

Notice of Public Meeting

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 804 First Street, Napa, CA 94558

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, May 13, 2026, meeting**
 - c. **YCRCF 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: Salmonid Habitat Restoration** – Anna Birkas, Village ecosystems
5. **DWR Update** – Siltanen
6. ***Consideration of the 2026-2027 Work Plan** – Reza
7. ***Consideration of Small Grants Program Package 2026 - 2027** – Reza
8. **Drought, flood management, and water supply Roundtable** – All
9. **CC Member and Administrative Coordinator Reports, Regional Activities and Updates** – All
10. **Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location** – November 4*, 2026, 10:00 AM, virtual.
11. **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.

*** Members of the public may address any subject that is not otherwise on the agenda during Public Comment. Reasonable time limits will be imposed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing was posted prior to 10 AM on July 2, 2026, 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
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VIRTUAL MEETING LINK

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/212640912369858?p=bwD9Lqxj4o5UmH5Jov>

Meeting ID: 212 640 912 369 858

Passcode: 5RD9Cw7o



Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Hybrid meeting; remote hosting by Yolo County RCD

Coordinating Committee Members Attending:

County		Representative		Alternate
Solano	✓	Max Stevenson, SCWA	✓	Drew Gantner, 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 – 10:02 AM

Others Present: Ali Blodorn, Napa RCD, Christina, Robinson Rancheria; Katti Fesmire, Lake County Special Districts, Kate Reza, Yolo County RCD, Matti Siltanen, DWR

2. *Approve Consent Agenda

- Approve Today's Agenda **To add an item to the agenda, see the note below
- Approve Minutes from the March 11, 2026, meeting
- YCRCD Financial Update – Reza
- Coordinating Committee Financial Report – SCWA

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

3. *** Public Comment:

No public comment.

4. Presentation: Inner Coast Collaborative – Ali Blodorn

Ms. Blodorn reviewed the slides in the agenda packet, touching on potential avenues for collaboration with the Westside Sac IRWM CC. <https://naparcd.org/forest-health/icc/>

5. Presentation: Yolo County Regional Resilience Collaborative – Reza

Ms. Reza provided a brief overview of the YCRRC's composition and goals.

6. DWR Update – Siltanen

Mr. Siltanen reviewed the DWR packet included with these minutes, paying special attention to highlighted items.

7. 2025-2026 Work Plan review – Leicht

Ms. Leicht led the group in a review of the 2025-2026 Work Plan. The results of the review are included with these minutes.

8. *Consideration of 2026-2027 Westside Sac IRWM CC annual budget, including the small grants program and consideration of YCRCD's 26 – 27 Proposed Scope and budget – Reza

The CC held a discussion in which they agreed that the YCRCD budget is reasonable, that the small grants (SG) program would use \$80,000 of unallocated funds, and that award amounts would be set at \$5K - \$20K. The group decided to have the SG program include all WS IRWMP goals and objectives and the draft timeline was set as follows: adopt guidelines at the next meeting and then open the solicitation; receive applications through October for a November CC review. The CC told Ms. Reza to include climate vulnerability scoring in the guidelines.

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/652c6def7040429baf23c38966f8f73/page/Sacramento-Valley->

Motion: Approve proposed annual budgets for YCRCD Administrative Services and the Westside Sac IRWM CC with the Small Grants Program funded for \$80,000: Gantner; Second: Snyder; Roll call: Leicht: y, Gantner: y, Snyder: y. Approved.

9. *Consideration of meeting dates for 2026 – 2027 – Reza

Motion: Approve 2026 – 27 meeting dates: Snyder; Second: Gantner; Roll call: Leicht: y, Drew: y, M. Snyder: y. Approved.

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

Yolo – good water supply, amping up recharge projects

Napa – reservoirs at capacity, anticipating El Niño conditions

Solano – Lake Berryessa, 1.4 feet below the Glory Hole, large allocation from N Bay Aqueduct. Golden mussels in Barker and Lindsey slough, weighing options. Groundwater is looking good. Water conservation program is going slow.

YSGA litigation: Ms. Leicht described the basis for the ongoing interactions with DWR.

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

Solano: over 9,000 juveniles in Putah Creek! Putah Creek long-term monitoring data summit – discussed monitoring flow, fish, wildlife, staying organized.

12. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Location – TBD, Napa, 10:00 am.

13. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM.

*Indicates Action Item

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Westside Sacramento IRWM Coordination by YCRCD Budget Overview						
	Budget					
Tasks	As of	9/30/2025	12/31/2025	3/31/2026	6/30/2026	Total Remaining
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$2,997.50	-\$2,062.50	-\$3,492.50	-\$1,815.00	\$5,032.50
Labor Total	\$15,400.00	-\$2,997.50	-\$2,062.50	-\$3,492.50	-\$1,815.00	\$5,032.50
Materials	\$625.00	-\$72.00		-\$168.89		\$384.11
Travel	\$140.00					\$140.00
1 MEETING FACILITATION AND SUPPORT Total	\$16,165.00	-\$3,069.50	-\$2,062.50	-\$3,661.39	-\$1,815.00	\$5,556.61
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$11,000.00	-\$2,667.50	-\$3,850.00	-\$3,767.50	-\$1,567.50	-\$852.50
Outreach Coordinator	\$4,000.00				-\$25.00	\$3,975.00
Labor Total	\$15,000.00	-\$2,667.50	-\$3,850.00	-\$3,767.50	-\$1,592.50	\$3,122.50
Materials	\$1,200.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$200.00	\$100.00
2 PUBLIC OUTREACH Total	\$16,200.00	-\$2,967.50	-\$4,150.00	-\$4,067.50	-\$1,792.50	\$3,222.50
3 DATA MANAGEMENT						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$13,200.00	-\$1,897.50	-\$1,980.00	-\$4,647.50	-\$1,870.00	\$2,805.00
Labor Total	\$13,200.00	-\$1,897.50	-\$1,980.00	-\$4,647.50	-\$1,870.00	\$2,805.00
3 DATA MANAGEMENT Total	\$13,200.00	-\$1,897.50	-\$1,980.00	-\$4,647.50	-\$1,870.00	\$2,805.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC						
Labor						
Administrative Coordinator	\$15,400.00	-\$1,870.00	-\$1,732.50	-\$5,555.00	-\$1,237.50	\$5,005.00
Labor Total	\$15,400.00	-\$1,870.00	-\$1,732.50	-\$5,555.00	-\$1,237.50	\$5,005.00
4 OTHER DUTIES AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CC Total	\$15,400.00	-\$1,870.00	-\$1,732.50	-\$5,555.00	-\$1,237.50	\$5,005.00
5 ADMINISTRATION						
Administration						
Administration (15% on non-personnel)	\$294.75	-\$55.80	-\$45.00	-\$70.33	-\$30.00	\$93.62
Administration Total	\$294.75	-\$55.80	-\$45.00	-\$70.33	-\$30.00	\$93.62
5 ADMINISTRATION Total	\$294.75	-\$55.80	-\$45.00	-\$70.33	-\$30.00	\$93.62
Total Remaining	\$61,259.75	-\$9,860.30	-\$9,970.00	-\$18,001.72	-\$6,745.00	\$16,682.73



SCWA Financial Report, 6/24/26

	FY 2013- 2014	FY 2014- 2015	FY 2015- 2016	FY 2016- 2017	FY 2017- 2018	FY 2018- 2019	FY 2019- 2020	FY 2020- 2021	FY 2021- 2022	FY 2022- 2023	FY 2023- 2024	FY 2024- 2025	FY 2025- 2026	Total
Contributions														
Solano County Water Agency			\$60,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$270,500.00
Lake County Water Resources	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$270,500.00
Napa County Public Works	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$270,500.00
Water Resources Assoc of Yolo County(YSBGWA)	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$270,500.00
Total Contributions	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$1,082,000.00
Rollover Amount		\$48,688.36	\$75,481.54	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$90,096.83	\$111,419.39	\$111,591.68	\$131,204.47	\$161,578.48	
Total Income Available	\$60,000.00	\$108,688.36	\$195,481.54	\$214,881.41	\$185,454.96	\$125,558.56	\$132,543.66	\$158,437.46	\$176,096.83	\$197,419.39	\$197,591.68	\$217,204.47	\$247,578.48	
Expenditures														
Bank of the West				\$69.99										\$69.99
Cache Creek Conservancy 2015-16 Small Grant				\$9,490.34										\$9,490.34
City of Winters 2015-16 Small Grant			\$12,000.00											\$12,000.00
Dept of Water Resources					-\$11,780.62									-\$11,780.62
Government Contract Registration		\$600.00												\$600.00
Kennedy/Jenks					\$54,578.75	\$8,716.25								\$63,295.00
Lake County RCD 2016-17 Small Grant				\$11,505.40	\$1,564.46	\$2,722.15								\$15,792.01
Lake County Water Protection 2016-17 Small Grant					\$18,172.00	\$1,206.07					\$3,772.50			\$23,150.57
McCord Environmental		\$8,360.00						\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00					\$18,360.00
Putah Creek Council '15, '16, '23 small grant				\$2,500.00	\$11,039.14						\$1,081.25			\$14,620.39
Santa Ana Watershed Project RoR Yerly contribution								\$1,549.38	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$9,049.38
Solano County RCD 2016--17 Small Grant				\$12,500.00										\$12,500.00
The Printer							\$3,443.09							\$3,443.09
Yolo County Flood Control 2016 state grant funds adju & 2023 small grant				\$11,780.62							\$2,282.38	\$900.00		\$14,963.00
YOLO COUNTY FC&WCD - FLOW METER INSTALLATION AT GRUMPY GOATS FARM													\$1,817.62	\$1,817.62
Yolo County RCD - admin coordination	\$11,311.64	\$24,246.82	\$48,600.13	\$61,580.10	\$66,322.67	\$66,370.43	\$56,663.11	\$61,791.25	\$79,677.44	\$62,827.71	\$56,879.90	\$53,225.99	\$40,804.52	\$690,301.71
Winters Middle School -2023 small grant MELANIE ELLISON											\$871.18			\$871.18
Total Expenditures	\$11,311.64	\$33,206.82	\$60,600.13	\$109,426.45	\$139,896.40	\$79,014.90	\$60,106.20	\$68,340.63	\$86,177.44	\$64,327.71	\$66,387.21	\$55,625.99	\$44,122.14	\$878,543.66
REMAINING BALANCE	\$48,688.36	\$75,481.54	\$134,881.41	\$105,454.96	\$45,558.56	\$46,543.66	\$72,437.46	\$90,096.83	\$89,919.39	\$133,091.68	\$131,204.47	\$161,578.48	\$203,456.34	<u>\$203,456.34</u>

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Grants

California Grants Portal

The California State Library, in partnership with the Department of Water Resources and other state grantmaking agencies, has launched the California Grants Portal – your one destination to find all state grant and loan opportunities provided on a first-come or competitive basis. Visit grants.ca.gov to find funding opportunities for you and your community.

Prop 4, Bond Grant Funds

Here is a link to sign up for DWR's Prop 4 [email notification list](#).

Joint Workshop for the Proposition 4 Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program (\$320 million) & Watershed Resilience Grant Program (\$152 million available) was held April 30, 2026, 9am – noon. This was a joint workshop on the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program](#) and the [Watershed Resilience Grant Program](#).

This virtual workshop provided a general overview of both programs, discuss upcoming Proposition 4 funding opportunities, and provide an opportunity for early input on program development ahead of developing Guidelines. Registration and additional details will be shared soon through email. **Workshop slides and the recording will be posted on the above webpages.**

Other DWR Prop 4 grant program information:

- The [Dam Safety and Climate Resilience](#) program has closed public comment on draft Guidelines. Final guidelines will be released later this year.
- The [California Irrigation Management Information System \(CIMIS\) draft Guidelines](#) are now available. Workshops are planned for June 26th and 29th. The public comment period begins on May 20, 2026, and closes at 5:00 p.m. PDT on July 3, 2026.
- The public review period for the draft Guidelines of the [Riverine Stewardship](#) has ended. Final Guidelines will be released over summer.
- The [Urban Streams](#) program released draft Guidelines May 20, comment end date is July 29th. Public workshops will be held July 8 and July 22.
- The [Water Desalination Grant Program](#) will hold a pre-draft Guideline webinar on June 22nd from 1:00–2:00 PM. [Register here](#).

DWR's Underrepresented Communities and Small Farmer Technical Assistance Program

The mission of the Program is to determine the needs, risks, and vulnerabilities with the implementation of the SGMA for underrepresented communities and small farms in medium and high priority basins, including critically overdrafted (COD) basins. The types of services provided include, but are not limited to: Groundwater level monitoring; Aquifer testing to determine long-term yield and supply; Identifying Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs); Analyze well interference; Identifying additional water supply; Analyze existing well condition using downhole video log; Rehabilitation of water storage tank; Long-term water supply and demand analysis; Analyze and help to facilitate water transfers. **More information is available on the webpage.** Local entities can request services by emailing SGM_TA@water.ca.gov.

Upcoming conferences, webinars, new reports and data

DWR Releases Onboarding Resources for Groundwater Sustainability Agencies

DWR has developed GSA Onboarding Resources including an Onboarding Checklist and a Handbook Template, to support GSAs as they welcome new board members and staff into their roles under SGMA) These materials are designed to help orient new team members to GSA governance, local GSP implementation, and key SGMA requirements. The resources include two documents. The first is the Onboarding Checklist paired with Section I of the Handbook Template, which highlights GSA- and GSP-specific information. This file is provided as a

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customizable Word template and is [available here](#). The second document includes Section II of the Handbook Template, presented as a PDF that outlines statewide information and resources; it is [available here](#). A short training video on how to use the template is under development and will be released soon.

DWR Releases Spring 2026 Semi-Annual Groundwater Update

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has released the [Spring 2026 Semi-Annual Groundwater Update](#), which provides a look back at California's groundwater conditions during Water Year 2025 and early Water Year 2026. The groundwater update released today includes Water Year 2025 Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) and GSP Alternative annual report data reported across 101 groundwater basins. This information is helping provide an increasingly clearer picture of groundwater conditions, including the amount of change in groundwater storage, groundwater extractions, and managed recharge that occurs each year.

C2VSimFG Web Application Released

The California Central Valley Groundwater–Surface Water Simulation Model—Fine Grid (C2VSimFG) Web Application is an interactive online tool for exploring outputs from C2VSimFG Version 1.5. It provides users with streamlined access to model results. C2VSimFG simulates groundwater and surface water conditions across the Central Valley and can be used to estimate regional water budgets for Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) planning and implementation. Developed for GSAs and other interested parties, the application is designed to support users with little to no modeling experience. Through a user-friendly interface, users can visualize model outputs without running the model, including hydrographs, water budgets, and zonal budget charts generated on demand from the latest model results. To learn more and access the C2VSimFG web application, visit <https://c2vsimfg.water.ca.gov/>. For questions or technical assistance, please contact c2vsimfgtechsupport@water.ca.gov.

Basin Characterization Program Launches Basin Characterization Tools (BCTools) and Monthly BCX meeting link

DWR's Basin Characterization Program is pleased to announce the release of [Basin Characterization Tools \(BCTools\)](#), a new suite of open-source tools designed to help local agencies, consultants, and researchers better understand California's groundwater basins.

BCTools provides integrated workflows for developing hydrostratigraphic models, creating 3D sediment texture models, and estimating aquifer flow parameters from airborne electromagnetic (AEM) data, lithology and geophysical logs, and aquifer flow measurements. These tools support high-quality, data-driven groundwater analyses and modeling that can advance local and regional groundwater management.

Basin Characterization Exchange (BCX) meeting are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Upcoming webinar information can be found on the [BCX Hub](#). To receive updates on upcoming meetings, [join the BCX listserv](#) or email us at Basin.Characterization@water.ca.gov.

DWR Releases Final Subsidence BMP and Educational Resource Webpage

DWR has released a [final Best Management Practices document](#), that will serve as a guide for groundwater managers on the basics of subsidence, how to best manage it, and available technical assistance.

DWR has also launched of a [new webpage dedicated to providing educational resources and information about land subsidence](#) in California, particularly as it relates to groundwater use and sustainable groundwater management. The resources available on this page are designed to help the public better understand subsidence and associated potential impacts. The page will be updated with educational materials, data, best management practices, and project information as it is available.

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California's Groundwater: Bulletin 118 – Update 2025

DWR Releases [Final California's Groundwater: Bulletin 118 – Update 2025](#). CalGW Update 2025 provides a comprehensive inventory and assessment of available information on the occurrence and nature of groundwater and informs decisions on the protection, use, monitoring and management of the resource. This five-year update builds on the CalGW Update 2020 by integrating data submitted to DWR by local agencies under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), including information reported in Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP), Alternatives to GSPs, annual reports, and other groundwater initiatives. CalGW Update 2025 is part of a comprehensive suite of resources designed to support groundwater understanding and management across the state, including the [Semi-Annual Updates](#), [CalGW Live](#), and the [Basin Characterization](#) program. The full document as well as a highlights document (in English and Spanish) and all appendices can be [downloaded here](#).

Preliminary Sac Valley Aquifer Recharge Potential Maps Available

New: [Aquifer Recharge Potential maps](#) and a [process document](#) are now available to download from the [Basin Characterization CNRA Open Data Portal](#). Note– we'll be updating the ARP Process Document later in October.

DWR Releases Second and Third Paper on Depletions of Interconnected Surface Water

To help GSAs address the depletion of interconnected surface water (ISW) in their Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs), the DWR released the second and third in a series of three draft papers that discuss the technical aspects of ISW and quantification of depletions of ISW caused by groundwater pumping. The first paper (Paper 1), [Depletions of Interconnected Surface Water: An Introduction](#), introduced concepts associated with ISW, including approaches for identifying ISW and defining depletion of ISW from groundwater pumping. The second paper (Paper 2), [Techniques for Estimating Interconnected Surface Water Depletion Caused by Groundwater Use](#), continues the foundational concepts presented in Paper 1 by discussing the data requirements, methods, and general implementation process to consider for ISW depletion analyses. The final paper (Paper 3), [Examples for Estimating Interconnected Surface Water Depletion Caused by Groundwater Use](#), continues and expands upon the topics presented in Paper 2 by providing detailed examples of using numerical models to evaluate depletion of ISW. A pre-recorded webinar that summarizes the contents of the three papers and describes the next steps in the development of the guidance document [can be viewed here](#).

The DRAFT ISW guidance document is *tentatively* scheduled for second quarter 2026 for public release.

SGMA Updates and Tools

Update Your GSA and GSP Manager Point of Contact Information in DWR's SGMA Portal

If your GSA and/or GSP Plan Manager Point of Contact (POC) is not current, or you are not sure, please visit the SGMA Portal to ensure that your contact information is up-to-date. When logged in, the Portal allows edits to be made to previously submitted contact information. If you have SGMA Portal questions, please email them to GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov.

The CASGEM Online System is Moving to the SGMA Portal July of 2026

The Department is beginning to integrate the [California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring \(CASGEM\) Program's Online System](#) with the [SGMA Portal's](#) Monitoring Network Module (MNM). This integration will streamline groundwater elevation data management and reporting processes by consolidating data submission into one location – the SGMA Portal's MNM. Our goal is to provide a more unified and efficient user experience for local agencies, stakeholders, and the public.

A [user manual for the CASGEM submodule can be found here](#) and a [batch import user manual can be found here](#). If you have questions, please reach out to your DWR region office CASGEM contact ([here](#)) or to the CASGEM Program in Headquarters at CASGEM@water.ca.gov.

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DWR releases final WY 2023 statewide land use data

DWR has officially released final data set for 2023 and provisional statewide land use data from Water Year (WY) 2024 for public access and use. The released data follows up on land use mapping conducted in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 where more than 14 million acres of land were classified (including agriculture multi-cropping instances and urban categories) using tools such as remote sensing and geographic information systems. The data can now be accessed at the following locations: [CA DWR Land Use Viewer](#) (viewing and downloading); [CNRA Webpage](#) (viewing and downloading); on the [SGMA Data Viewer](#) (viewing) and the [California State Geoportal](#) (viewing and downloading).

Facilitation Support Service and Translation Services Available to GSA's at No Cost

GSA's developing GSPs are eligible to receive funding for identification and engagement of interested parties, meeting facilitation, interest-based negotiation/consensus building, and public outreach facilitation. [FAQ about FSS is available here](#). More information [can be found here](#). Written translation services available in 8 languages for outreach materials (5,000 word maximum). DWR has **Verbal Interpretation service available to GSA's**. Real-time interpretive services are available to GSAs for virtual, hybrid, or in-person meetings in support of GSP implementation with the goal of engaging underrepresented communities within basins and encouraging equal access for non-fluent English speakers during the implementation of GSP's. If you are interested in learning more or receiving support from an interpretation team email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

Reminders: Drought related tools & guidance

'Be Well Prepared' Initiative and Website

May 17, 2023, DWR released the [Be Well Prepared initiative](#). DWR is providing tools and resources to help communities that are dependent on groundwater and experiencing climate-driven weather extremes, to prepare for potential impacts to household water supplies. The Be Well Prepared initiative focuses on domestic well owners and residents that use and maintain their well. [The website includes resources and information](#) that every well owner should know and understand about: groundwater conditions, well maintenance, water quality, assistance, and additional articles, videos and resources. A [new flyer](#) from DWR provides the four initial steps for well owners to take if they think their well has gone dry. This flyer is also available in [Spanish](#) and [Hmong](#).

SB552: DWR's Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool

As part of its technical assistance to support SB 552 implementation, DWR developed the [Water Shortage Vulnerability Scoring and Tool](#) to provide the foundational data and information statewide to counties for their water shortage risk assessment.

Dry Well Susceptibility Map

The DWR, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, has developed an interactive mapping tool, called the Dry Well Susceptibility Tool. This tool identifies areas within groundwater basins that may be prone to water supply shortages in drinking water wells. State and local agencies and well owners can use this tool to anticipate where wells may go dry based on historical conditions to inform drought preparedness decision-making. To use this tool, navigate to [California's Groundwater Live website](#) and click the [Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility tab](#). A fact sheet on this tool, as well as DWR's Dry Well Reporting System, [is available here](#).

Dry Well Reporting Site

There is a website available to [report private wells going dry](#). Information reported to this site is intended to inform state and local agencies on drought impacts on household water supplies. The data reported on this site (excluding personal identifiable information) can be viewed on the [SGMA data viewer](#) or downloaded on the [CNRA Atlas](#). Individuals or local agencies can report water shortages and [a list of resources are included on the webpage](#). The reporting forms are available in both English and Spanish. Local agencies can now sign up to receive notifications of any dry wells reported in their area. To sign up please email sgmps@water.ca.gov.

June 2026 DWR Updates (from DWR's North Central Region Office)

California's Groundwater Live: Up-to-date data on groundwater conditions, well installations and subsidence

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final [*California's Groundwater – Update 2020 \(Bulletin-118\)*](#), containing information on the condition of the State's groundwater, DWR has also developed a companion web-based application called [*California's Groundwater Live*](#) (CalGW Live), leveraging the [California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Platform](#) (Open Data) to improve the access and timeliness of statewide groundwater information. The easy-to-use interface will make many of the data sets used in CalGW Update 2020 available in an interactive map format that will be updated regularly for viewing and downloading. For more information, visit the updated [California's Groundwater website](#) Contact: CalGW@water.ca.gov.

Annual Work Plan 2026 – 2027

Purpose of Work Plan

This Work Plan aims to clearly state the goals, objectives, and tasks the WS IRWM Coordinating Committee (CC) will focus on for the 2026–2027 Fiscal Year.

Introduction and Background

The Westside approved its first Annual Work Plan for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year and has developed an Annual Work Plan each year since then, evaluating progress each year-end. The CC maintains its foundational functions and governance, sustains its commitment to the grant-funded projects in progress, and will move toward a broader examination and fulfillment of Plan Objectives based on importance, urgency, and area of focus. **The CC approved this work plan on July 8, 2026.**

Goals and Objectives for 2026-27:

Goal 1: Seek and secure future funding sources for the completion of projects in the IRWM Plan

Objective 1: Work with the Statewide Roundtable of Regions to secure State-level operational funding for IRWM Regions throughout the State.

Task 1: Write letters in support of IRWM to legislative decision-makers upon request, as needed.

Objective 2: Work with agencies and organizations throughout the region and the State to secure funding for the planning and implementation of Projects in the IRWM Plan.

Task 1: Engage with Department of Water Resources IRWM staff and decision-makers to establish the ongoing importance of IRWM and the need for significant funding to secure safe, clean, and affordable water for residents of the Region.

Task 2: As opportunities arise, match individual projects within the plan with specific funding opportunities by making project sponsors aware of the funding opportunities.



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Objective 3: Work with the Statewide Roundtable of Regions and local and regional agencies and organizations as needed to strengthen connections between IRWM and Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM).

Task 1: As opportunities arise during the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP), emphasize the role of groundwater management as one of many components of Integrated Regional Water Management.

Task 2: Support groundwater management projects, including letters of support and their inclusion in the WS IRWM Plan.

Objective 4: Consider opportunities related to climate resiliency and the possibility of expanding the Coordinating Committee's scope and membership to meet state preferences for regional collaboration for climate adaptation and mitigation.

Task 1: Monitor funding and technical assistance opportunities to build capacity for climate change resilience planning and implementation projects.

Task 2: As specific funding opportunities arise, consider the possibility for the Westside Region to apply for climate-related planning and capacity development funds.

Goal 2: Seek solutions within the Region on drought management, stormwater management, municipal water use efficiency, and water audits.

Objective 1: Engage in Regional, action-oriented discussions on drought, stormwater, WUE, and water audits.

Task 1: Consistently schedule meeting agenda presentations and/or discussion items that address these topics.

Task 2: Explore actions taken by other IRWM Regions in the state for application in the Westside Region.

Goal 3: Coordinate with other IRWM Regions, GSP development groups, and related organizations.

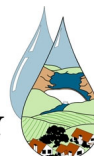
Objective 1: Communicate and coordinate with neighboring IRWM Regions.

Task 1: Report coordination activities at Regular Westside IRWMP meetings.

Objective 2: Engage with local (County) SGMA Authorities.



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Task 1: Participate in and support Groundwater Agency meetings and activities as appropriate.

Objective 3: Participate in the IRWM Roundtable of Regions Statewide Network.

Task 1: Attend meetings and events as appropriate.

Task 2: Provide input on IRWM-related issues of Statewide importance.

Objective 4: Promote and offer educational activities to youth

Task 1: Foster good stewardship through youth engagement.

Goal 4: Increase focus on and funding opportunities for diverse objectives contained in the Plan.

Objective 1: Support new opportunities for Disadvantaged Community Involvement and Implementation grants as appropriate.

Task 1: Provide support to Lake County Special Districts as needed.

Task 2: Provide outreach for training and technical assistance as opportunities arise.

Task 3: Further develop opportunities for Tribal involvement in IRWM.

Objective 2: Secure sustainable funding for the Small Grants Program.

Task 1: Explore alternative revenue sources to support the Small Grants Program.

Task 2: Consider choosing a focus for the Small Grants Program, such as education or specific goals of the IRWM Plan.

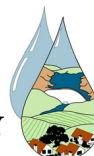
Objective 3: Promote awareness and prevention of invasive species.

Task 1: Display quagga-mussel boat and/or provide educational materials during at least one event and/or a combination of two in-person and/or virtual outreach or educational events.

Task 2: Support the prevention of introduction and the eradication of invasive and/or nuisance species.



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Objective 4: Promote water-related education.

Task 1: Support at least one education project as opportunities arise.

Objective 5: Support water-related habitat improvement.

Task 1: Support at least one habitat project as opportunities arise.

Objective 6: Support fire resilience and recovery in the Westside Region.

Task 1: Support at least one fire resilience or recovery project as opportunities arise

Objective 7: Explore opportunities for climate resiliency planning and implementation projects in support of the objectives above.

Task 1: Monitor federal, state, and other funding opportunities to bolster climate resiliency in the Westside Sac region.

Task 2: Disseminate opportunities to appropriate entities within the WS IRWM region.

Task 3: Support at least one climate resiliency-related project as opportunities arise.

Goal 5: Report to the public on implementation progress for the Westside Sac IRWM Plan

Objective 1: Determine progress toward accomplishing Westside Plan Goals and Objectives.

Task 1: Publish update and accomplishments in the Westside's Annual Report.

Task 2: Disseminate Annual Report widely through WS IRWM website, email lists, and member agency websites



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Westside Sacramento IRWMP Small Grant Program Guidelines 2026-27

The Westside Sacramento Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Coordinating Committee has developed a small grant program to help achieve the vision of the Westside IRWM Plan (IRWMP). The Small Grant Program will disburse funds to projects or programs that align with the IRWMP's goals and objectives. No more than \$80,000 of Westside IRWM Coordinating Committee (CC) funds will be committed to this program in 2026-27, with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per project. There are no match requirements; however, points will be awarded to projects and programs that demonstrate a local match. When appropriate, grantees will develop and display a sign at the project site indicating funding was provided by the Westside Sacramento IRWM CC Small Grant Program.

Members of the Coordinating Committee or their Alternates (one representative per member agency) will review and rank Small Grant applications. CC members or Alternates may not score their own agency's projects. A member agency that submitted a project may not vote on its own project.

Funding Priorities

Eligible projects are those consistent with WS IRWM Plan goals and objectives or a subcomponent of an existing project in the Westside IRWM Plan. Prioritization of funding will not be limited to High Urgency and High Importance projects. This Small Grant program is intended to forward the progress of any of the Plan Goals and Objectives. See [Plan Sections 6-3 and 6-4](#).

Submission Timeline

Proposals will be accepted starting August 1, 2026, and will be due by October 7, 2026. Projects will be reviewed and ranked individually by CC members or alternates. The total score for each project will be totaled and averaged to produce a prioritized list. The prioritized projects will be reviewed by the CC, with the final ranking adjusted to ensure fair distribution across counties and watersheds. Final project selection and approval will be decided at the November 4th, 2026 regular meeting.

Ranking Criteria

Priority Area	Points
Meets/contributes to Westside Sac IRWMP Goals	20
Meets/contributes to Westside Sac IRWMP Objectives	20
Benefits or is a key preliminary step toward benefiting multiple entities	10
Benefits disadvantaged communities (as defined by: Climate Bond (Prop 4) , see page 4)	5
Benefits Tribal communities (state or federally recognized)	7.5
Provides regional benefits or is a key preliminary step toward the provision of regional benefits	10
Responds to climate change – either through adaptation or mitigation	10
Secured matching funds	5
Supports three or more Westside goals and/or objectives	10
Grassroots organization - less than 7 staff or volunteer	2.5

Invoicing and Reporting

- Cover letter to be included with each quarterly invoice briefly reporting activities during the last quarter (example Report and Invoice to be provided).
- Cover letter/reports to be addressed to the IRWMP CC and submitted to the Chair for review and approval and to Solano County Water Agency, which is the current fiscal agent for the CC.
- Final Report to be included with final project invoice, plus any products developed through the grant, as well as high-resolution photos documenting the project (i.e., educational materials, outreach materials).
- Unexpended funds may be carried over no more than 1 year.

Westside Sac IRWMP 1-Year, Small Grant Program Project Timeline and Expectations Fiscal Year 2026-27

August 1, 2026	• Call for Small Grant Program Requests for FY2026-27
October 7, 2026	• Small Grant Program Requests due, preliminary review and ranking by Coordinating Committee members or Alternates
November 4, 2026	• Projects selected and approved for funding at Regular meeting of the Coordinating Committee
December 2026	• Detailed Scope of Work, Schedule and Budget submitted for selected projects; • Contracts completed; Fiscal Agent determined by CC annually • Work begins on the contract completion date; • Quarterly invoicing begins, including cover letter with summary of activities.
December 2026 – November 2027	• Oral reports/updates to Coordinating Committee at Regular meetings may be requested.
December 31, 2027	• Deadline for project completion (flexible) • Final reports and invoices due July 15



Westside Sac IRWM Small Grant Program Fund Request - Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Due on or before **October 7, 2026**

Requests will be **discussed and selected** at the November 4, 2026 regular CC meeting.

Maximum 2 pages; Email completed form to: reza@yolorcd.org

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Budget (requested + match = Total): \$ + \$ = \$

Date Submitted (month/day/year): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Sponsor: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Description: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Status (check all appropriate boxes)

- ☐ Concept/development stage
- ☐ Planning/feasibility
- ☐ Permitting
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Operation

Project Benefits:

Explain how this project advances the Goals and/or objectives of the [Westside Sac IRWM Plan](#) (refer to specific IRWM Plan goals or objectives).

Click or tap here to enter text.

Agencies/Entities Involved:

Lead Agency (Name): Click or tap here to enter text.

Other Agencies/Entities (Name): Click or tap here to enter text.

Consultants Involved (Names): Click or tap here to enter text.

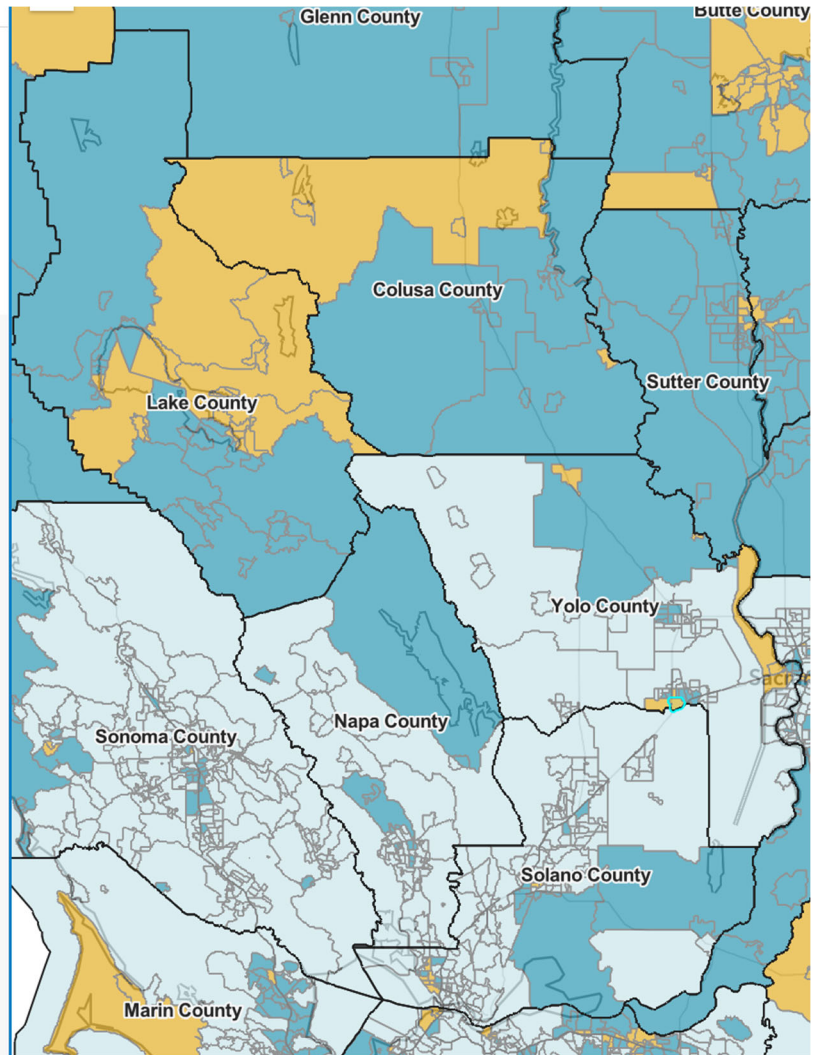
Project Schedule (month/day/year): Beginning Date: Ending Date:

Climate Bond Disadvantaged and Severely Disadvantaged Communities

Climate Bond DAC and SDAC Status

DACStatus

-  Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC)
-  Disadvantaged Community (DAC)
-  Not a Disadvantaged Community (NoDAC)





Westside Sac IRWM Small Grant Program Scoring Sheet

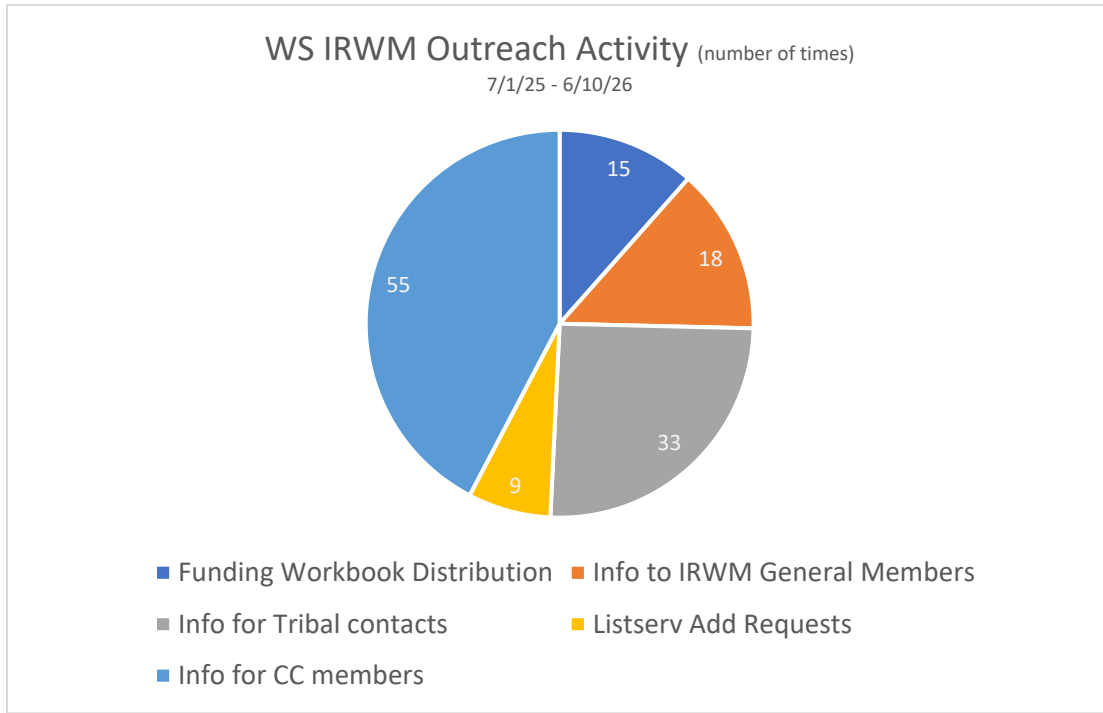
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Admin Coordinator Notes 7/8/26

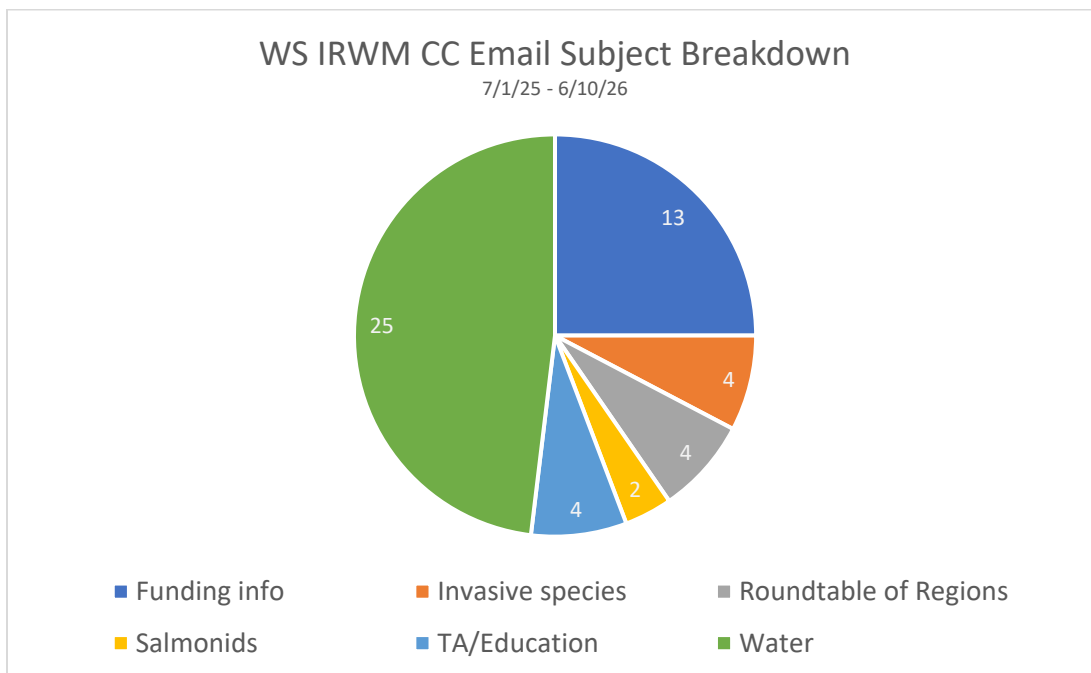
1. Commenting on relevant Prop 4 draft grant guidelines as they roll out – does the CC want to do this? Kate draft with Sarah's input, send to the rest of the CC for approval?
2. For the annual report, I did an analysis of the outreach emails I send, and I provided the overall activity chart in the report. I also conducted a more thorough analysis of the subject matter for each recipient type: CC, general members (usually project sponsors), and Tribal contacts. Those charts are included with these notes. Please review, and if you have any comments or suggestions, I'd love to hear them!
3. Roundtable of Regions Update
 - a. The Disadvantaged Community working group has been disbanded, and disadvantaged community issues will be addressed at the regular Roundtable meetings.
 - b. We have now heard from all of the Watershed Resilience Pilot Projects about their experiences and description of the plans they developed. All said that \$2M is not enough to complete the outreach and plan development the state wants to see, yet all seemed to do a good job. The talks are available on the RoR meetings website here: <https://www.roundtableofregions.org/archives>. Agendas are shown at the beginning of each meeting so you can see which plans are being discussed.
 - i. Outreach was varied between the pilots, from email listservs to holding outreach meetings to attending select interest group meetings according to their topics of interest.
 - ii. My main takeaway is that I think it's possible for the WS IRWM to continue in its current form and be eligible for the Watershed Resilience Program grants. We will have a better understanding when the guidelines roll out.
4. The 25-26 WS IRWM Annual Report is complete and available: <https://westsideirwm.com/documents-news/> The report was held up due to a couple of project sponsors who had several projects being very slow to provide updates. Thank you to everyone who provided input about the articles! I really appreciate your input, and I think it makes the report more balanced and interesting.
5. I'm starting an analysis comparing the WS IRWM Plan with the Watershed Resilience Pilot Plans and DWR's published Watershed Resilience Framework to identify where the WS IRWM Plan falls short of expected requirements. I also plan to identify existing climate plans and community networks, both regionally and in each county, that may help fill gaps. I'll provide the results to you when I've got them compiled.

WS IRWM Outreach Analysis 7/1/25 – 6/10/26

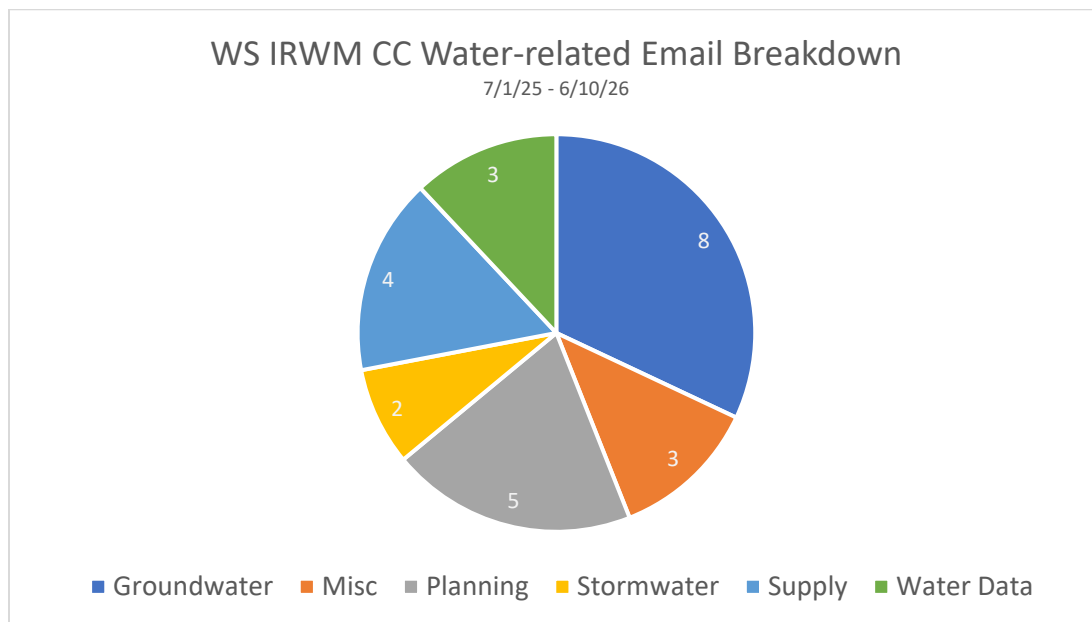
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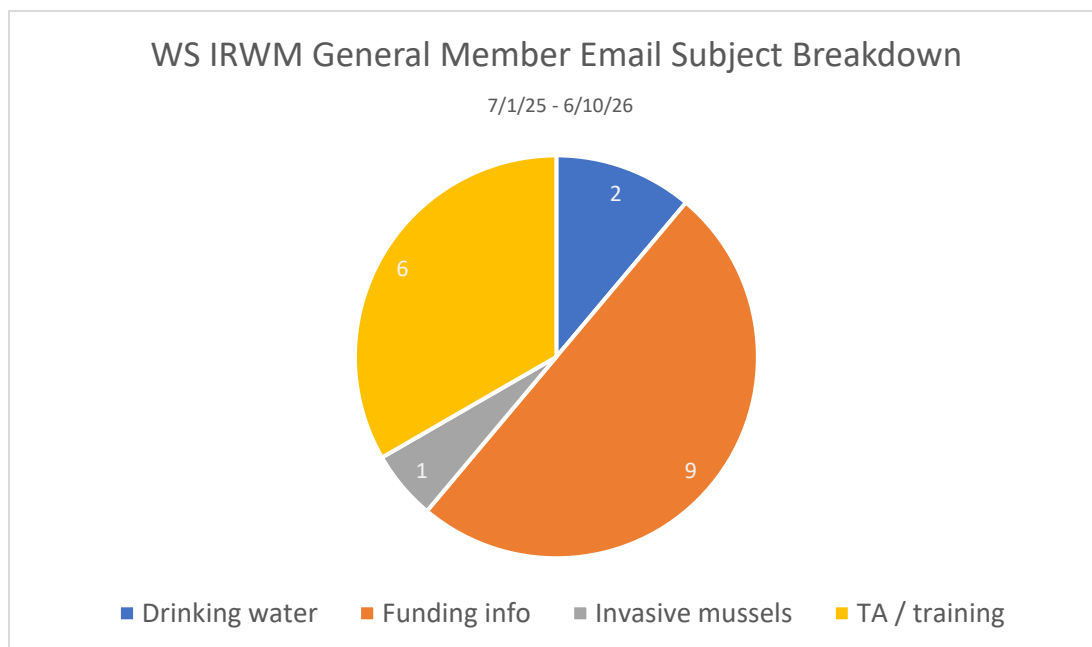
CC Email Subjects



CC Water-related Email Subjects



General Member Email Subjects



Tribal Contacts Email Subjects

