

August 21, 2024 Demand Management Working Group  
Meeting Summary

Ad Hoc Members Present: Hal Crain, Todd Hamer, Michael Ward

Working Group Members Present: Ben Myhre, Bill Borrer, Brendon Flynn, Ian Turnbull, Steve Gruenwald

Staff: Justin Jenson, Nichole Bethurem

Facilitator: Stephanie Horii, CBI

Total Callers: 7

### Summary of Outcomes

- Members of the public are encouraged to submit questions and comments to the general GSA email ([tehamagsa@tcpw.ca.gov](mailto:tehamagsa@tcpw.ca.gov))
- Working Group members are encouraged to conduct outreach to friends and neighbors and share information with their community members
- Meeting materials will be posted to the District website and sent to the Interested Parties list (Mailchimp).

### Working Group Data Needs/Requests

- May be a need to verify the quality of data per polygon based on RMS wells
- Overview of Thiesen Polygons and how they were formed (future presentation by LSCE)
- Characteristics and information for all RMS Wells
- Determine the specifications of an ideal monitoring well
- Recharge data (amounts and polygons it applies to)
- Presentation on water allocations and water market/water trading
- Presentation of legal aspects (varying legal opinions, legal resources)

### Future Working Group Tasks

- Determine viable voluntary demand management efforts to implement first
- Develop potential incentives for landowners (dry farming/fallowing)
- Identify a few focus areas to review first
  - Review farming type
  - Make specific recommendations by focus area first

Next meeting date: 8:30 AM on September 25, 2024