

SWIG Updates



# **Brief History**

- Management Action Included in GSP for the 180-400
- First SWIG Formation Meeting June 19, 2020
- TAC formed first meeting August 2020
- Thirteen Meetings
  - 10 SWIG
  - 3 TAC

# Membership

### Swig Members

M<sub>1</sub>W

Castroville CSD

Land Watch

Water Resources Agency

California Water

Marina Coast

Marina Coast

City of Marina

City of Salinas

MC Environmental Health

MC Environmental Health

MC Environmental Health

General Farm Investment

Masters Thesis

Luhdorff & Scalmanini/Cal Am

Tnanmura and Antle

**CSUMB** 

Seaside Watermaster

Monterey Pacific

## Swig TAC Members

**SVBGSA** 

**CSUMB** 

Cal Am

**MCWD** 

**MCWD** 

WRA

**WRA** 

Castroville

Marina

M<sub>1</sub>W

City of Salinas

MC Environmental Health

# Purpose of SWIG

- Priority Management Action 6: Seawater Intrusion Working Group
- SVBGSA will develop and coordinate a working group to address the issues associated with seawater intrusion. The working group will develop consensus on the current understanding of seawater intrusion in the Subbasin and adjacent subbasins subject to seawater intrusion, identify data gaps, and develop a broad-based plan for controlling seawater intrusion. The working group will include local agencies, landowners, stakeholders, and technical experts. The preliminary goal of the working group will be to develop consensus on the science of seawater intrusion in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin. The ultimate goal of the working group is to develop a comprehensive set of projects and management actions that control seawater intrusion while providing cost effective water supplies for the region.

# Purpose of SWIG

- 9.3.7.2 Expected benefits and evaluation of benefits
- The primary benefit from this seawater intrusion working group is to pull together the best available science, data, and understanding of local seawater intrusion causes and potential resolutions. The outcome of this working group is an agreed-to approach for managing seawater intrusion.

# SWIG Topics Discussed to Date

- · Formation topics: goals, working guidelines, process
- CSIP: Joint presentation: MCWRA and MW1
  - · Infrastructure, identified need for improvements, operations and source supply
- Well Destruction: MCWRA
- Updates on the expiration of the ordinance 5302/ Working Group to provide recommendations to CAO
- Demand Management Approaches: WestWater
- · SWIG-TAC recommendations for structure and topics of Deep Aquifers Study
- City of Salinas and M1W: Salinas Stormwater Recycling Projects Update
- Future direction and milestones and SWIG and TAC

## **SWIGTAC**

- Established Deep Aquifer Study as top priority
- High Level framing of Deep Aquifer Study
- Defining Seawater Intrusion and how best to measure and manage

## **SWIG Timeline**

 Development and refinement of models and data and how they impact SWI is ongoing

### July 2021

RFQ Deep Aquifer Study

SWIG review of RFQ

Oversight team

Regular updates

### May-June 2021

**TAC Defines SWI** 

SWIG evaluates definition provides input and receives reports and updates

### September – December 2021

**GSP Public Comment Period** 

Projects that include the 180/400foot aquifer and impact SWI are included in 2022 GSPs. SWIG Review

## January 2022

GSPs Submitted to DWR

## January - March2022

Revisit 180/400 using modeling information and DWR Input- SWIG becomes stakeholder in update SWIG will continue to be involved in implementation process to mitigate SWI