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Demand Management Working Group Meeting #18

April 7, 2026



Participation Procedures

- Contribute
- Make room for others
- All thoughts have value
- Ask questions of one another
- Not consensus-seeking
- Consider those listening in (state name, one voice at a time)

Meeting 17 Recap (Apr 7) and Updates

Last Meeting's Recap:

- Feedback on Revised Alternative Proposal
- Near-term timeline

Other Updates

- April 1 feedback compiled
- Revised Alternative Proposal v2
- Scheduling meeting with LSCE

Meeting materials on website tehamacountywater.org/demand-management-ad-hoc-working-group/

9:00	Welcome, introductions and updates
9:05	Revised Alternative Proposal v2
10:00	DM Work Plan
10:40	Prep for April 23 Board Meeting
10:55	Action Items and Adjourn

Agenda

Revised Alternative Proposal

Present key changes since April 1

Discussion:

- What elements feel like they're in the right direction? What still needs significant work or raises concerns?
- *Note: Reserve wordsmithing for email after the meeting*

Near-term timeline goals:

- April 8 update to Commission;
- April 23 present near-final draft to Board

For Future Discussion | Working List

Conversations that do not need to be fleshed out in the framework

- Management zone boundary methodologies that can incorporate other conditions. [Refer to 9/2025 approaches comparison table](#)
- Sustainable Yield calculation and application
- Trigger framework
 - Be responsive to groundwater problems
 - Connect to UR definitions?
 - But avoid moving goalposts
- In-lieu recharge credits should be treated differently than allocation credit trading.
- Public comment processing details
- Case examples of any of the above
 - Relevant adjudicated examples (allocations); zone boundaries; land use (outside GSA authority)
 - Cuyama, Las Posas
- New pumpers and allocation priority
- Ramp toward achieving Sustainable Yield

Context:

Revised framework lists milestone categories w/o specific dates. App A originally has year-specific dates.

April 1 discussion identified deadlines as potential needs

Milestone Categories (updated during 4/7 discussion)

- **Phase I initiation** - 2026
- **C&E planning** - 2026
- **Phase II consideration** – initial 2026 (e.g., includes water trading discussion, when required measures would occur, enforcement implementation considerations, diff phase roadmap options for pumpers, etc.)
- **trigger methodology** – initial 2026; 2027/2028
- **technical foundation** -2027
- **Spatial methodology and yield calc** -2027
- **funding proceedings** – 2027/28

Program Timeline & Work Plan

Discussion:

Should the framework include specific target dates for key milestones?

Staff/CBI/LSCE can draft proposed dates to share at upcoming DMWG

Near-term Timeline | Preparing for April 23 Board Meeting

- April 7 – WG feedback to guide near-final framework proposal draft
 - Wordsmith edits sent via email (due to CBI end of day April 8 – pencils down April 9 noon!)
- April 8 – Commission Update
- Staff/LSCE/CBI explore timeline scoping and work plan sequencing
- April 14 – WG review near-final framework and proposed work plan
- April 16 – Board agenda packet due
- April 23 – Board reviews near-final draft (not formal adoption)
- Per Board instruction:
 - Technical review
 - County legal review
 - Feedback/guidance on work plan

Next Steps and Wrap-Up

Next Working Group meeting

April 14 at 8:30AM

(subject to change)

Action Items and Next Steps