



Stanislaus County Water Advisory Committee Agenda

**March 25, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
1201 L Street,
Modesto, CA

Hybrid Meeting information for participants

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www.stancounty.com/er/groundwaterresources.shtm.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matter before the Committee for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Committee from taking action on any matter, which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Committee Directors. Any member of the public wishing to address the Committee during the Public Comment period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

- III. Public Comment
- IV. Roll call
- V. Guest Introductions
- VI. **Action Items (subject to formal vote):**

- I. Approval of January 28, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Attachment 1

VII. **Informational Items (not subject to a formal vote):**

- I. Sarah Hamilton, Stantec – Stanislaus County Drought Resilience Plan
Final County Drought Resilience Plan – Attachment 2
- II. Mike Tietze - East Turlock Subbasin GSA Updates:

[Demand Reduction Outcomes, Groundwater Use Fee Status and Plans for Fiscal Year 2026](#)

- III. Christy McKinnon – SGMA Updates

[Modesto Subbasin Groundwater Use Management Program Non-District East Action Plan and Next Steps](#)

Important Dates

October 20, 2026: Tentative NDE Action Plan County adoption date

November 1, 2026: NDE Action Plan due to STRGBA GSA

January 31, 2027: Begin NDE Action Plan Implementation

Delta-Mendota Subbasin – March 2026 California Water Boards Staff Assessment – Attachment 3

Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin – Proposal to Develop Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Annual Net Groundwater Impact Accounting Framework – Attachment 4

December 31, 2026: Subbasin GSAs to agree on the Subbasin groundwater accounting framework and allocation methodologies.

December 31, 2027: Each GSA allocated responsibility to adopt an enforceable demand management program within their GSA.

December 31, 2028: Each GSA to begin implementing adopted demand management programs within their GSAs.

IV. Roundtable Discussion

V. Scheduling of Next Regular Meeting - Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting location: Stanislaus Farm Bureau, 1201 L St. Modesto, CA.

*Underlined items are Action Items subject to vote as described in the committee by-laws