

Our Water Future in the Salinas Valley

PLANNING FOR UNCERTAINTY



SVBGSA - Demand Management Survey

Maintaining a prosperous and resilient Salinas Valley is of paramount importance. The purpose of upcoming work on Demand Management is to look to the future, plan for uncertainty and prepare our Valley for a variety of water use and availability conditions. The following survey is critically important to help each subbasin's implementation committee, and the GSA's staff prepare for upcoming focused work about Demand Management (DM). Thank you in advance for your rapid attention to this.

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* Indicates required question

What implementation committee(s) do you serve on? *

- 180/400
- Eastside
- Langley
- Forebay
- Monterey
- Upper Valley



Did you review the October 2022 DM Workshop video and Spring 2024 Workshop videos? *

- All
- Some
- None
- Other: _____

Do any of the DM options discussed seem feasible (even if not desirable) for your subbasin(s)? *

- Yes
- No

If so, which options and why do they seem feasible? *

Your answer _____

Regarding options you didn't list as feasible, why do you consider them infeasible? *

Your answer _____

In addition to ROI, what would you need to know about these options (feasible or infeasible) to make more informed decisions in the future? *

Your answer _____



What uncertainty conditions apply most to your subbasin(s)? *

- Extreme Climate Conditions
- Seawater Intrusion
- Well Instability
- Declining Groundwater Levels
- Loss of Groundwater Storage
- Recharge Infeasibility
- Groundwater Quality
- Flood Risks
- Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
- I'm not sure
- Other: _____

Have any of these conditions caused negative impacts to groundwater users in your subbasin(s)? Please describe. *

Your answer _____

What uncertainty conditions could require water use reduction by urban and/or agricultural users in your subbasin(s)? *

Your answer _____



If there were a need to reduce water use, should options be implemented all at once, or deployed sequentially depending on the severity of water scarcity? *

- All at once
- Sequentially

If you operate a well or water system, did you make any pumping adjustments during drought years since 2000? *

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you made pumping adjustments, please describe. *

Your answer

Do you use water use efficiency measures? If so, please describe. *

Your answer

Are there other water use efficiency measures you would like to deploy? *

Your answer

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