SWIG Meeting #8



Welcome and Agenda

- Welcome -Roll Call
- Update on well destruction grant (WRA)
- Prop 1, Round 2 Grant Award, City of Salinas and M1W
- Deep Aquifer Study
- Update on GSP goals and how they impact SWI
- Future Direction and Milestones
 - SWIG
 - TAC
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Ground Rules

- State views and ask genuine questions.
- Share all relevant information.
- Use specific examples and agree on what important words mean.
- Explain reasoning and intent.
- Focus on interests, not positions.
- Test assumptions and inferences.
- Jointly design next steps.
- Discuss undiscussable issues.

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Areas of Work

- ✓ Deep Aquifer Study and how does it fit in the SWI conversation
 Understand the vertical and lateral extent of the deep aquifer and determine sustainable yield
- Comprehensive list of conservation practices that work in the Salinas Valley
- CSUMB/NASA Project Presentation
- ✓ Quantify and define the full extent of SWI
- Maximize source water for CSIP by tapping all available effluent for treatment
- Where does desal fit?
- Understand reservoir operation and releases for north county water recharge
- Reduced pumping what does it look like
- Understand reliability of source water
- Improve communications with end users
- ✓ Describe climate change impact and seawater rise on SWI
- Immediately address scheduling of water deliveries in CSIP
- Maintain and optimize river management
- ✓ Update on well destruction grant (WRA)
- \checkmark Update on GSP goals and how they impact SWI activities
- $\checkmark~$ Identify milestones and forward direction for SWIG

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Well Destruction Grant MCWRA



Prop 1, Round 2 Grant Award, City of Salinas and M1W



Deep Aquifer Study SVBGSA



Time to start the conversation on how to get this done!

- •Funding
- •Scope
 - RFP or RFQ?
- Project Management

Update on GSP Goals and how they impact SWI



Minimum Threshold

- 8.8.2 Minimum Thresholds
- Section §354.28(c)(3) of the Regulations states that "The minimum threshold for seawater intrusion shall be defined by a chloride concentration iso contour for each principal aquifer where seawater intrusion may lead to undesirable results" (CCR, 2016).
- The 2017 extent of the 500 mg/L chloride concentration iso contour as mapped by MCWRA is adopted as the seawater intrusion minimum threshold for both the 180- and 400-Foot Aquifers.

Measurable Objective (Maximum)

- Measurable objective for Seawater Intrusion is to move the 500 mg/L chloride iso contour to the line defined by Highway 1. This will improve the Subbasin's groundwater quality and provide access to usable groundwater to additional beneficial users.
- The interim milestones for seawater intrusion are:
- 5-Year: identical to current conditions
- 10-year: one-third of the way to the measurable objective
- 15-year: two-thirds of the way to the measurable objective

Actions and Projects

Management Actions:

•Convene a seawater intrusion working group

Priority Project#	Project Name	Water Supply	Project Type	
1	Invasive Species Eradication	N/A	Indirect Recharge	
2	Optimize CSIP Operations	Recycled Water	In Lieu Recharge	Re
3	Modify M1W Recycled Water Plant	Recycled Water	In Lieu Recharge	In
4	Expand Area Served by CSIP	Recycled Water	In Lieu Recharge	R
5	Maximize Existing SRDF Diversion	Salinas River	In Lieu Recharge	h
6	Seawater Intrusion Pumping Barrier	N/A	SWI Barrier	:
7	11043 Diversion Facilities Phase I: Chualar	Salinas River	Direct Recharge	
8	11043 Diversion Facilities Phase II: Soledad	Salinas River	Direct Recharge	
9	SRDF Winter Flow Injection	Salinas River	Direct Recharge	

Potential Benefit

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TAC Update

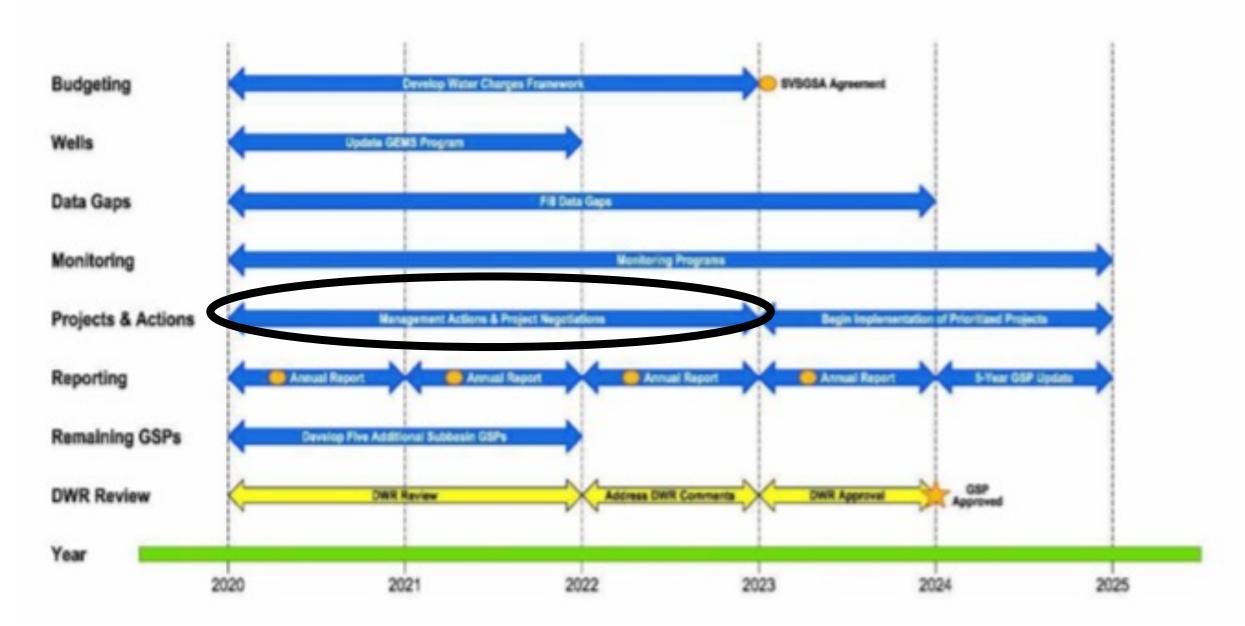


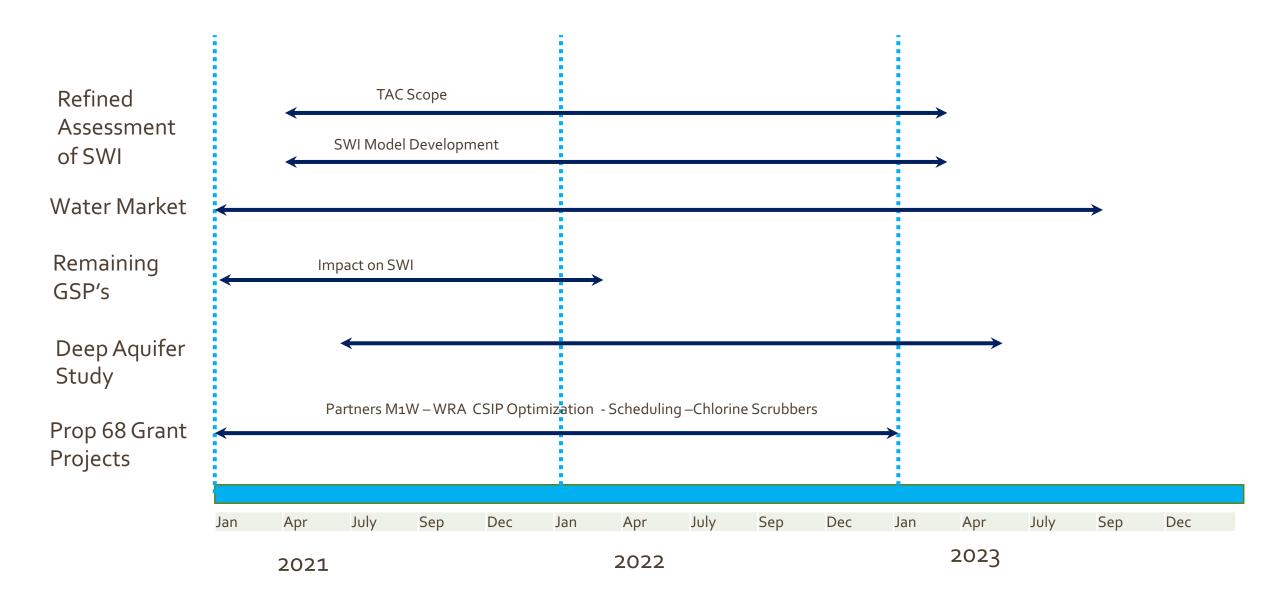
TAC Direction (TAC reports to SWIG)

- Determine how best to refine the extent of Seawater Intrusion
 - Current information is more focused on the "front"
- Input on development of SWI Model being created as apart of Monterey Subbasin GSP
- Recommendations for monitoring system
- Begin to consider climate change impact on SWI

Future Direction and Milestones







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GSA Updates



Updates

- GSA getting underway with a Strategic Planning Process
 - Looking ahead –moving from planning to implementation
 - Project Funding
 - Partnerships
 - Governance Structure
- Fee Updates Underway- Board decides
 - Regulatory fees for planning and operations
- Pursuit of Grants

