



CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Members

Brenton Kelly (Chair)

Joe Haslett (Vice Chair)

Jean Gaillard

Brad DeBranch

John Caufield

David Lewis

Roberta Jaffe

AGENDA

June 25, 2026

Agenda for a meeting of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Standing Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the **Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center 4689 CA-166, New Cuyama, CA 93254**. Participate via computer at: <https://shorturl.at/wVJUu> or by going to Microsoft Teams, downloading the free application, then entering Meeting ID: 220 650 258 876 88 Passcode: nm2qC2QV, or telephonically at (469) 480-3918, Phone Conference ID: 182 829 294#

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1. Call to Order (Kelly) (1 min)
2. Roll Call (Bianchi) (1 min)
3. Pledge of Allegiance (Kelly) (2 min)
4. Meeting Protocols (Bianchi) (2 min)
5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda | *At this time, the public may address the Committee on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.*
6. Report of the General Counsel (Metcalf) (5 min) – *Verbal*

ACTION ITEMS

7. Approval of April 30, 2026, Minutes (Kelly) (3 min)
8. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation
 - a) Increased Water Use Assessment for Areas Outside the Central Management Area (Blakslee/Bianchi) (10 min)

REPORT ITEMS

9. Technical Updates
 - a) Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities (Van Lienden) (5 min)
 - b) April Groundwater Conditions Report (Van Lienden) (5 min)
10. Administrative Updates
 - a) Executive Director Report (Blakslee) (5 min)
 - i) Update on Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Workplan and Schedule
 - ii) Update on Grant Opportunities
 - b) Board of Directors Agenda Review (Bianchi) (3 min)
11. Items for Upcoming Sessions (1 min)
12. Committee Forum (1 min)
13. Correspondence (1 min)
14. Adjourn (6:00 p.m.)

Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Standing Advisory Committee Meeting

April 30, 2026

Draft Meetings Minutes

PRESENT:

Kelly, Brenton – Chair
Haslett, Joe – Vice Chair
DeBranch, Brad
Gaillard, Jean

Bianchi, Grace – Project Coordinator, Hallmark Group
Blakslee, Taylor – Executive Director, Hallmark Group
Van Lienden, Brian – Woodard & Curran
Metcalf, Nathan – Legal Counsel, Hanson Bridgett

ABSENT:

Jaffe, Roberta
Caufield, John
Lewis, Dave

1. Call to Order

Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) Standing Advisory Committee (SAC)
Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Bianchi called roll of the Committee (shown above).

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Kelly led the pledge of allegiance.

4. Meeting Protocol

Project Coordinator Grace Bianchi provided an overview of the meeting protocols in facilitating a hybrid meeting.

5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Chair Kelly opened the floor public comment.

Committee Member Haslett noted that the form 700 link on the CBGSA website requires login credentials and is not user-friendly.

6. Introduction of New Legal Counsel

Legal Counsel Nathan Metcalf introduced himself, provided his background and experience at Hanson Bridgett. Mr. Metcalf reported they are onboarding and the court is moving toward phase 3 allocation proceedings.

Committee Member Gaillard asked if the court would provide relief for small extractors under 5 acre-feet soon given financial constraints.

Mr. Metcalf responded that the court is drafting a streamlined process and final order should be in place within a few weeks.

ACTION ITEMS

7. Approval of February 26, 2026, Minutes

Committee Chair Kelly opened the floor for comments on the February 26 2026, CBGSA SAC meeting minutes.

MOTION

Committee Member Haslett made a motion to approve February 26, 2026, CBGSA SAC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Gaillard. A roll call vote was made, and the motion passed.

AYES:	DeBranch, Gaillard, Haslett, Kelly
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Caufield, Lewis, Jaffe

8. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation

a. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on Potential Areas of Overdraft Outside the Central Management Area

Mr. Blakslee provided background on the approach to evaluating potential increased pumping outside the Central Management Area (CMA). He noted that the initial assessment includes groundwater pumping, groundwater levels, and land use and well permitting data.

Ms. Bianchi presented an initial screening using 2024-2025 reported groundwater use, groundwater levels, land use, and well permit data. Two areas were identified with significant pumping increase, three areas with notable groundwater level declines, and no concerning areas with land use changes.

Stakeholder Byron Albano noted that the water use for the landowner growing rye seems unreasonable and should be confirmed.

Committee Member Haslett expressed concern regarding board representation and lack of landowner representation.

Ms. Bianchi continued to review the analysis of land use data and reported that staff identified 19 non-irrigated fields becoming irrigated and five domestic well permits outside the CMA, with two completed.

Committee Chair Kelly opened the floor for public comment.

Stakeholder Byron Albano expressed concern about using the term overdraft for two-year vs long term overdraft. He added that short-term changes can be misleading and urged using long-term trends when identifying overdraft.

Mr. Blakslee responded that the intent is to use the screening as an early-warning tool, and acknowledged the need to refine how overdraft is defined for areas outside the CMA.

Stakeholder Jane Wooster commented that there isn't a lot of data and it may be premature to present as "problems".

Mr. Blakslee responded that staff could refine mapping and work directly with specific landowners during ground-truthing, while still avoiding public identification of individual operations.

Committee Member DeBranch emphasized that over 8,000 acre-feet were pumped outside the CMA in the last year, and noted there is currently no restrictions on new uses there. He cautioned that without stronger guardrails, growers can keep adding wells and acres.

The Committee supported proceeding with initial outreach and targeted analysis, with higher-cost actions reserved as needed.

b. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on GSA Response to DWR's Additional Information Request Regarding their Review of the 2025 Amended GSP and Periodic Evaluation

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the comments from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan and Periodic Evaluation. He reported that staff met with a Board ad hoc committee and DWR, and written responses are due July 31, 2026.

Committee Member Haslett asked about groundwater quality concerns, including nitrate and arsenic.

Mr. Blakslee responded that responses clarify existing methodologies and incorporate updated monitoring data.

Stakeholder Lynn Carlisle emphasized that DWR has repeatedly raised nitrate and arsenic, asked what would satisfy DWR, and suggested that the GSA should at least have a communication/notification process for domestic well owners if quality changes due to pumping or migration. Mr. Blakslee responded that the GSA does not regulate water quality directly but is incorporating monitoring and adaptive management.

Stakeholder Jim Wegis asked about sources of groundwater quality data. Mr. Blakslee responded that data is obtained from existing monitoring programs and GSA measurements.

MOTION

Committee Member Haslett made a motion to recommend the Board proceed with CBGSA response to DWR as presented. The motion was seconded by Committee Member DeBranch. A roll call vote was made, and the motion passed.

AYES: DeBranch, Gaillard, Haslett, Kelly
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Caufield, Lewis, Jaffe

c. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action on FY 2026-2027 Budget

Mr. Blakslee provided an overview of the draft fiscal year (FY) 2026-2027 and noted that staff is requesting SAC high-level feedback.

Mr. Van Lienden reviewed the model improvements budget items included for consideration that will refine water budget estimates and improve model accuracy.

Committee Chair Kelly questioned asked about cost estimate for a model update. Mr. Van Lienden responded that the model update involves data preparation and recalibration, estimating costs between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Stakeholder Lynn Carlielie raised concerns about withholding updated data from the judge, questioning transparency and the impact on future basin allocations. She added that legal counsel has not submitted the comprehensive GSP data to the judge.

Stakeholder Teddie Kelly asked for clarification on Hallmark's GSP implementation budget item. Mr. Blakslee responded that it includes management and coordination related to GSP projects and management actions.

Mr. Van Lienden continued to review Woodard & Curran's budget items.

Stakeholder Lynn Carlisle asked how we can justify spending this much money for additional data when the information isn't submitted to the judge.

Committee Member Haslett suggested option 5 with a short 15-minute update from legal at the beginning of the meeting.

MOTION

Committee Member Haslett made a motion to move option 5 with short briefing from legal at the beginning. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Gaillard. A roll call vote was made, and the motion passed.

AYES:	Gaillard, Haslett, Kelly
NOES:	DeBranch
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Caufield, Lewis, Jaffe

9. Technical Updates

a. Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities

Mr. Van Lienden reported that GSP activities update is provided in the SAC packet.

b. Update on Grant-Funded Projects

Mr. Van Lienden reported that the updates on the grant-funded projects are included the SAC packet.

10. Administrative Updates

a. Report of the Executive Director

Nothing to report.

b. Report of the General Counsel

Nothing to report.

c. Report on 2025 Basin-wide Groundwater Use, 2025 CMA Allocation Compliance, and Groundwater Allocation Exchanges

Mr. Blakslee reported that final 2025 reported use and CMA allocation compliance

d. Board of Directors Agenda Review

Ms. Bianchi briefly reviewed the May 6, 2026, CBGSA Board Meeting agenda, which is provided in the SAC packet.

11. Items for Upcoming Sessions

There was

12. Committee Forum

Nothing to report.

13. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

14. Adjourn

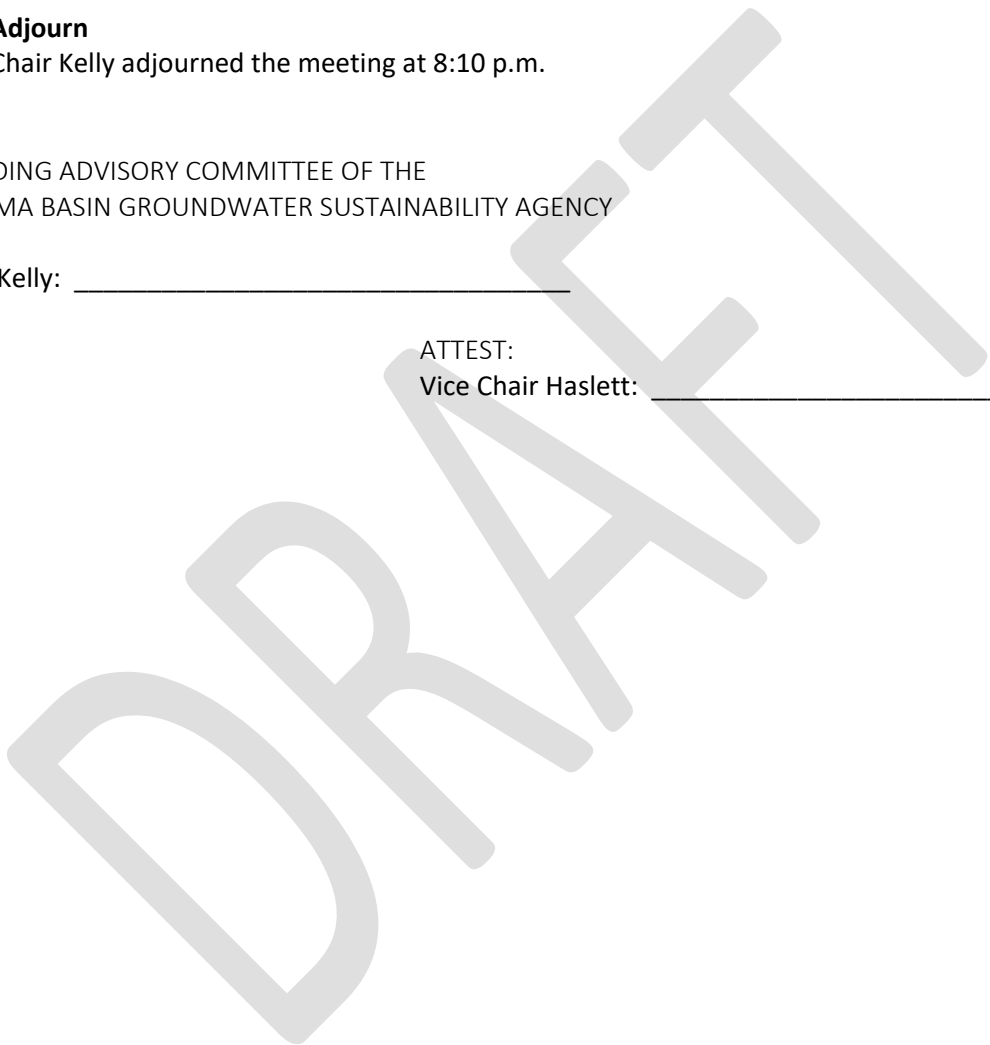
Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE
CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Chair Kelly: _____

ATTEST:

Vice Chair Haslett: _____





TO: Standing Advisory Committee
Agenda Item No. 9a

FROM: Brian Van Lienden, Woodard & Curran

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities

Recommended Motion

None – information only.

Discussion

Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) activities and consultant Woodard & Curran's (W&C) accomplishments are provided as **Attachment 1**.

Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Update on Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities

Brian Van Lienden

June 25, 2026



May-Jun Accomplishments

- ✓ Prepared final technical memorandum with responses to DWR questions on 2025 GSP Update and submitted to DWR
- ✓ Participated in coordination meetings with DWR and Board ad-hoc committee
- ✓ Developed Groundwater Conditions report for April 2026
- ✓ Assisted with budget estimation for FY 2026-27
- ✓ Performed website and DMS updates and submitted GW levels data to DWR



TO: Standing Advisory Committee
Agenda Item No. 9b

FROM: Brian Van Lienden, Woodard & Curran

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on January 2026 Groundwater Conditions Report

Recommended Motion

None – information only.

Discussion

The quarterly Groundwater Conditions Report– Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin April 2026 report is summarized as **Attachment 1**, and the detailed groundwater conditions report is provided as **Attachment 2**.

Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Update on Quarterly Groundwater Conditions Report

Brian Van Lienden

June 25, 2026

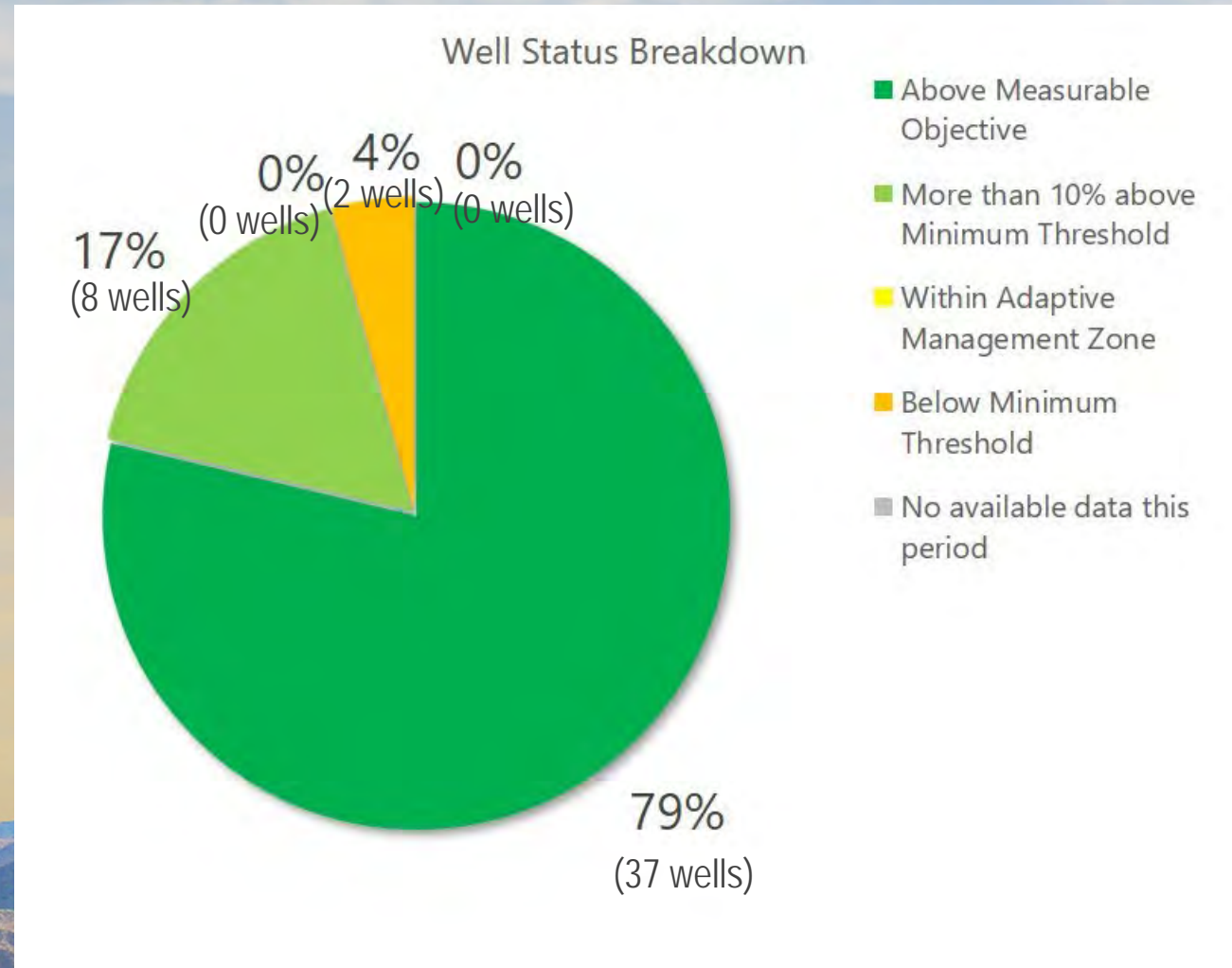


Groundwater Levels Monitoring Network – Summary of Current Conditions

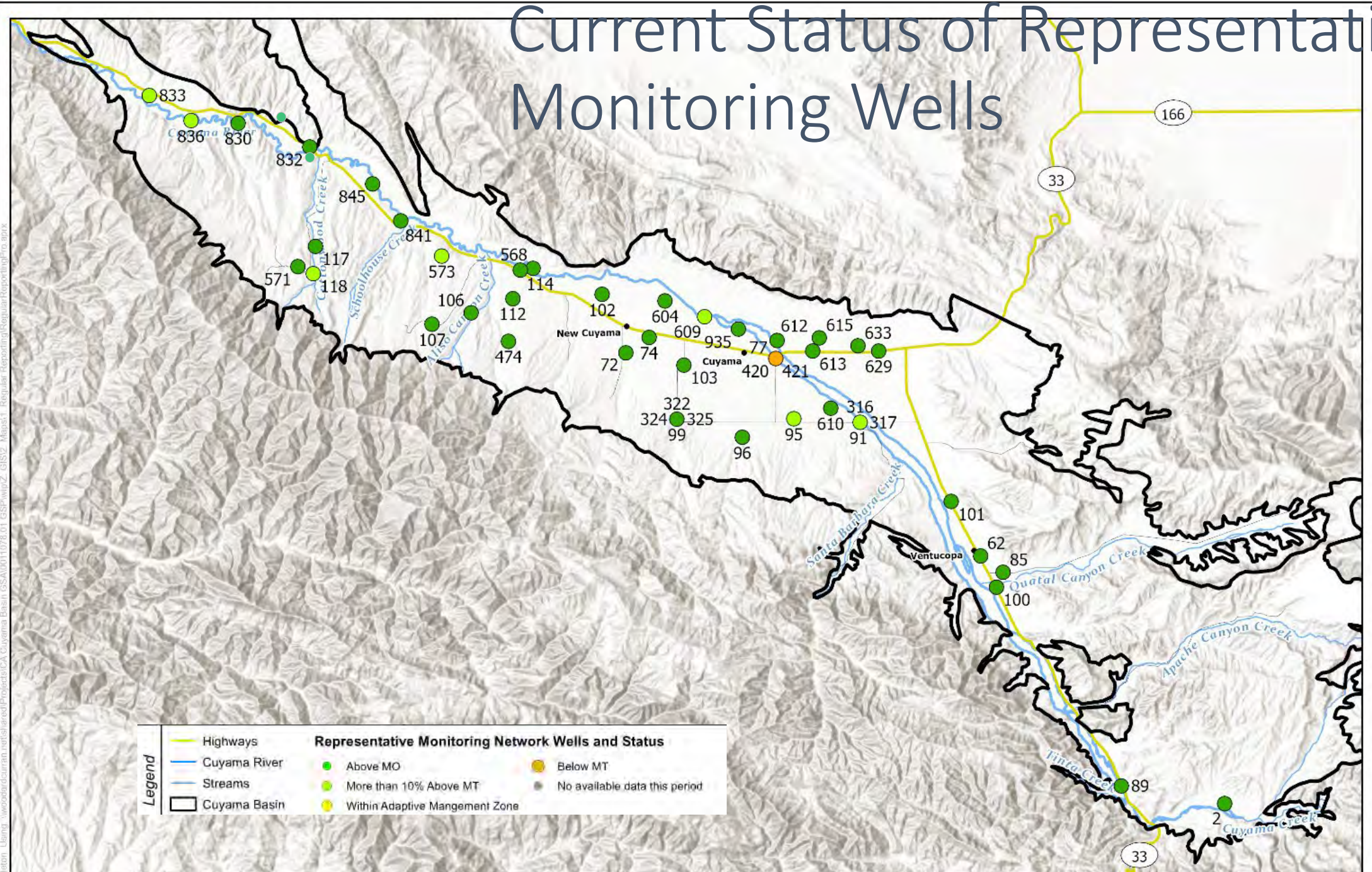
- Monitoring data from October 2025, January 2026 and April 2026 for representative wells is included in the Groundwater Conditions report
- 44 of 47 representative monitoring wells have a measurement this quarter
 - one well (830) was last measured in July 2024
 - two wells (841 & 845) were last measured in Jan 2026
- 2 wells are below the updated minimum threshold based on latest measurement

Summary of Groundwater Well Levels as Compared To Sustainability Criteria

- 2 wells are currently below the updated minimum threshold (MT)
 - 0 wells (0%) has been below the MT for at least 24 months
 - 2 wells dropped below the MT in April 2026
 - 0 wells moved above the MT in January 2026

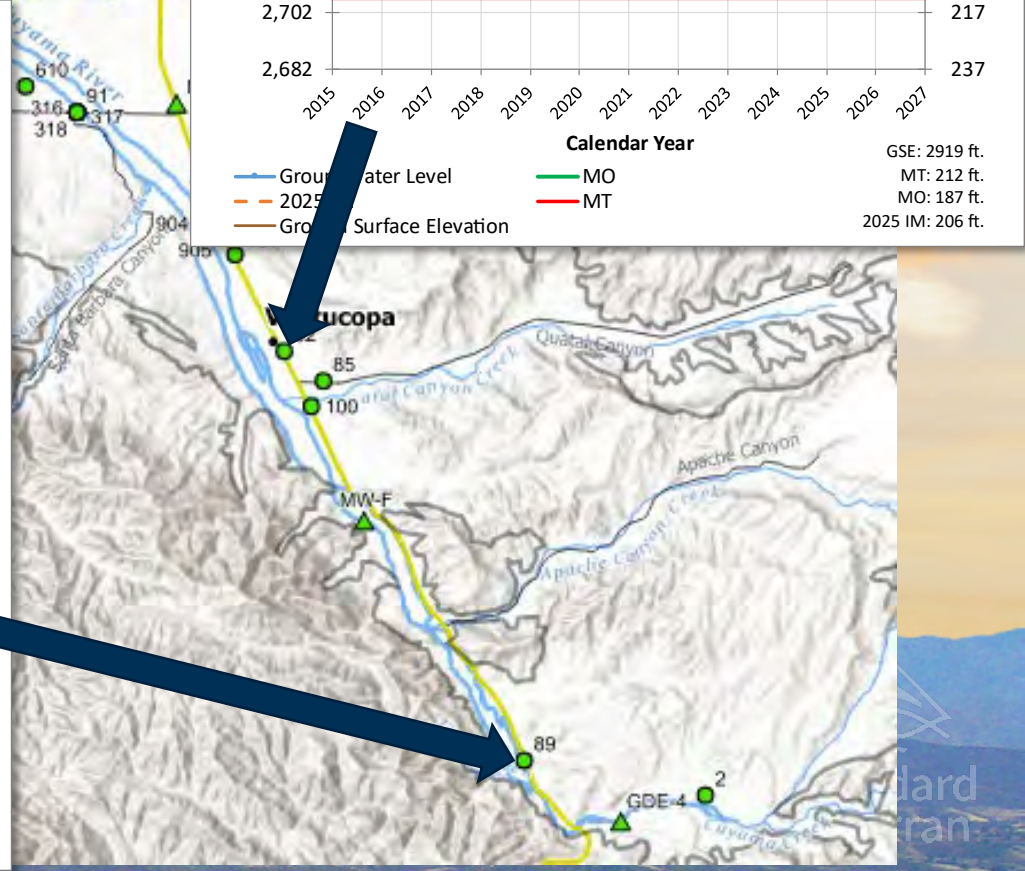
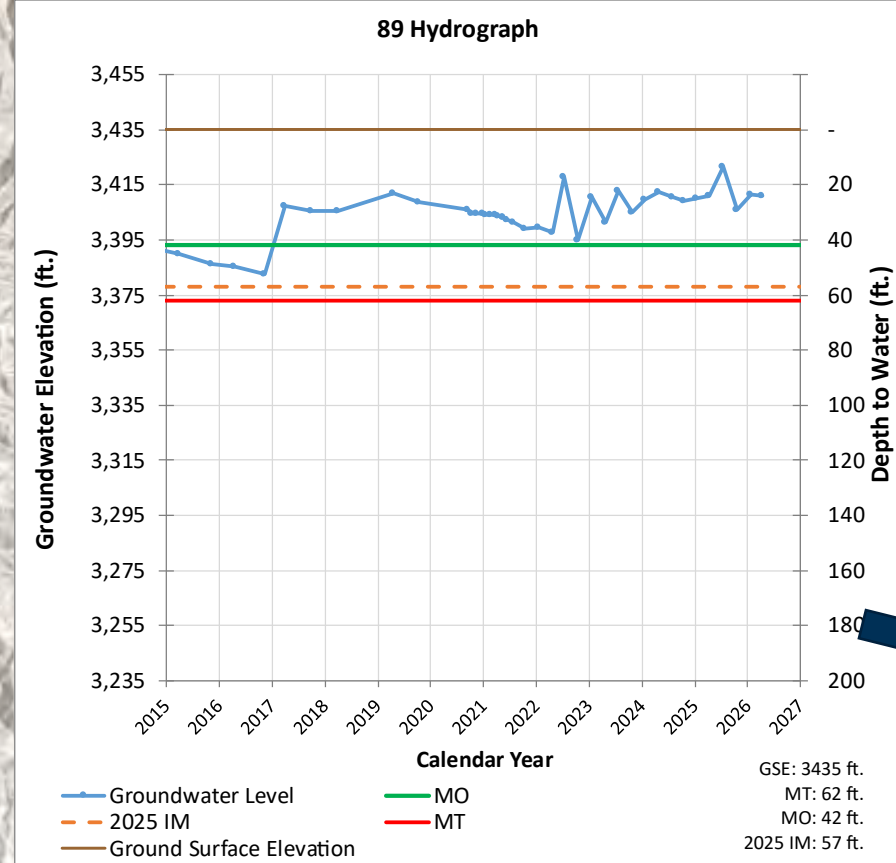
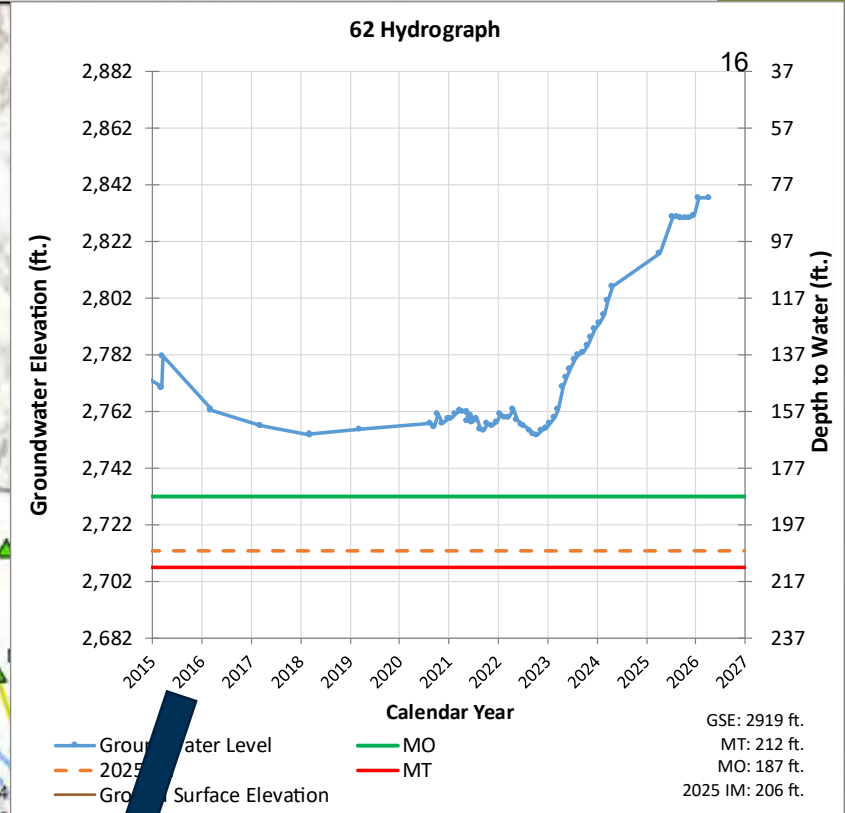
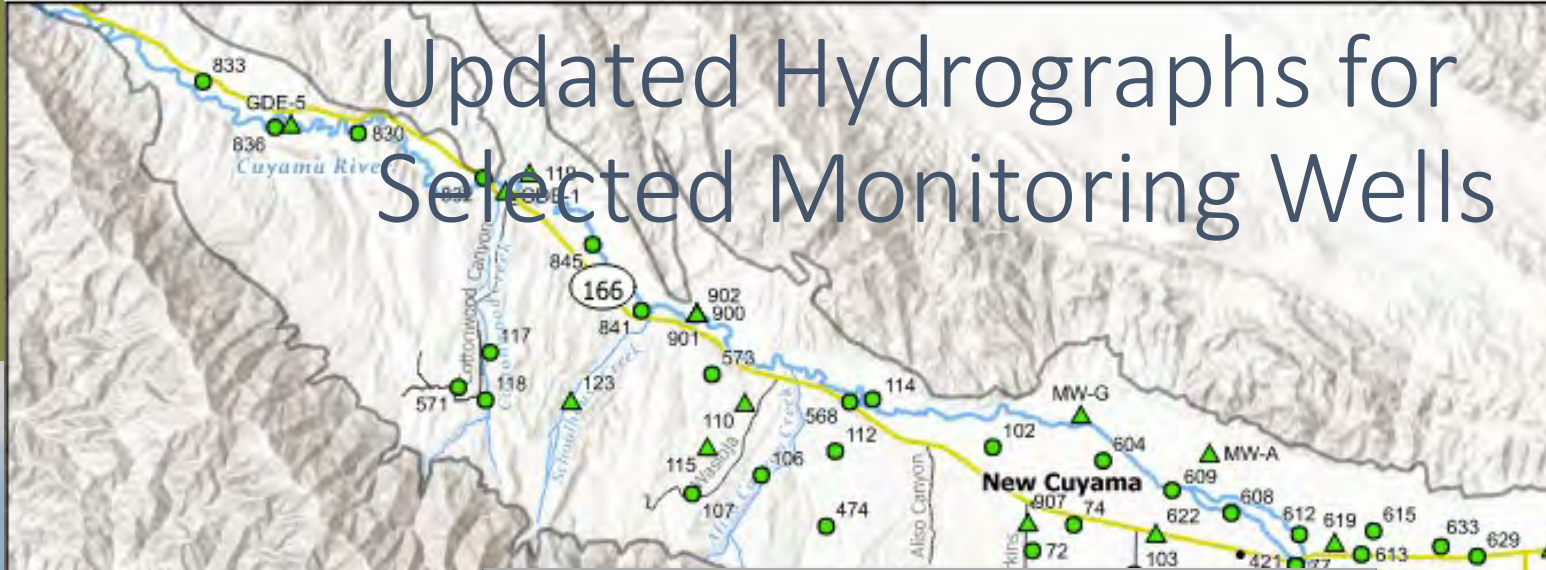


Current Status of Representative Monitoring Wells



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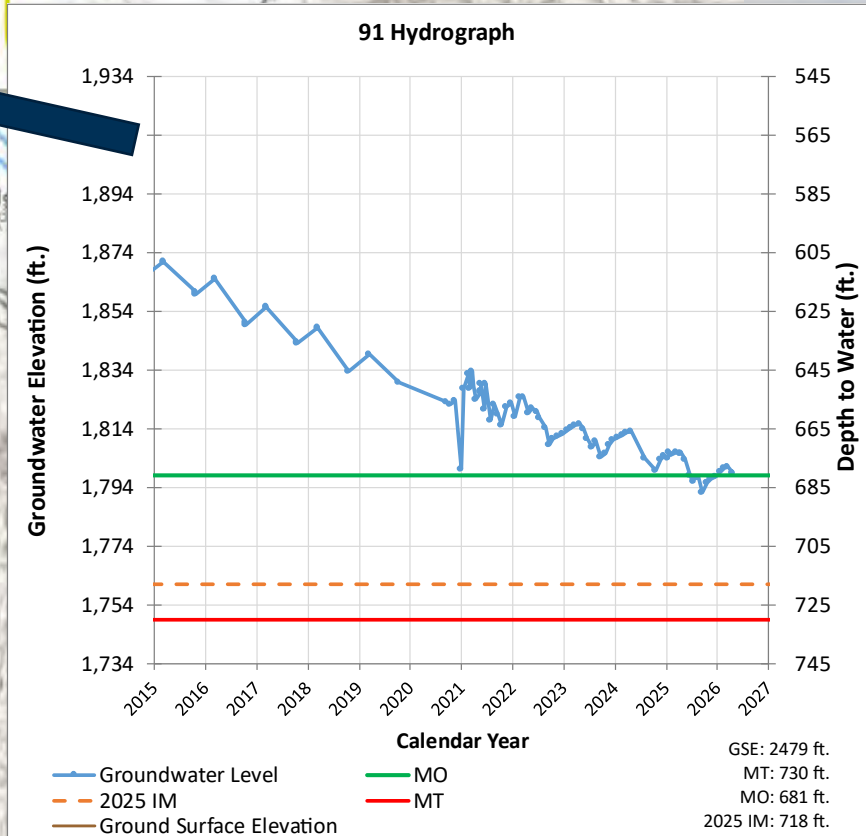
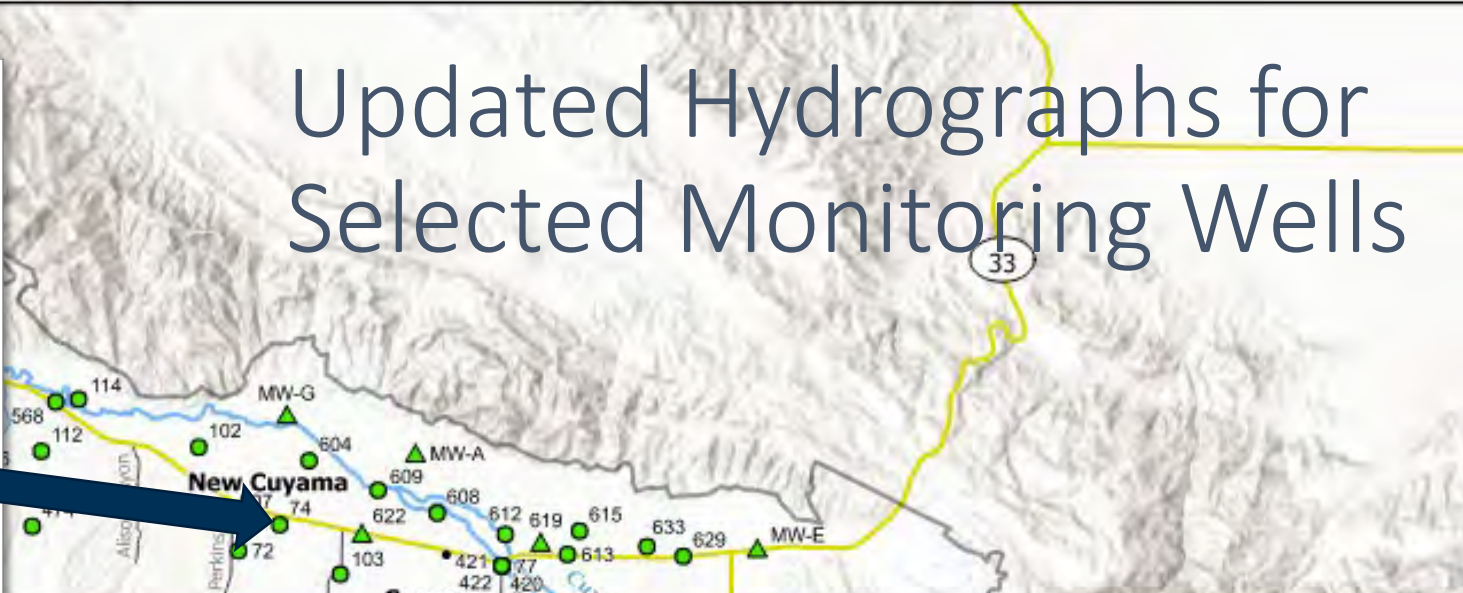
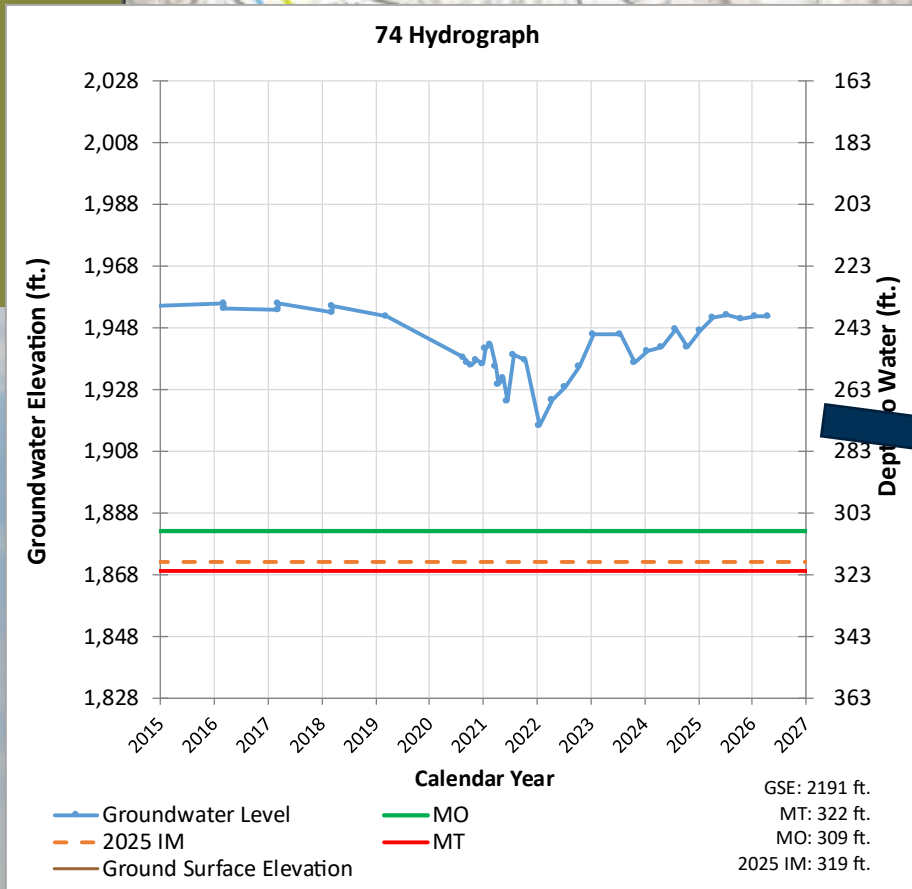
Updated Hydrographs for Selected Monitoring Wells



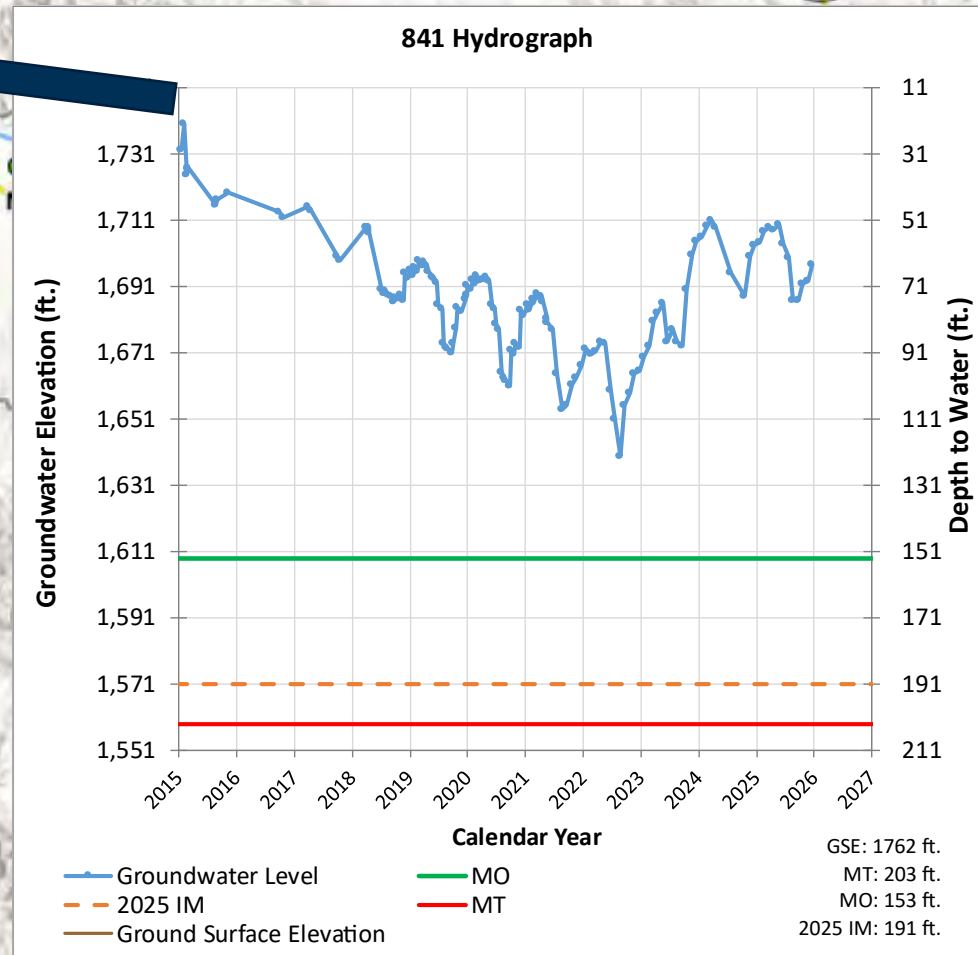
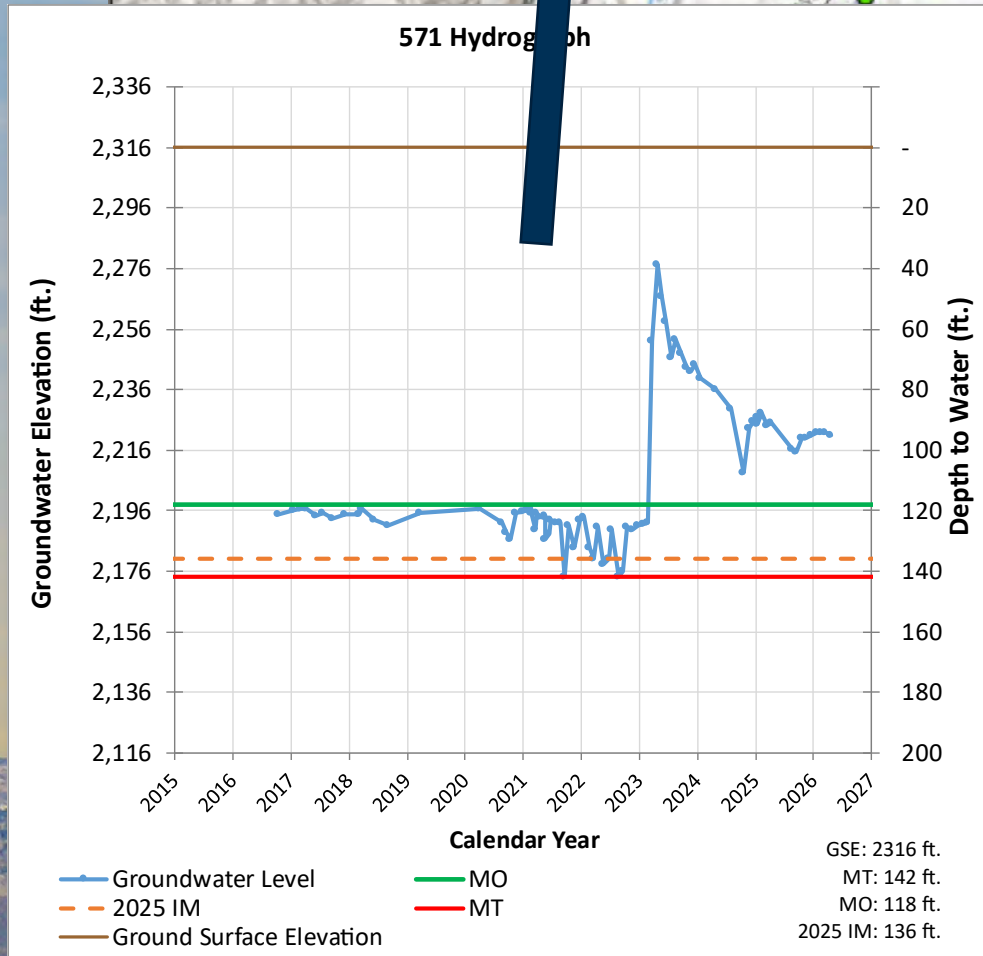
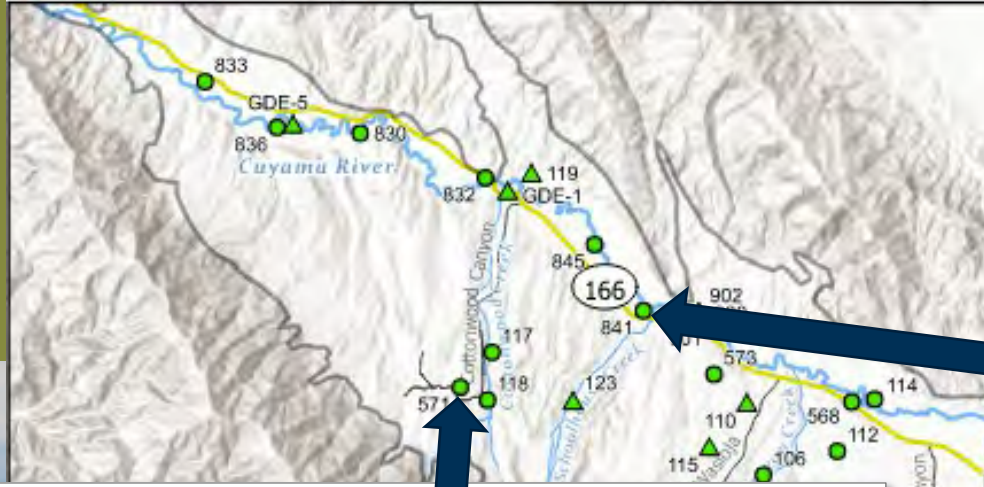
GSE: 2919 ft.
MT: 212 ft.
MO: 187 ft.
2025 IM: 206 ft.

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Updated Hydrographs for Selected Monitoring Wells



Updated Hydrographs for Selected Monitoring Wells





Groundwater Conditions Report: Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin

April 2026

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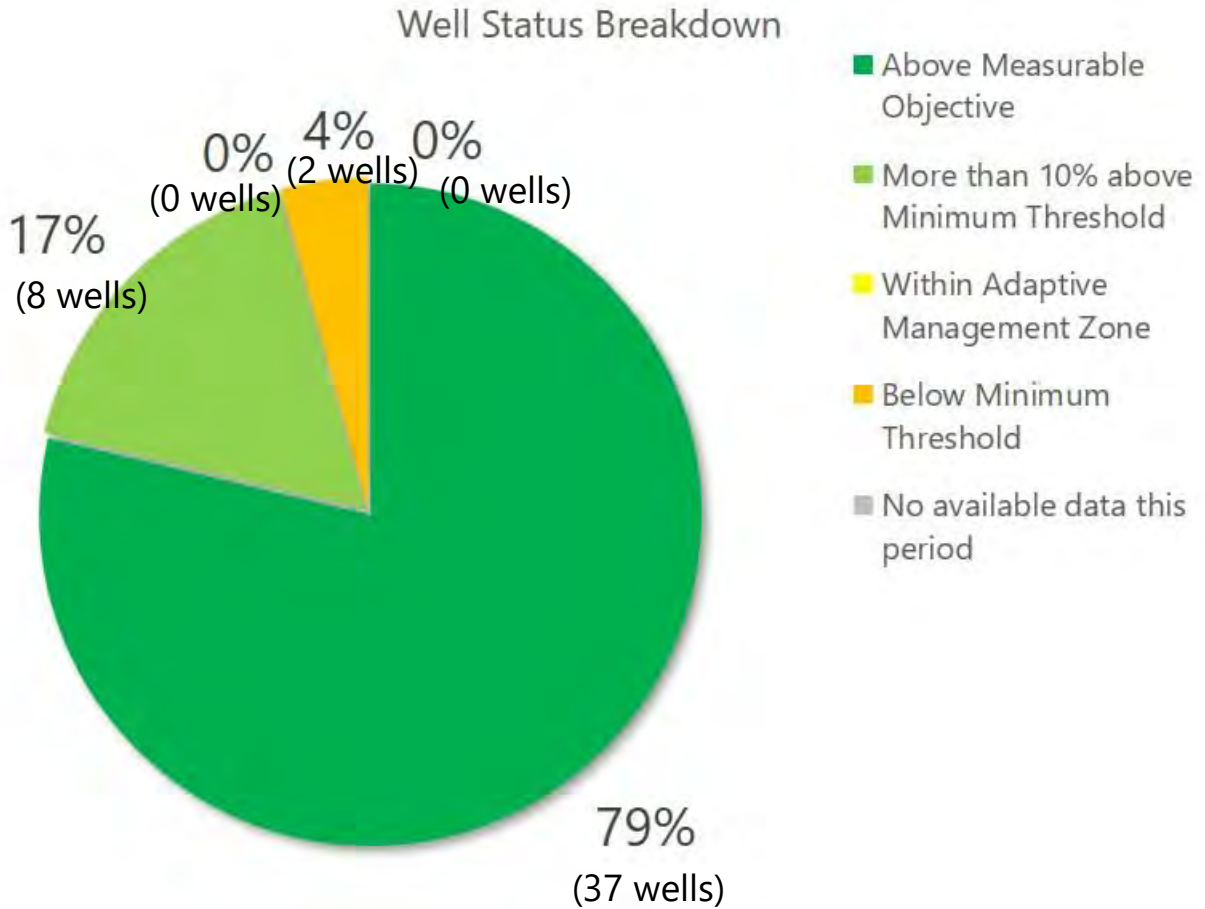
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1. INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to provide an update on the current groundwater level conditions in the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin. This work is completed by the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA), in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

2. SUMMARY STATISTICS



There are currently two wells with groundwater levels exceeding the updated minimum thresholds. As outlined in the GSP, undesirable results for the chronic lowering of groundwater levels occurs, “when 30 percent of representative monitoring wells... fall below their minimum groundwater elevation threshold for two consecutive years.” (Cuyama GSP, pg. 3-2). Currently, 0% of representative monitoring wells (i.e. 0 wells) have exceeded the minimum threshold for 24 or more consecutive months.

3. CURRENT CONDITIONS

Table 1 includes the most recent groundwater level measurements taken in the Cuyama Basin from representative wells included in the Cuyama GSP Groundwater Level Monitoring Network, as well as the previous two measurements and the measurement from the same time period in the previous year. Table 2 includes all of the wells and their current status in relation to the thresholds applied to each well. This information is also shown on Figure 1.

All measurements are also incorporated into the Cuyama DMS, which may be accessed at <https://opti.woodardcurran.com/cuyama/login.php>.

Table 1: Recent Groundwater Levels for Representative Monitoring Network

Well	Region	Oct-25	Jan-26	Apr-26	Last Year		Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
72	Central	2027	2044	2037	2025	Apr-25	12
74	Central	1951	1951	1952	1951	Apr-25	1
77	Central	1783	1793	1759	1777	Apr-25	-18
91	Central	1796	1800	1799	1806	Apr-25	-7
95	Central	1869	1869	1869	1868	Apr-25	1
96	Central	2268	2269	2267	2268	Apr-25	-1
99	Central	2195	2171	2196	2156	Apr-25	40
102	Central	1668	1769	1668	1669	Apr-25	-1
103	Central	2058	2061	2054	2057	Apr-25	-3
112	Central	2046	2046	2046	2046	Apr-25	0
114	Central	1880	1879	1881	1881	Apr-25	0
316	Central	1794	1798	1798	1805	Apr-25	-7
317	Central	1796	1800	1800	1806	Apr-25	-6
322	Central	2194	2165	2195	2152	Apr-25	43
324	Central	2198	2185	2200	2178	Apr-25	22
325	Central	2204	2196	2206	2194	Apr-25	12
420	Central	1782	1792	1760	1775	Apr-25	-15
421	Central	1781	1791	1778	1787	Apr-25	-9
474	Central	2236	2236	2235	2236	Apr-25	-1
568	Central	1875	1877	1878	1878	Apr-25	0

Well	Region	Oct-25	Jan-26	Apr-26	Last Year		Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
604	Central	1655	1673	1640	1668	Apr-25	-28
935	Central	1777	1793	1764	1779	Apr-25	-15
609	Central	1748	1749	1689	1732	Apr-25	-43
610	Central	1795	1801	1798	1803	Apr-25	-5
612	Central	1831	1837	1801	1817	Apr-25	-16
613	Central	1821	1816	1814	1805	Apr-25	9
615	Central	1800	1803	1805	1797	Apr-25	8
629	Central	1823	1821	1812	1805	Apr-25	7
633	Central	1808	1844	1884	1798	Apr-25	86
62	Eastern	2830	2838	2838	2818	Apr-25	20
85	Eastern	2908	2908	2912	2910	Apr-25	2
100	Eastern	2919	2935	2938	2928	Apr-25	10
101	Eastern	2680	2687	2692	2678	Apr-25	14
841	Northwestern	1692	1703	-	1708	Apr-25	-
845	Northwestern	1632	1641	-	1642	Apr-25	-
2	Southeastern	3690	3701	3705	3697	Apr-25	8
89	Southeastern	3406	3411	3411	3411	Apr-25	0
106	Western	2177	2178	2178	2178	Apr-25	0
107	Western	2415	2414	2415	2418	Apr-25	-3
117	Western	1944	1966	1948	1945	Apr-25	3
118	Western	2213	2213	2214	2212	Apr-25	2

Well	Region	Oct-25	Jan-26	Apr-26	Last Year		Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
571	Western	2220	2222	2222	2226	Apr-25	-4
573	Western	2016	2016	2016	2016	Apr-25	0
830	Far-West Northwestern	-	-	-	-	-	-
832	Far-West Northwestern	1607	1606	1607	1608	Apr-25	-1
833	Far-West Northwestern	1430	1434	1438	1440	Apr-25	-2
836	Far-West Northwestern	1478	1479	1481	1480	Apr-25	1

Table 2: Well Status Related to Thresholds

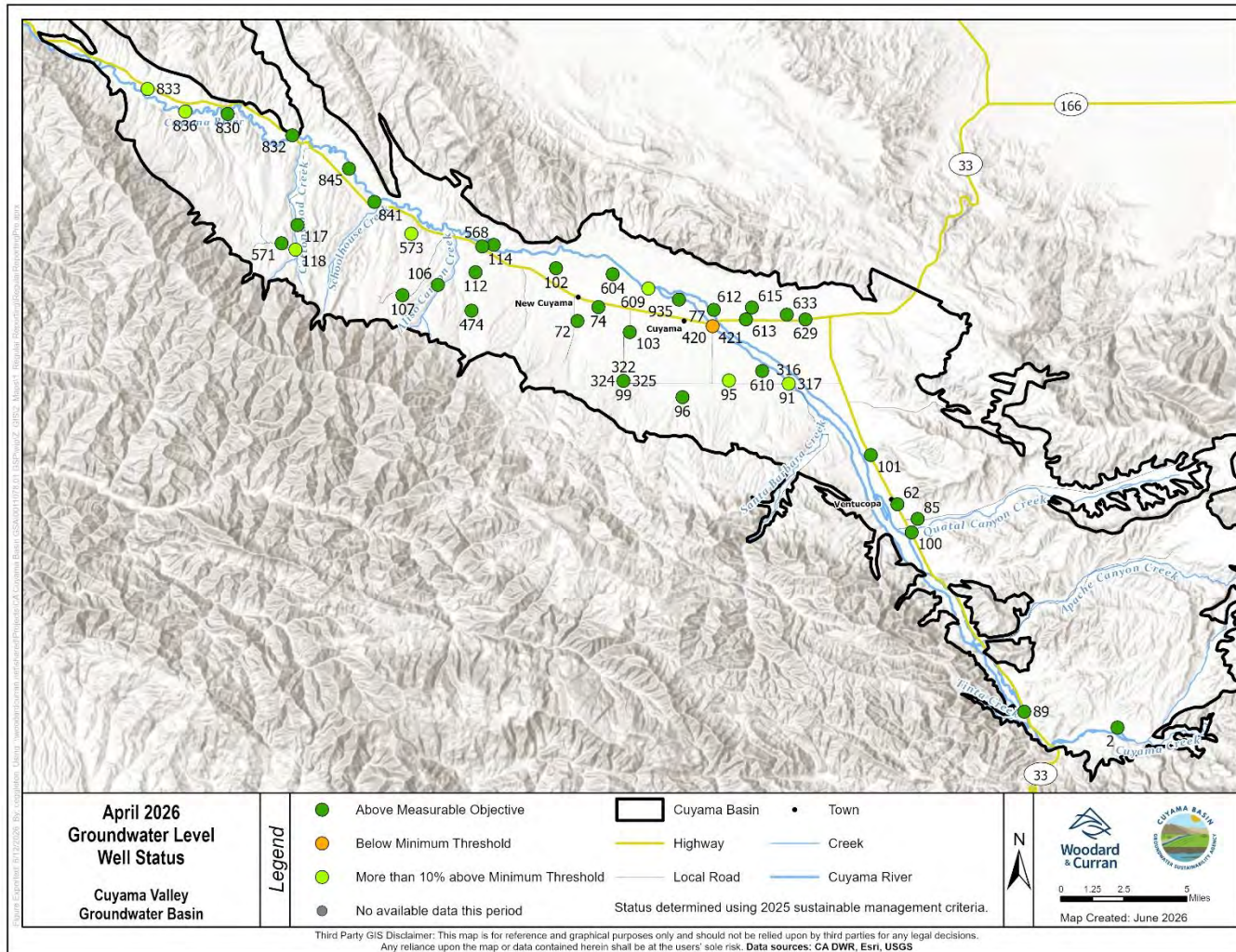
Well	Region			Minimum Threshold	Minimum Threshold	Within 10% Measurable Objective	Well Depth	Status	Action Required?
		GWL (DTW)	Date						
72	Central	132	4/15/2026	373	369	328	790	Above Measurable Objective	No
74	Central	240	4/16/2026	322	321	309	-	Above Measurable Objective	No
77	Central	524	4/16/2026	514	509	464	980	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
91	Central	680	4/17/2026	730	725	681	980	Above Measurable Objective	No
95	Central	588	4/17/2026	597	594	562	805	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
96	Central	341	4/16/2026	369	368	361	500	Above Measurable Objective	No
99	Central	308	4/16/2026	379	378	368	750	Above Measurable Objective	No
102	Central	375	4/17/2026	470	466	432	-	Above Measurable Objective	No
103	Central	232	4/15/2026	379	374	324	1030	Above Measurable Objective	No
112	Central	83	4/17/2026	102	102	100	441	Above Measurable Objective	No
114	Central	46	4/17/2026	58	58	56	58	Above Measurable Objective	No
316	Central	681	4/17/2026	731	726	682	830	Above Measurable Objective	No
317	Central	679	4/17/2026	700	695	650	700	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
322	Central	309	4/16/2026	387	386	378	850	Above Measurable Objective	No
324	Central	304	4/16/2026	365	364	353	560	Above Measurable Objective	No
325	Central	298	4/16/2026	331	330	323	380	Above Measurable Objective	No
420	Central	524	4/16/2026	514	509	464	780	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No

Well	Region			Minimum Threshold	Minimum Threshold	Within 10% Measurable Objective	Well Depth	Status	Action Required?
		GWL (DTW)	Date						
421	Central	506	4/16/2026	514	509	466	620	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
474	Central	130	4/17/2026	197	195	178	213	Above Measurable Objective	No
568	Central	34	4/16/2026	47	47	46	188	Above Measurable Objective	No
604	Central	477	4/15/2026	544	540	505	924	Above Measurable Objective	No
935	Central	438	4/17/2026	504	501	475	745	Above Measurable Objective	No
609	Central	477	4/15/2026	499	495	462	970	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
610	Central	642	4/17/2026	673	670	643	780	Above Measurable Objective	No
612	Central	471	4/15/2026	513	511	490	1070	Above Measurable Objective	No
613	Central	513	4/15/2026	578	575	550	830	Above Measurable Objective	No
615	Central	518	4/15/2026	588	585	556	865	Above Measurable Objective	No
629	Central	567	4/15/2026	613	610	581	1000	Above Measurable Objective	No
633	Central	480	4/15/2026	605	600	551	1000	Above Measurable Objective	No
62	Eastern	81	4/15/2026	212	210	187	212	Above Measurable Objective	No
85	Eastern	136	4/15/2026	200	198	176	233	Above Measurable Objective	No
100	Eastern	70	4/15/2026	186	183	157	284	Above Measurable Objective	No
101	Eastern	56	4/15/2026	138	136	115	200	Above Measurable Objective	No
841	Northwestern	-	-	203	198	153	600	No available data this period (above MO in Jan 2026)	No
845	Northwestern	-	-	203	198	153	380	No available data this period (above MO in Jan 2026)	No
2	Southeastern	15	4/15/2026	52	50	35	73	Above Measurable Objective	No

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		GWL (DTW)	Date						
89	Southeastern	24	4/15/2026	62	60	42	125	Above Measurable Objective	No
106	Western	141	4/17/2026	164	163	152	228	Above Measurable Objective	No
107	Western	78	4/17/2026	122	120	103	200	Above Measurable Objective	No
117	Western	150	4/16/2026	163	162	154	212	Above Measurable Objective	No
118	Western	50	4/16/2026	72	69	42	500	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
571	Western	95	4/16/2026	142	140	118	280	Above Measurable Objective	No
573	Western	65	4/17/2026	93	88	42	404	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
830	Far-West Northwestern	-	-	63	63	60	77	No available data this period (above MO in July 2024)	No
832	Far-West Northwestern	33	4/16/2026	50	49	35	132	Above Measurable Objective	No
833	Far-West Northwestern	18	4/16/2026	48	44	10	504	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
836	Far-West Northwestern	28	4/16/2026	49	45	10	325	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No

Note: Wells only count towards the identification of undesirable results if the level measurement is below the minimum threshold for 24 consecutive months.

Figure 1: Groundwater Level Representative Wells and Status in January 2026



4. HYDROGRAPHS

The following hydrographs provide an overview of conditions in each of the six areas threshold regions identified in the GSP.

Figure 2: Southeast Region – Well 89

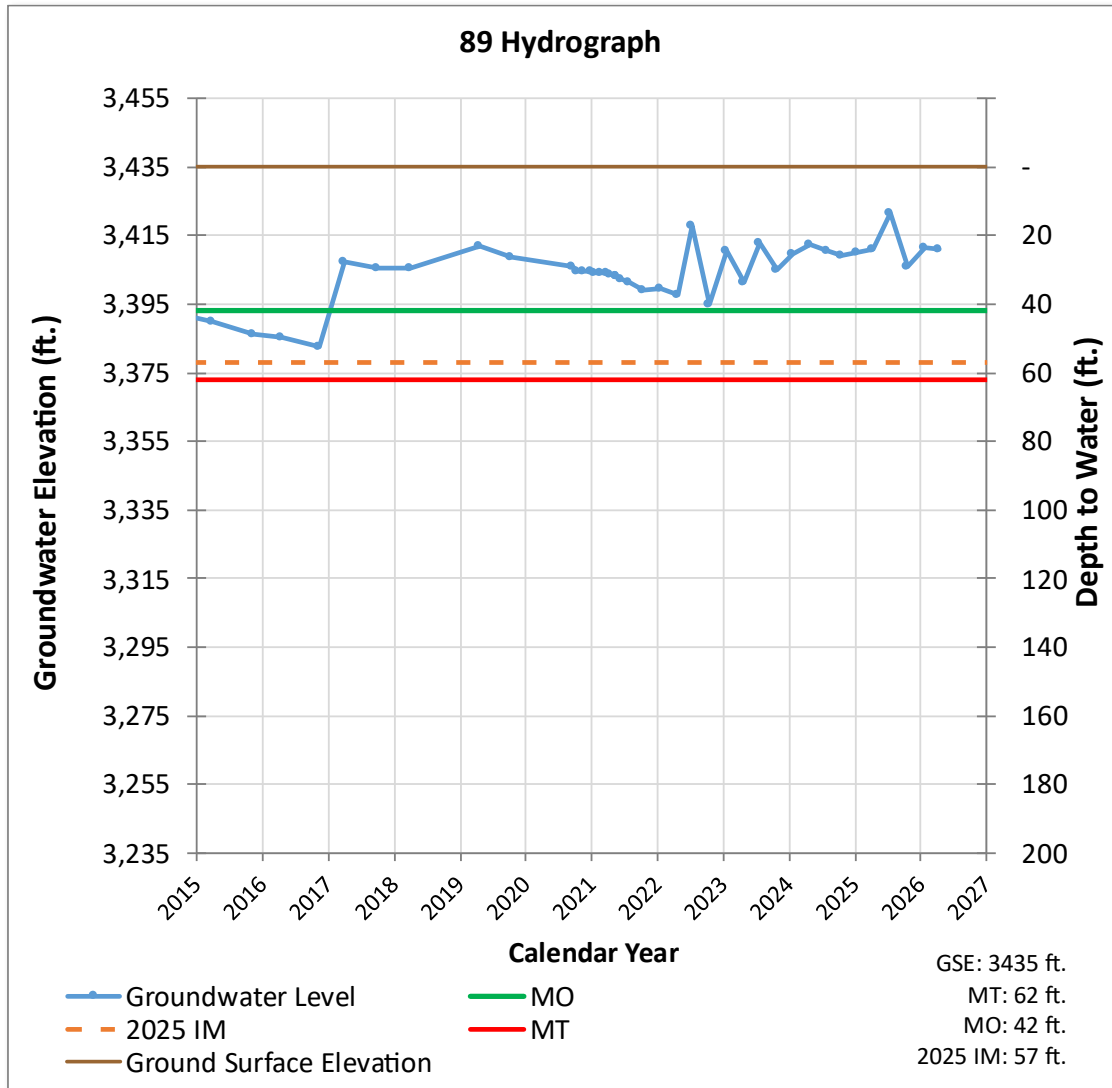


Figure 3: Eastern Region – Well 62

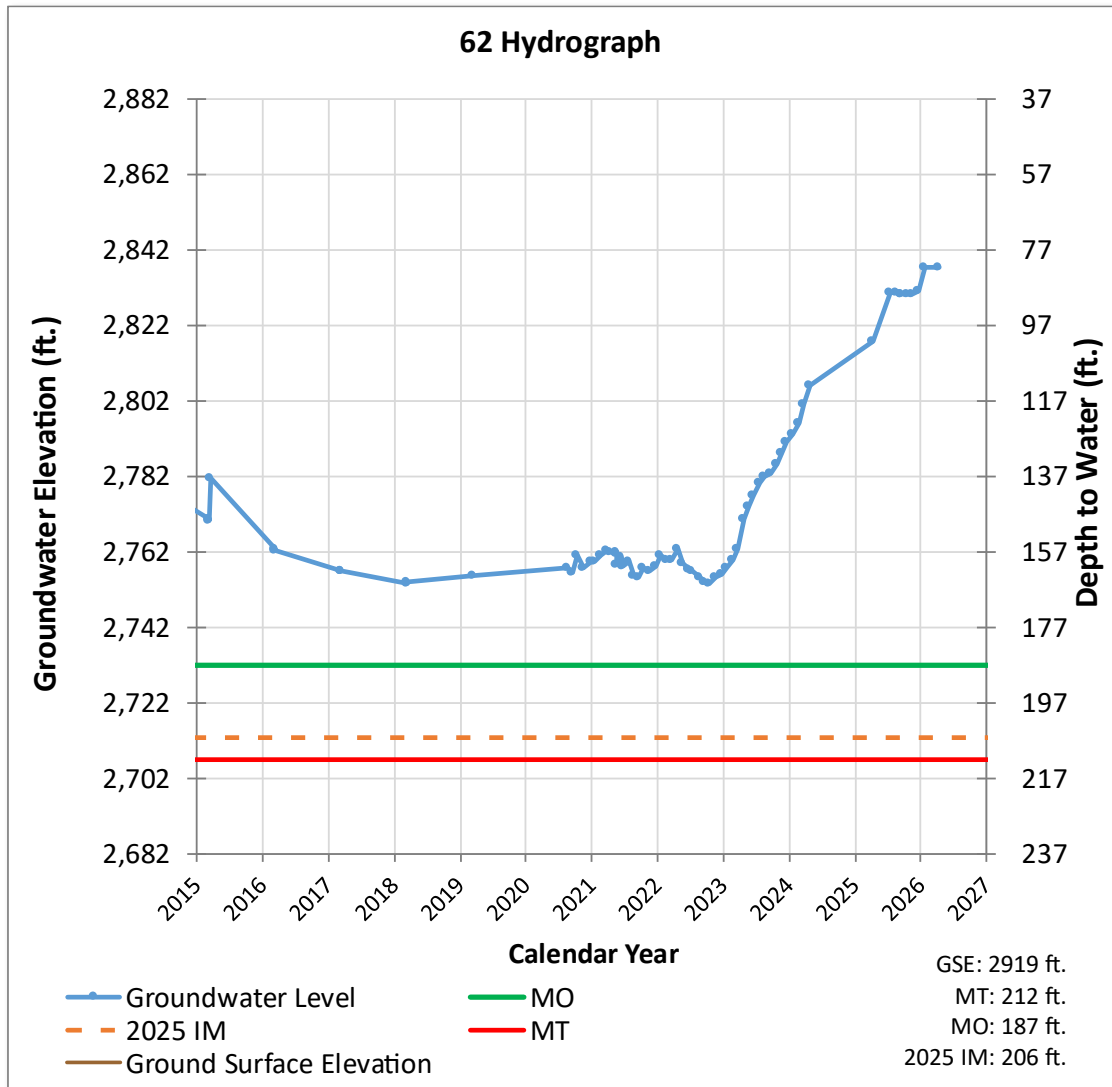


Figure 4: Central Region – Well 91

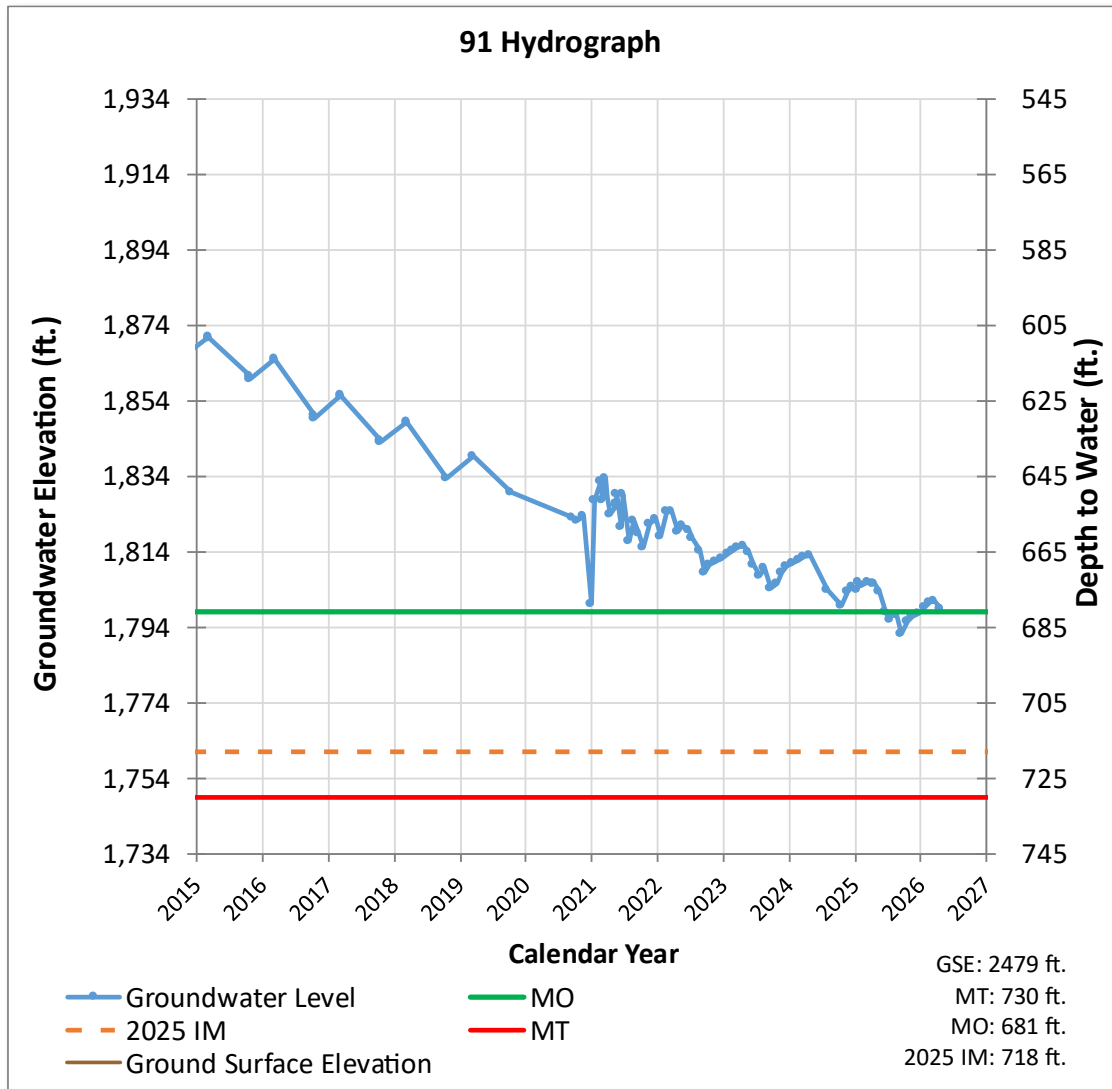


Figure 5: Central Region – Well 74

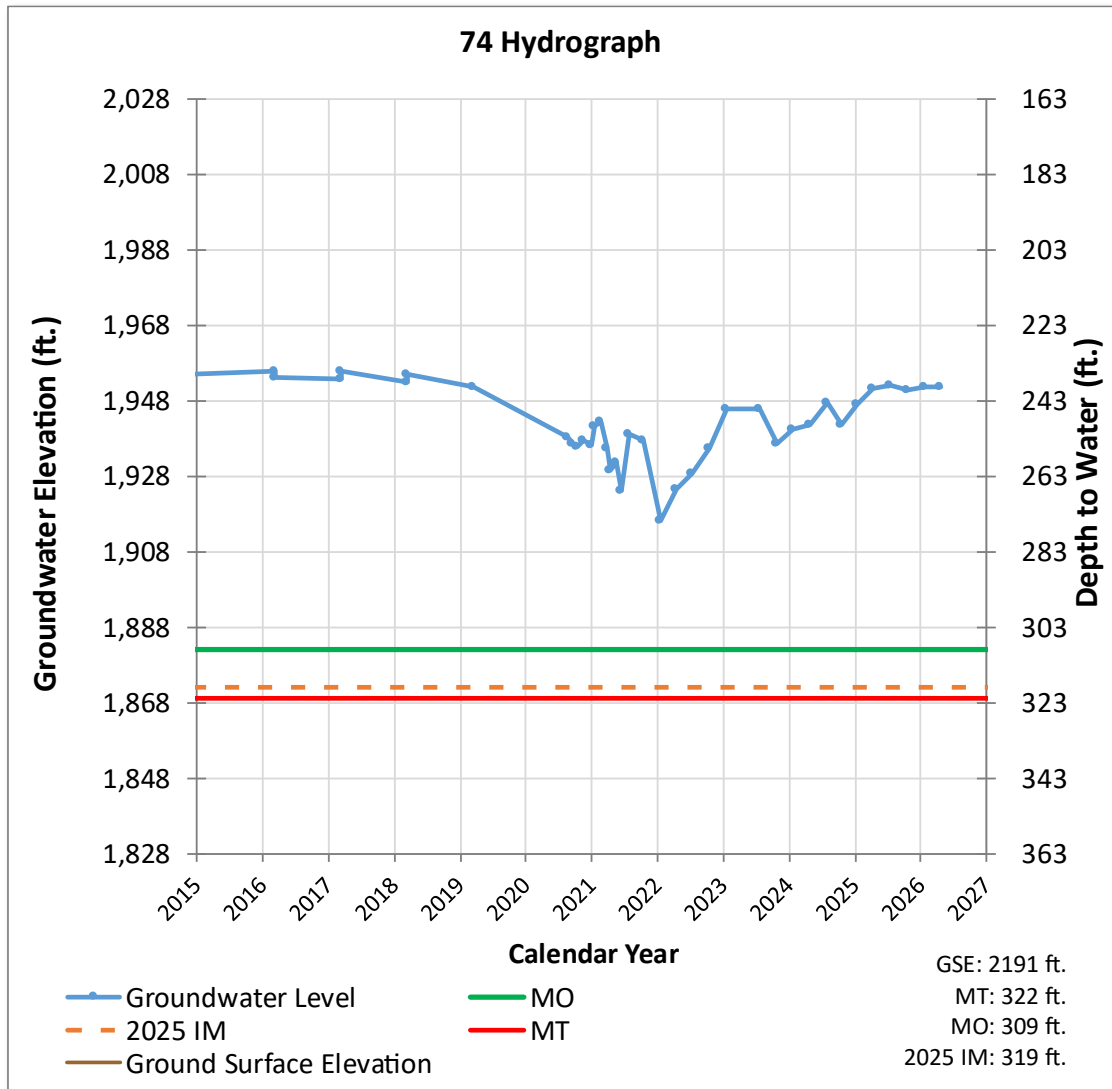


Figure 6: Western Region – Well 571

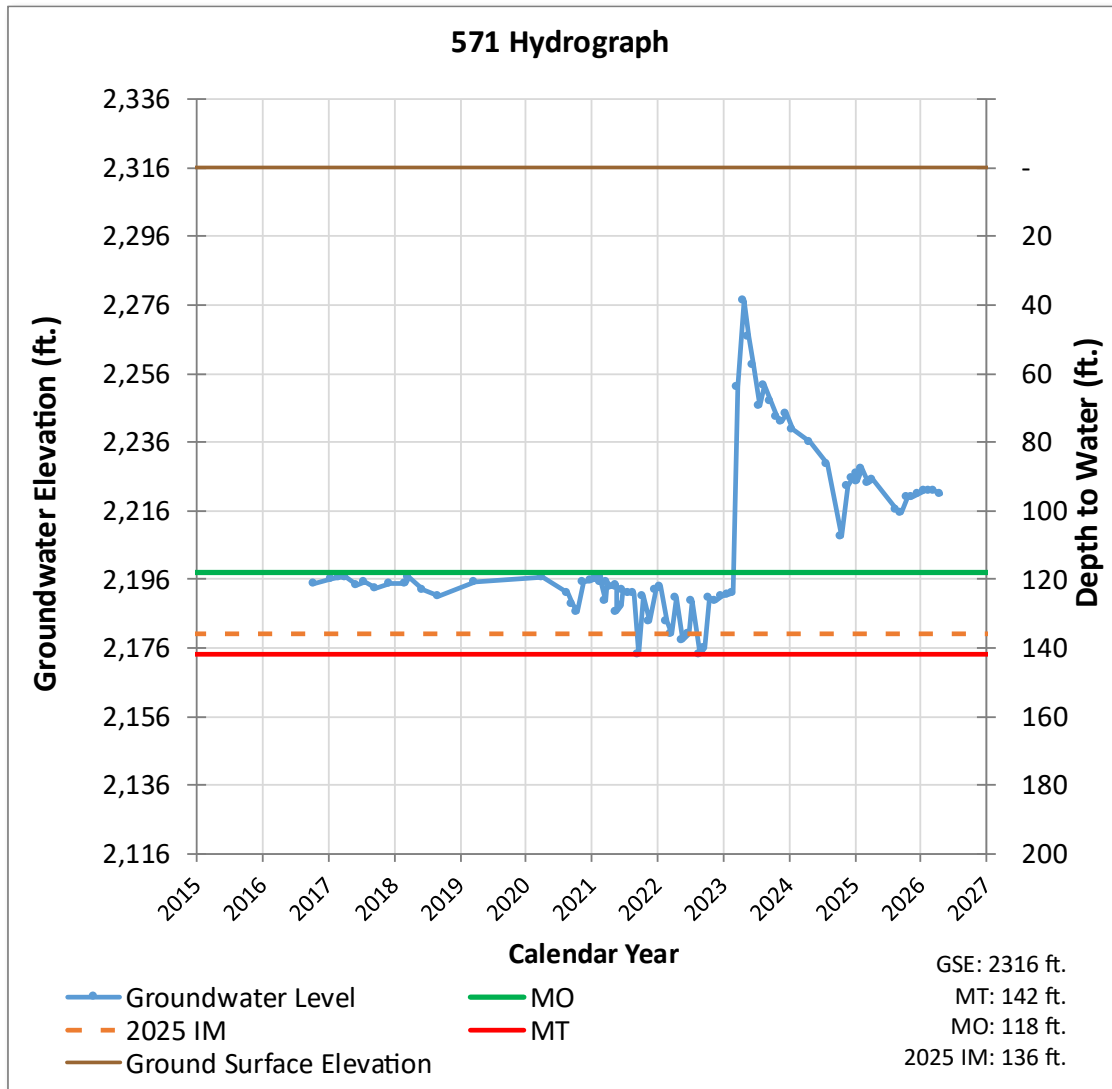
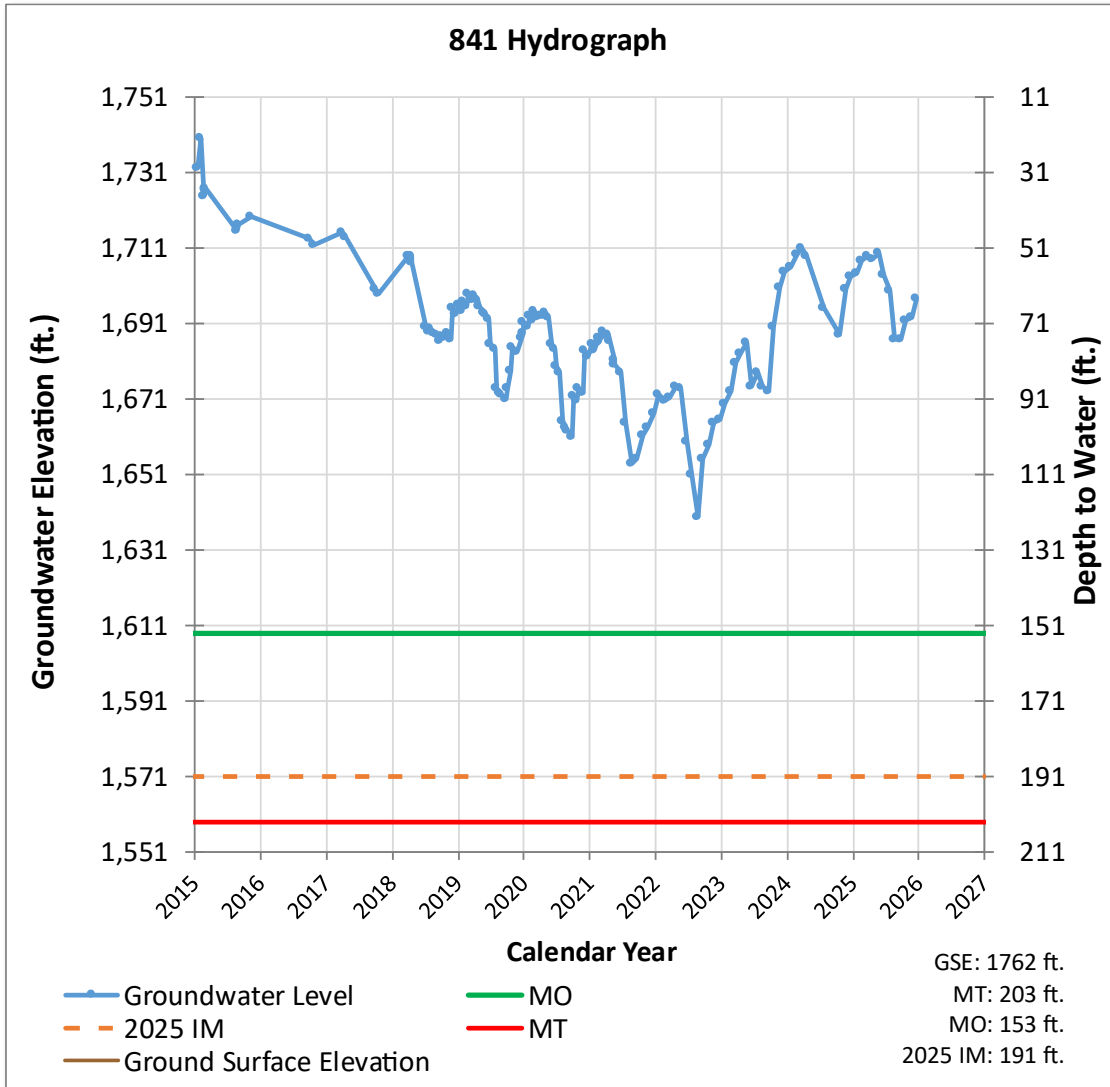


Figure 7: Northwestern Region – Well 841



5. MONITORING NETWORK UPDATES

As shown in Table 2, there are three wells with no measurement during the current monitoring period. These “no measurement codes” can have different causes as described below.

- Landowner changed and an access agreement has not been established with the current landowner:
 - Well 830, 841, & 845 [Note: Wells 841 and 845 have transducers installed so it expected that the data will be recoverable once and if monitoring agreements are established].



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TO: Standing Advisory Committee
Agenda Item No. 10ai

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Update on Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Workplan and Schedule

Recommended Motion

None – information only.

Discussion

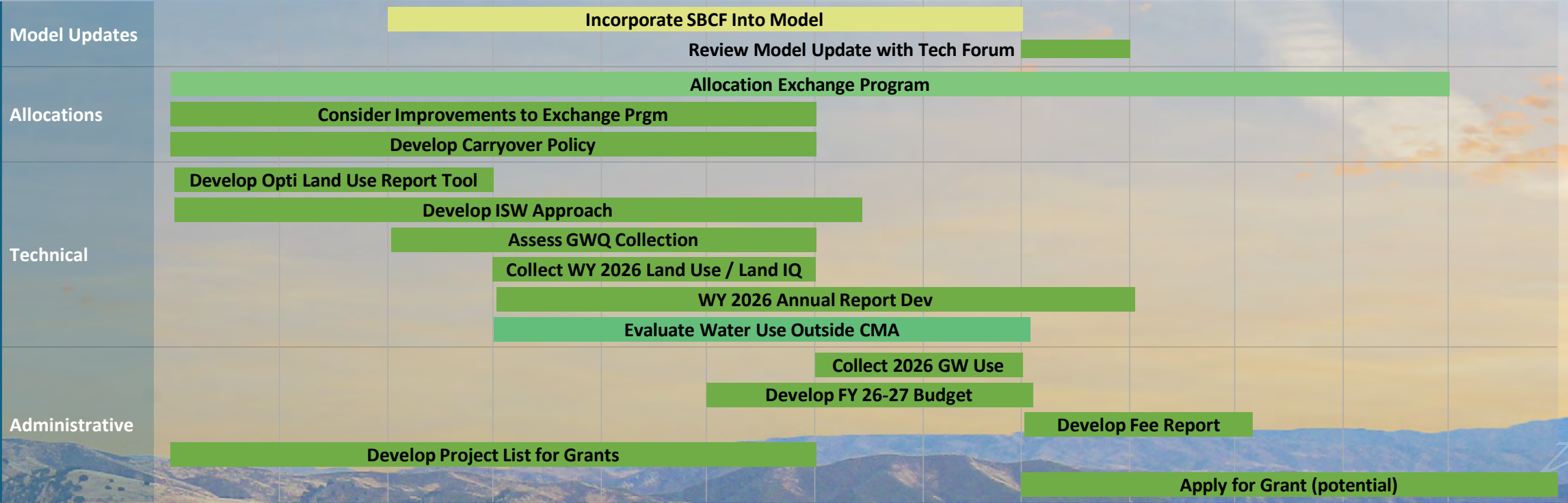
The draft Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Workplan, which reflects the adopted budget, and the schedule leading up to the 5-Year Groundwater Sustainability Plan Periodic Evaluation in 2030 are provided as **Attachment 1**.

FY 2026-2027 Schedule

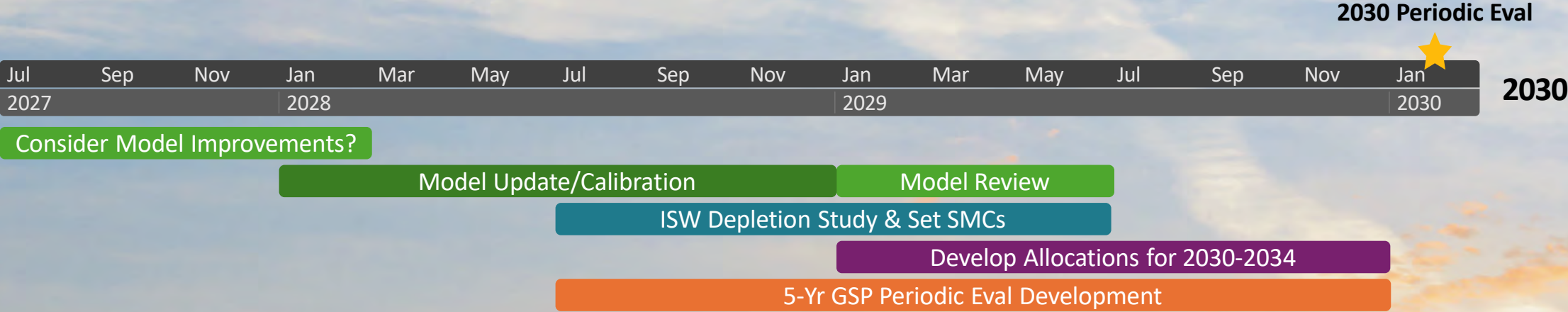


2027

Projects / Initiatives



Draft 2027-2029 Schedule





TO: Standing Advisory Committee
Agenda Item No. 10b

FROM: Taylor Blakslee, Hallmark Group

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Agenda Review

Recommended Motion

None – informational only.

Discussion

The Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors agenda for the July 1, 2026, Board of Directors meeting is provided as **Attachment 1**.



CUYAMA BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

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AGENDA

July 1, 2026

Agenda for a meeting of the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors to be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center 4689 CA-166, New Cuyama, CA 93254. Participate via computer at: <https://shorturl.at/CEXif> or by going to Microsoft Teams, downloading the free application, then entering Meeting ID: 285 525 814 804 96 Passcode: fc2R8yg6 or enter or telephonically at (469) 480-3918 Phone Conference ID: 955 559 561#.

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1. **Call to Order** (Jackson) (1 min)
2. **Roll Call** (Bianchi) (1 min)
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** (Jackson) (1 min)
4. **Meeting Protocols** (Bianchi) (2 min)
5. **Standing Advisory Committee Meeting Report** (Kelly) (3 min)

6. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and non-controversial by staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Board or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

- a. Approve May 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- b. Approve Payment of Bills for April and May 2026
- c. Approve Financial Reports for April and May 2026
- d. Approve Agreement with Landowners for CIMIS Station Ongoing Operations & Maintenance

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- e. Approve Resolution No. 2026-xx Adopting Policies and Procedures for Award of Contracts and Delegation of Contracting Authority
- f. Approve Monitoring Network Contract with P&P for Water Year 2027
- g. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-xx Authorizing the Submission of Fiscal Years 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, 24-25, and 25-26 Delinquent Groundwater Extraction Fees to County Tax Collectors for Collection

7. ACTION ITEMS

All action items require a simple majority vote by default (50% of the vote). Items that require a super majority vote (75% of the weighted total) will be noted as such at the end of the item.

- a. Adopt Minimum Cash Reserve Policy (Blakslee/Collins) (30 min)
- b. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation
 - i. Update on Increased Water Use Assessment for Areas Outside the Central Management Area (Blakslee) (10 min)

8. PUBLIC HEARING – Consider for Approval Resolution No. 2026-xx Setting a Groundwater Extraction Fee for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and Authorize Invoicing of Landowners (Blakslee/Collins) [Supermajority Vote Required] (3:30 p.m.) (15 min)

9. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

- a. Executive Director Report (Blakslee) (5 min)
 - i. Update on Fiscal Year 26-27 Workplan and Schedule
 - ii. Update on Grant Opportunities
- b. General Counsel Report (Collins) (5 min)

10. TECHNICAL UPDATES

- a. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Activities (Van Lienden) (5 min)
- b. April Groundwater Conditions Report (Van Lienden) (5 min)

11. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (15 min)

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1) Bolthouse Land Company, LLC, et al v. All Persons Claiming a Right to Extract or Store Groundwater in the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin (BCV-21-101927)

12. Report of Ad Hoc Committees (1 min)

13. Directors' Forum (1 min)

14. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (5 min)

15. Correspondence (1 min)

16. Adjourn (4:00 p.m.)