Allocation Plans



The screenshot shows the 'Allocation Plans' page in the Groundwater Accounting Platform. The left sidebar contains navigation links: SWITCH GEOGRAPHY (Demo Geography), MANAGER TOOLS (Activity Center, Geography Statistics, Water Account Budgets, Zones, Allocation Plans, Water Transactions, Water Measurements, OpenET Integration, Water Accounts, Parcels). The main content area is titled 'Allocation Plans' and includes instructions to 'Select a Water Type and a Zone to view and edit an Allocation Plan.' Below this, there are filters for 'WATER TYPE' (Project Water) and 'MANAGEMENT ZONES' (Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 4). The selected view is 'Project Water / Zone 1', with a 'Last Updated' timestamp of 2 months ago (10/31/23, 8:55 AM) and a 'Copy From Existing' button. The main table displays allocation data for the years 2022 through 2028. Each year's row shows the allocation period, the allocation value in ac-ft/ac, and the percentage of remaining carry-over.

Allocation Period	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
2022 Project Water Edit Delete	3.00 ac-ft/ac	75% of Remaining Carry-Over					
2023 Project Water Edit Delete		2.70 ac-ft/ac	75% of Remaining Carry-Over				
2024 Project Water Edit Delete			2.40 ac-ft/ac	75% of Remaining Carry-Over			
2025 Allocation Period Edit Delete				2.10 ac-ft/ac	75% of Remaining Carry-Over		

Water Manager Admin Tools



The screenshot displays the 'Water Manager Admin Tools' interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains 'Manager Tools' and 'Geography Configuration'. Below this is a light blue header with the platform logo, 'Water Dashboard', 'Geographies', 'Learn More', and a user profile 'Hi, Demo Manager'. The left sidebar features a menu with 'Manager Tools' (selected), 'Demo', 'Activity Center', 'Water Accounts', 'Parcels', and 'Wells'. The main content area is titled 'Activity Center' and includes a descriptive paragraph. Below this, there are three sections: 'Update Parcels' with a description and a button; 'Water Account Suggestions' with a description and a button; and 'Post Water Measurements to Ledger' with a description and a button.

Manager Tools **Geography Configuration**

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GROUNDWATER ACCOUNTING PLATFORM

Activity Center

The Water Manager Activity Center will serve as a starting point for common Water Manager tasks to administer water budgets. This page will be updated with streamlined workflows over the coming months.

Update Parcels
Update the parcels in the platform from a zipped Esri file.
[Update Parcels](#)

Water Account Suggestions
Review and approve or reject suggested water accounts.
[Water Account Suggestions](#)

Post Water Measurements to Ledger
Preview and post water measurements to the ledger for a select month and year.
[Post Water Measurements to Ledger](#)

Manager Tools **Demo**


Activity Center

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Water Usage Updates

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All Water Accounts

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All Parcels

Water Measurements

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[← BACK TO WATER TRANSACTIONS](#)**APN ***
WATER BUDGET CATEGORY *
☐ Supply ☒ Usage**? The type of transaction (manual, automated, etc)****QUANTITY (AC-FT) ***
EFFECTIVE DATE *
? The date the transaction should be applied to the water account.**COMMENT**

Water Account Administration

Manager Tools Demo

Activity Center

Water Accounts

All Water Accounts

Water Account Suggestions

Parcels

Wells

Merge Water Accounts

Select a primary account that will persist after the merge. Select a secondary account whose parcels will be absorbed by the primary account. After the merge the secondary account will be deactivated and all of its metadata will be removed.

Apple Bottom Farms (#10002)

Clear

Baa Baa Black Sheep Farms (#10003)

Clear

1. 555-048-16

2. 555-029-48

3. 555-036-81

1. 555-052-17

2. 555-012-90

5 parcels to be combined into the primary account (Apple Bottom Farms (#10002))

Preview of merged Water Account:

Apple Bottom Farms #10002

CONTACT NAME

Apple Bottom Farms
(770.42 acres)

CONTACT ADDRESS

3232 Sunrise Road,
Bakersfield, CA 93304

PARCELS (5)

555-048-16

555-029-48

555-036-81

555-052-17

555-012-90

s of the Landowner /

access to their Water

Download as CSV

Users

555-036-81, 55...

555-012-90

555-112-84, 55...

Demo

555-051-12, 55...

555-085-07, 55... Demo

555-031-24

Ongoing Data Management

DEMO UPDATE PARCELS

① Update Parcels

② Review Parcels

③ Confirm Changes

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Review Parcels

COLUMNS IN LAYER

Expected Column	Column From Layer To Use
APN / Parcel Number	<input type="text" value="parcelnumb"/>
Owner Name	<input type="text" value="ownername"/>
Owner Address	<input type="text" value="owneraddr"/>

DEMO UPDATE PARCELS

① Update Parcels

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③ Confirm Changes

[← BACK TO PARCELS](#)

Confirm Parcels

PARCEL UPLOAD SUMMARY

Number of Parcels in GDB	1,492
Number of Parcels Added and Set to Unassigned	1,492
Number of Parcels To Be Inactivated	0
Number of Parcels Unchanged	0
Number of Parcels To Be Updated	1,492
Number of Parcels With Updated Geometries	1,492
Number of Parcels With Updated Owner Name or Address	1,477

Configuring Water Supply

Configure

Demo
Switch Geography ▾

Geography Configuration

Reporting Period

Water Supply

Allocation Plans

Zones

Geospatial Data Layers

Water Supply

Custom Water Supply Types

i Use this page to configure the different types of water supply managed by the system. You can set the available water for each supply type using the Create Water Transactions editors.

①	Project Water	Project Water ?	ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	≡
②	Native Yield	Native Yield ?	ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	≡
③	Stored Water	Stored Water ?	ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	≡

ADD CUSTOM WATER SUPPLY TYPE

Sweetwater Irrigation District Surface Water Delivery

+ Add

Save

Cancel

Thank you!



Hannah Ake

hake@cawaterdata.org



Noa Bruhis

nbruhis@edf.org



John Burns

jburns@esassoc.com

Let us know if you have any questions
or would like a demo account!



Administrative Coordinator Report 9/10/25

1. July 16 Roundtable of Regions meeting
 - a. Discussed letter to DWR about Prop 4 that the CC agreed to sign at the July meeting.
 - i. 77% of attendees who voted opted out of language that rewards “active” groups.
 - ii. RoR coordinator will follow up with a poll of all IRWM groups and let us know the outcome.
 - b. DWR gave two presentations – one on Prop 4 funds and the other on the Watershed Resilience Program.
 - i. Screenshots and my notes are attached to this report
 - c. The recording of the meeting is now available on the Roundtable’s website: [Agendas Summaries Videos | RoundTableofRegions](#)
2. More RoR business
 - a. Last chance to review Transition Plan: Speaking of the transition plan, you can review and comment on the PDF using the following link. Please make all comments by end of business, Thursday, September 11.
 - i. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:25d4a640-0106-40c7-ae97-27fccde53a19>
 - b. New Roundtable of Regions Prop 4 letter for review included with these notes – if CC members approve, I will send the logo to the RoR coordinator for inclusion.
3. August 13 RoR Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement meeting
 - a. Overview of Watershed Resilience Pilot Regions and Tribal outreach
 - i. Repeated outreach is key to engagement
 - ii. Also, recruiting Tribes to share their cultural resilience practices, such as good fire.
 - iii. Small steps, person by person
 - iv. Sharing meals, going to Tribal events that are open to non-Tribal members
 - v. Making sure they are aware their participation is valued
 - vi. Persistence
 - vii. Compensation for participation through contractual tasks related to participation
4. Is it okay with the CC for YCRCDC to be the default host of CC meetings instead of rotating the honor?
5. SCWA is redesigning the IRWM website and it looks great! Check out the new home page here: <https://westsideirwm.kinsta.cloud/>
6. Meeting topic survey results – see attached.
7. [SB 707](#) Brown Act Update. The bill is going through the floor process, and the following information relates to multi-jurisdictional entities.

Administrative Coordinator Report 9/10/25

- a. **8. Multijurisdictional Bodies:** SB 707 also seeks to enact a version of Senator Josh Becker's (pre-2024) SB 537, related to teleconferencing flexibilities for eligible multijurisdictional bodies. "Eligible multijurisdictional body" is defined to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a multijurisdictional, cross-county agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed, and the board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the Brown Act.
- b. "Multijurisdictional" means a legislative body that includes representatives from more than one county, city, city and county, special district, or a joint powers entity.
- c. An eligible multijurisdictional body would be permitted to use revised teleconferencing rules provided that the eligible multijurisdictional body has adopted a resolution to that effect at a regular meeting in open session. At least a quorum of the members of the eligible multijurisdictional body must participate from one or more physical locations that are open to the public and within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction. A member of the eligible multijurisdictional body who receives compensation for their service on the eligible multijurisdictional body must participate from a physical location that is open to the public. "Compensation" does not include reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses.
- d. A member of the eligible multijurisdictional body may participate from a remote location provided that:
- e. the eligible multijurisdictional body identifies each member of the eligible multijurisdictional body who plans to participate remotely in the agenda
- f. the member shall participate through both audio and visual technology
- g. The member of the eligible multijurisdictional body cannot participate in a meeting remotely using revised teleconferencing rules unless the location from which the member participates is more than 20 miles each way from any physical location of the meeting. There are also restrictions on how often a member may participate remotely under revised teleconferencing rules similar in nature to the limitations built into the AB 2449 framework.
- h. These provisions have a January 1, 2030 sunset date.
- i. Information source: <https://www.csda.net/blogs/morgan-leskody/2025/09/02/csda-secures-crucial-amendments-to-sb-707-biggest? zs=C5U5Q1& zl=d6Nr7>

Prop 4 At a Glance

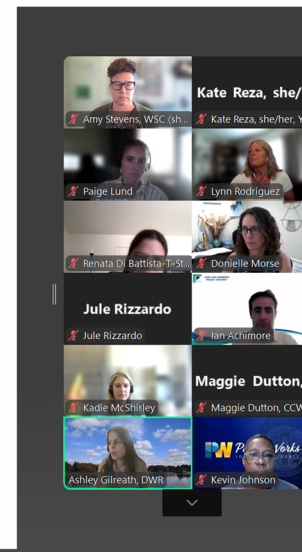
Authorizes \$10 billion in State general obligation bonds for various projects to reduce climate risks and impacts

Figure 1

Key Goals of Proposition 4 Bond Funds
(In Millions)

Category	Key Goals	Amount
Drought, Flood, and Water Supply	Increase the amount and quality of water available for people to use and reduce the risk of flooding.	\$3,800
Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention	Improve the health of forests and protect communities from wildfires.	1,500
Sea-Level Rise and Coastal Areas	Reduce the risks from sea-level rise, restore coastal areas, and protect fish.	1,200
Land Conservation and Habitat Restoration	Protect and restore natural areas.	1,200
Energy Infrastructure	Support the state's shift to more renewable sources of energy, such as offshore wind.	850
Parks	Expand, renovate, and repair local and state parks.	700
Extreme Heat	Reduce the effects of extreme heat on communities.	450
Farms and Agriculture	Help farms respond to the effects of climate change and become more sustainable.	300
Total		\$10,000

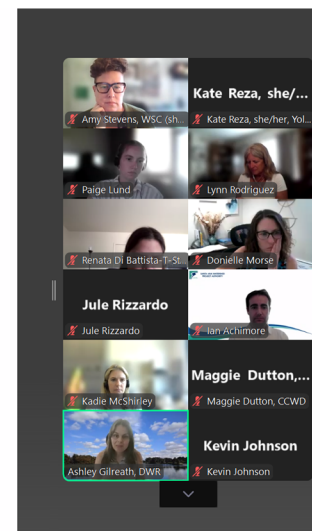
Full Text: November 5, 2024, General Election Voter Information Guide - Proposition 4 Text of Proposed Laws



DWR's Portion of the Bond

Funding	Amount
Sustainable Groundwater (91012)	\$386.25M (\$25M for CA Tribes)
Brackish Desalinization (91016)	\$62.5M
Stream Gages (91017)	\$15M (DWR and SWRCB)
Conveyance (91018)	\$75M
Ag/Urban Water Conservation (91019)	\$75M
IRWM/Watershed Climate Resilience (91031)	\$100M
Riverine Stewardship (91032 c)	\$50M
Urban Streams (91032 e)	\$25M

DWR will also deliver funding for Flood Mgmt, Dam Safety/Reservoir Ops, Salton Sea, etc.

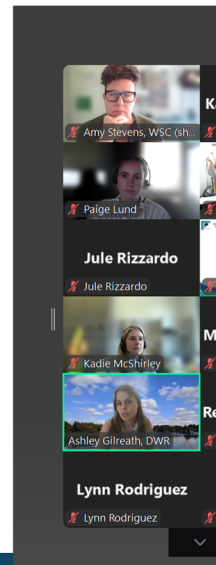


Totals are for each pot, not necessarily grants

Overall Bond Authorities



- Set Aside: At least 40 percent of the total funds for vulnerable populations or disadvantaged communities. At least 10 percent of the total funds to severely disadvantaged communities.
- Allows for 25% Advanced Payment for timely project initiation (no max project cost)
- Allows for reimbursement of indirect costs
- No cost share/match requirements in the bond

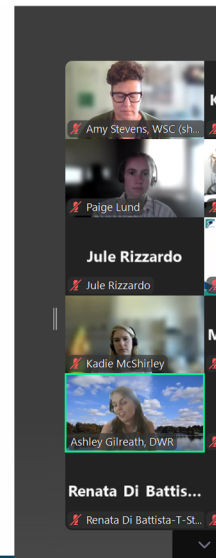


We should be thinking about this – identifying the vulnerable communities

Overall Bond Authorities Cont



- No Eligible Project List (meaning it will default to General Obligation Bond Law)
- No Eligible Cost List (meaning it will default to General Obligation Bond Law)
- Key Priorities/Preferences: (very few)
 - Priority to projects that leverage private, federal & local funding to produce greatest public benefit
 - Preference for projects that utilize California Conservation Corps (90150)



No eligible project list means capital projects only, unless specifically carved out in Prop 4 and the DWR funds default to general bond requirements.

California Conservation Corps is accepting applications!

How can DWR use the money?

7% for DWR Admin costs,
or \$20M, whichever is
less (90600a)

Up to 10% for technical
assistance for DAC,
SDAC, and vulnerable
populations*, and may be
increased if there is
need (90600b(1)(2))

*May provide workforce training and education, jobs for vulnerable populations

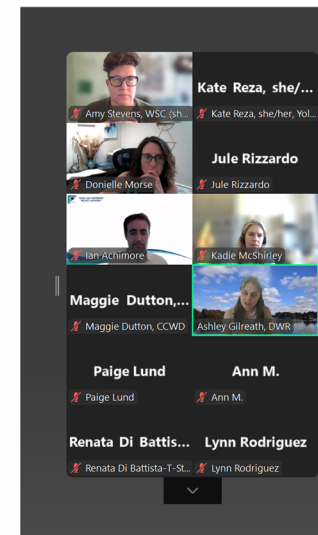
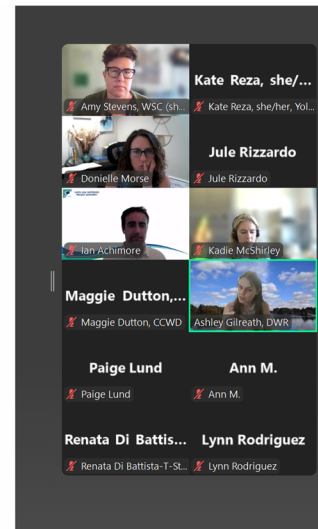
The TA may come in the form of application assistance or planning assistance.

Office of Administrative Law Exemption

- **Office of Administrative Law Exemption* is Missing**
 - This exemption would allow us to develop grant program guidelines, rather than go through a multi-year process to develop regulations
 - DOF introduced a trailer bill with the January 10 budget to add the exemption but it has not been passed.

**90115. The Legislature may enact legislation necessary to implement programs funded by this division.*

Like Prop 84, doesn't allow for the development of guidelines, instead they have to write regulations.



DWR Updates

New DWR Grants Funded by Proposition 4

Published: July 01, 2025

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) will soon have new grant funding available to help advance California's climate resilience goals, made possible by Proposition 4 - the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024. Approved by voters in November 2024, this \$10 billion general obligation bond will fund projects that address climate change and strengthen California's long-term resilience.

Proposition 4 provides vital funding to support **locally driven water infrastructure** and **climate adaptation projects**, including efforts to improve groundwater management and dam safety, protect riverine systems, and enhance flood preparedness across California.

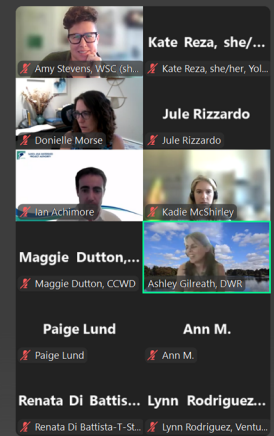
DWR will administer multiple grant programs under Proposition 4, including but not limited to:

- Urban Streams Restoration Program
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program
- Water Desalination Grant Program
- Watershed Resilience
- Flood Control Subventions Program
- Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program

DWR is in the process of developing new grant programs with more information to be released in the future. DWR is committed to ensuring that all communities and interested parties have opportunities to engage in program development, provide feedback, and gain an understanding of how to apply for funding.

For information about DWR's grant programs and future funding opportunities:

- Sign up for DWR's email notification lists.
- Check the [California Grants Portal](#) for upcoming grant opportunities.
- For assistance or questions about eligible funding, contact DWR's Project Services Office at Funding@water.ca.gov.



They don't have the money yet!!

Open Prop 4 Solicitations

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California State Coastal Conservancy

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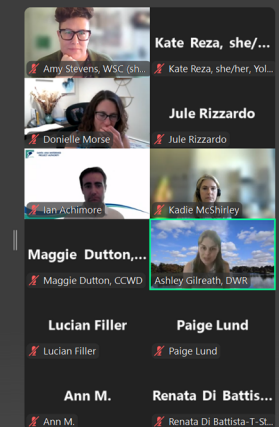
2024 Climate Bond Funding (Prop 4) Resources

The Coastal Conservancy will allocate Climate Bond funding through our rolling pre-application solicitation. Information and application materials [can be found here](#).

2024 Climate Bond SCC Webinar – March 17, 2024

The Coastal Conservancy held a webinar about funding opportunities from the 2024 Climate Bond (Prop 4) on March 17.

[A recording of the webinar can be found here, if](#)
[Slides from the webinar can be found here.](#)
[Q&A from the webinar can be found here.](#)



Coastal Conservancy will take pre-apps.

Open Prop 4 Solicitations

Grant Opportunities

WCB is seeking applications to protect, restore and enhance habitat, and provide access to nature throughout the state. Refer to WCB's General Grant Guidelines (PDF) to understand the kinds of projects we fund and how to develop a high quality pre-application. Send completed pre-application to WCBpreapps@wildlife.ca.gov. To be accepted by our system, the pre-application must be a MS Word document with the phrase "PreApp" or "Pre-App" in the file name. Please include all maps and photos in the same Word document. If you need to attach maps or photos as separate files, make sure they are in a .pdf file format only. For restoration project questions, email wcb@wildlife.ca.gov and for acquisition project questions, email landacquisition@wildlife.ca.gov.

Application Documents

- WCB's Pre-Application (Word)
- WCB's General Grant Guidelines (PDF)
- Full Restoration/Development Application (Word)
- Full Restoration/Development Application Budget Worksheet (Excel)

*Full applications should only be submitted if a pre-application has been submitted and an invitation to submit a full application has been received

Workshops and Webinars

- Climate Bond (Prop 4) Funding Webinar (Video)
- Climate Bond (Prop 4) Funding Webinar Powerpoint (PDF)

WCB will take pre-apps.

What's Next?



Legislature must approve Proposition 4 appropriations



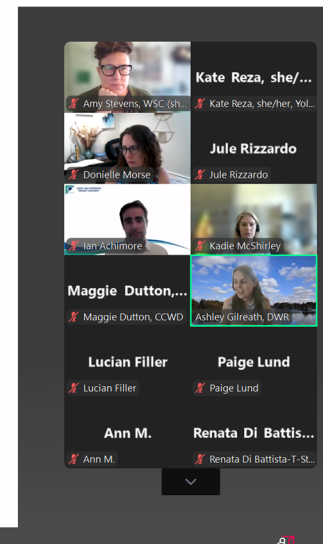
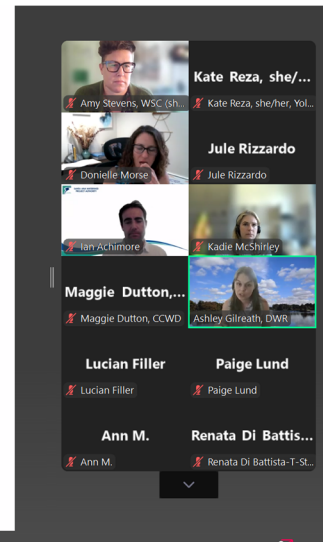
Legislature must approve and OAL Exemption OR DWR must go through rule making



Programs will start planning and outreach

Once the first two happen, they are in a holding pattern.'

Timeline for legislature appropriations: unknown, maybe later this summer.



Questions About DWR Funding?

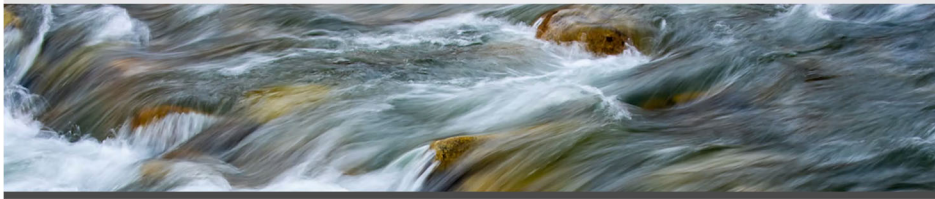
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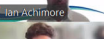
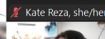


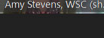
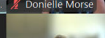
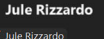
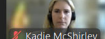
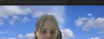

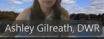

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Watershed Resilience Pilot Program Update

Eric Tsai, DWR
July 16, 2025



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Watershed Resilience Program Intent and Outcomes



Program Intent

Empower local water leaders with the capacity to prepare for climate change impacts across water sectors at the watershed



Equity

Build and support inclusive and diverse watershed networks



Climate Science

Inform sound resilience planning with quantitative climate vulnerability and adaptation analysis



Scale

Incentivize planning on a hydrologically appropriate scale, from headwaters to groundwater basins

Watershed Resilience Program

To encourage and support locally-led watershed networks to:

- Manage water from headwaters to outflow at a watershed scale
- Prioritize equity and inclusiveness
- Analyze climate risks and adaptations at a watershed scale
- Collaborate across water, flood, groundwater, water quality, forest/fire, ecosystem and land use sectors.
- Develop metrics to track outcomes regionally and statewide
- Implement resilient and equitable projects and solutions



2024 Watershed Resilience Pilot Program Awards

Watersheds	Lead Agency	Award
American River	Regional Water Authority	\$2M
Calaveras River	Stockton East Water District	\$2M
Pajaro River	Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency	\$2M
Russian River	Sonoma Water Agency	\$2M
Ventura River	Ventura RCD	\$2M



Pilot Scope of Work



Early Lessons Learned

- Program flexibility meets regions where they are. Each pilot is unique to each watershed
- Organizing watershed networks has increased collaboration across upper and lower watershed, laying groundwork for surface water/groundwater integration
- Tribal engagement assistance/support is needed
- “Cohort” meetings with all watershed pilots has helped them learn from each other

Findings from pilot projects will inform and help shape future DWR funding programs and guide efforts to strengthen water resilience across California.



I asked if there will be funding for other watersheds to develop their groups and plans. Response: In CWP, that is the vision. As opportunities arise, that is the intention of the department, but funding is not available now.



September , 2025

Director Karla Nemeth
California Department of Water Resources
715 P Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Roundtable of Integrated Regional Water Management Regions –
Recommendations for Proposition 4 Funding**

Dear Director Nemeth:

The Roundtable of Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Regions appreciates the opportunity to offer recommendations on the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) upcoming implementation of Proposition 4: Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024. Approved by voters in November 2024, Proposition 4 provides approximately \$10 billion for safe drinking water, wildfire mitigation, ecosystem restoration, and other climate-resilience priorities, including \$3.8 billion dedicated to water quality and supply reliability.

IRWM regions have spent two decades building trusted partnerships, governance structures, and multi-benefit project pipelines that align squarely with Proposition 4's objectives. We therefore believe DWR can streamline statewide climate resilience by *leveraging and strengthening* the IRWM programs rather than creating duplicative programs. The Roundtable respectfully offers the following principles and specific requests related to Chapter 2, Section 91031: that "\$100,000,000 shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Water Resources for projects related to integrated regional water management to improve climate resilience on a watershed basis."

1. Integrate Proposition 4 Deliverables with Existing IRWM Plans and Governance

- **Use current IRWM plans in lieu of requiring wholesale plan updates.** Mandating full updates would slow shovel-ready projects and consume scarce planning funds. Instead,

allow regions to append a concise addendum to existing Proposition 1 compliant IRWM plans that demonstrate consistency and compliance with Proposition 4 criteria.

- **Work with other state agencies to allocate a portion of each Proposition 4 category through competitive block grants to IRWM regions.** Regional block grants would speed up contracting, reduce State administrative burden, and maintain accountability through IRWM's proven sub-grant oversight process.

2. Provide Clear, Coordinated Guidance and Schedules

- **Publish a single, agency-wide Proposition 4 implementation roadmap** before individual solicitations are released. This should be developed jointly with the other resource agencies that are receiving Proposition 4 funding - State Water Resources Control Board, Wildlife Conservation Board, CalFire, and the Office of Planning and Research.
- **Convene quarterly Roundtable & DWR working sessions** to provide feedback on guidelines, scoring criteria (that prioritizes regional and genuine multi-partner projects), and timeline milestones.

3. Allow Region-Specific Solutions

- **Allow maximum regional flexibility in project selection** so that flood reduction, recycled-water expansion, desalination pilots, stormwater capture, wildfire resistance, and nature-based watershed projects can be packaged to meet local climate threats.

4. Extend Implementation Timelines and Expand Eligible Costs

- **Set default construction deadlines at 5–7 years** rather than the three-year window used in recent drought programs, which proved challenging for multi-benefit work.
- **Permit pre-construction costs** (planning, environmental compliance, preliminary engineering), technical assistance and workforce-development activities that build the capacity needed to deliver Proposition 4 projects.

5. Strengthen Support for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and Tribes

- **Offer advance payment options, reduced local-match requirements, and application assistance** modeled on the successful Prop 1 DAC & Tribal Involvement Program.
- **Coordinate technical-assistance dollars across agencies** so communities receive a single, streamlined avenue for capacity building rather than multiple overlapping programs.

6. Preserve Prop 4 Dollars for Resilience Investments

- **Prohibit budget backfill.** Program guidelines should state that bond proceeds may not replace existing State or local appropriations or cover operating deficits.

7. Streamline Access with a Regional Common-Application Model Option

- **Authorize a single regional application as an alternative application model.** Allow an established grant administrator, for example a council of governments, water agency, or county department, to submit one package on behalf of multiple partners.
- **Lower barriers for small, rural, and DAC/TI entities.** Centralized support eases application and compliance burdens for agencies that have limited grant capacity.
- **Reduce State workload and speed delivery.** A single point of contact simplifies DWR oversight and uses proven regional administration models to put Prop 4 dollars to work faster.

The Roundtable stands ready to collaborate with DWR to deliver Proposition 4 funds efficiently, transparently, and equitably. By building on IRWM's proven regional structures, DWR can move urgently while maintaining the thoughtful, multi-benefit approach voters endorsed.

Please contact our Network Coordinator, Sierra Orr (sorr@wsc-inc.com), to schedule the first Proposition 4 guideline workshop or to discuss any of the recommendations above.

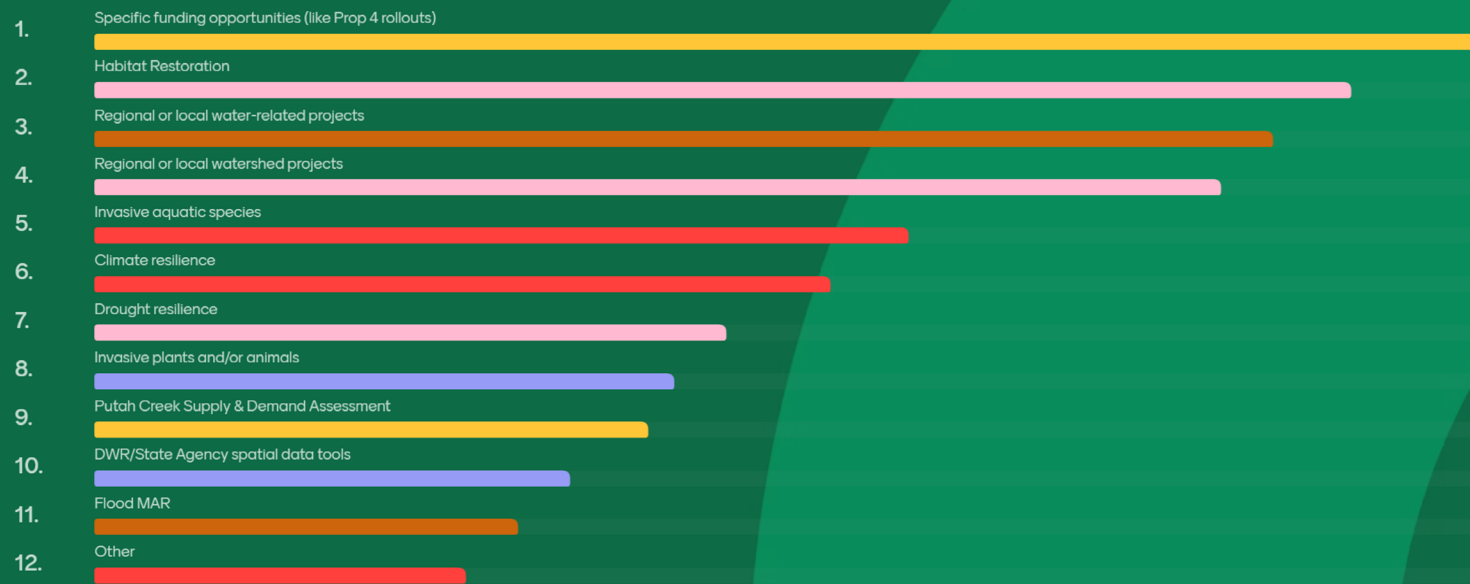
Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Roundtable of Regions Steering Committee

cc: Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, Sustainable Groundwater Management
Ann-Marie Cook, DWR Proposition 4 Implementation Team
Francisco Guzman, California Water Plan
Kamyar Guivetchi, Division of Planning
Art Hinojosa Jr., Division of Regional Assistance
Eric Tsai, Water Resilience Program Lead

Please rank the topics below for potential speakers at upcoming CC meetings according to your interest.



If you could choose the topics for the next three meetings, what would they be?

in-person meeting

watershed improvement

water quality projects

hrl bay delta plan

watershed resilience pilot

small grants update

gsa coordination

