

Tehama County Groundwater | Demand Management Program

Stakeholder & Public Outreach/Engagement | April 2024 – January 2026

15

Working Group Meetings

110

Public Survey Responses

CHRONOLOGICAL TIMELINE

● Apr 2024	BOD Resolutions + GW Commission Ad Hoc Formed
● May-Aug 2024	DMWG Formation and Webpage Launched
● Aug-Dec 2024	DMWG Meetings 1-4 GW Commission & BOD Updates Begin
● Jan-Apr 2025	DMWG Mtgs 5-8 LSCE/DE/ERA Concepts Presentation
● May 2025	Joint Tehama-Corning Ad Hoc Meeting
● Jun 2025	DMWG Meetings 9-10 Public Outreach Plan Update
● Aug 2025	Factsheet & Survey Launched DM Framework Report Finalized
● Aug-Oct 2025	Community Survey Open (110 Responses Collected)
● Aug-Sep 2025	DMWG Meetings 11-13 Commission and BOD Straw Proposal Presentation
● Nov 2025	DMWG Meeting 14 Straw Proposal Review
● Dec 2025	Public meetings Survey Report Published Alt Proposal BOD Extends Deadline 4 Months
● Jan-Feb 2026	DMWG Meeting 15 Alt Proposal exploration Re-aligned Work Plan for April 2026
● March 2026	RCD landowners workshop Legal consultant assistance Revise Proposal
● April 2026	Public Meetings Proposal Update to BOD
● May - Onward	Implementation measures refinement/development

KEY ENGAGEMENT CHANNELS & OUTPUTS

Working Group Meetings

15 meetings (Aug 2024–Jan 2026). Open to public via phone dial-in. Materials posted to District website.

Leadership & Advisory Updates

Regular DM updates and direction at monthly Groundwater Commission and Board of Directors meetings. Periodic updates to Corning Subbasin Advisory Board.

District Website & DMWG Page

Dedicated [DMWG webpage](#) launched with meeting materials, audio recordings, and resources.

MailChimp Email List & Newsletters

[Interested Parties list](#) used to distribute meeting notices, factsheets, survey links, and program updates.

Factsheet, Community Survey & Report

DM [Factsheet](#) (Aug 2025) + [survey](#) (Aug-Oct, 2025). 110 valid responses: residential, ag, and rangeland users; [Report](#) completed in Dec 2025

Public Meetings and Guest Presentations

SGMA update [public workshop](#): Dec 3-4, 2025 and Apr 1-2, 2026
Mar 12, 2026 presentation at [Landowners workshop](#) (Tehama County RCD)

KEY SURVEY FINDINGS (Aug-Oct 2025) | 110 respondents across all subbasins

- Top priorities: keeping costs low (45%), protecting small farms (32%), fairness (28%)
- Preferred tailored fee structure over flat fee — strong preference for local vs. State control
- 73% domestic/residential, includes high mixed-use res/ag | Red Bluff & Corning most represented
- Core themes: Fairness, Financial stress, Well reliability, Local control, Trust & Transparency