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Demand Management Working Group Meeting #19

April 14, 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 18 Recap (Apr 7) and Updates

Last Meeting's Recap:

- Reviewed near-final framework document (April 6 draft)
- DMWG directed specific milestone target dates (Section 8.3)

Other Updates

- No addtl DMWG comments received after April 7
- April 7 feedback compiled
- **Revised Alternative Proposal v3 (April 11)**
- Case examples (Mojave adjud; Las Posas market; Kaweah market)
- **Meeting with LSCE – spatial methodology concepts**
- **Draft workplan timeline**

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

Agenda

8:30	Welcome, Introductions and Updates
9:05	Near-Final Framework Proposal
9:30	GIS Spatial Methodology Concept Intro
9:45	Program Workplan Timeline Review
10:20	Prep for April 23 Board Meeting
10:30	Action Items and Adjourn

Near-Final Framework Document Review

Present key changes since April 1

Discussion:

- Final remaining items to change before April 16?
- Recommendations for April 23 presentation?

Near-term timeline goals:

- April 16 BOD agenda packet due
- April 23 present near-final draft to BOD

Concept Introduction

Not seeking commitment / decision on methodology or data sources

Key Questions of DMWG:

- See value in exploring multi-criteria concept?
- Other suggested data sets to explore?

LSCE Conceptual Introduction: Multi-Criteria GIS Spatial Methodology

April 7 Discussion Edits:

Section 8.3 Milestone Categories

- **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:

Reactions to the milestones

Sequencing and time commitments

Level of detail sufficient for the BOD

Two Parallel Tracks

POLICY TRACK

Initial DMWG discussions:

- Trigger concepts,
- Water market concepts
- Enforcement framework

C&E Plan drafting begins

Phase II roadmap phasing and policy decisions

Can and should begin now

TECHNICAL TRACK

Spatial methodology zone boundary options

Hot-spot analysis (GWL declines, AEM, storage change, etc.)

Groundwater model update (expected end 2026)

Yield and trigger methodology development

Timing dependent on data, modeling, and tech/staff capacity and BOD/Commission priorities

Demand Management Program Development Timeline | Future Roadmap

TODAY	Framework Adoption & Launch <i>Spring 2026</i>	Near-Term Analytical Exploration <i>Summer-Fall 2026</i>	Policy & Technical Development <i>2027 H1</i>	Phase II Preparation <i>2027-2028</i>	Phase II Prep Finalization <i>2029-2030</i>	Phase II Implementation <i>~2031-32 if warranted</i>
	<p>Phase I voluntary measures active</p> <p>BOD authorizes near-final framework → tech & legal review</p> <p>BOD adopts framework</p> <p>O&E contd; C&E Plan drafting begins</p> <p>Program development roadmap refinement</p>	<p>Hot-spot area analysis (TBD)</p> <p>draft zone boundary options (TBD)</p> <p>Initial policy discussions: triggers, trading, enforcement</p> <p>Phase II roadmap refinement</p>	<p>Spatial implementation Methodology</p> <p>Sustainable Yield (SY) methodology</p> <p>Phase II policy refinements: same plus allocations, appeals, etc.</p> <p>C&E Plan finalized</p>	<p>Trigger & yield methodology: Finalize</p> <p>Begin Phase II readiness assessment</p> <p>DM-related Funding (external Board process)</p> <p>Administrative record development</p>	<p>Phase II readiness assessment</p> <p>Administrative record completed</p>	<p>Allocations & pumping Restrictions</p> <p>Water market / trading</p> <p>DM fee structures</p> <p>Ongoing annual review & adaptive management</p> <p><i>TBD if BOD wishes to implement Phase II management measures early in worse case scenarios</i></p>
	BOD framework authorization	GIS data layers DM Program roadmap	Methodologies refinements C&E Plan adoption	Final methodologies	Assessed Phase II readiness	Phase II measures, if warranted

External, Related:

- GSA Ops/Admin and PMA Fees
- Draft Periodic Evaluations (PEs)
- Integrated GW model
- PEs due
- 2032 Periodic Evaluations/Amendments

Near-term Timeline | April 23 BOD and Next DMWG Mtg

Board Process

- 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 DMWG Mtg

- Defer to ~mid-May
- Potential topics:
 - Explore policy example(s)
 - Touch base w/ Joe (and potential work past June)
 - Multi-criteria spatial method approach
 - Others?

Next Steps and Wrap-Up

Next Working Group meeting

Mid May

(subject to change)

Action Items and Next Steps