



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mark Larsen

DATE: September 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Technical Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Overview

The Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GKGSA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) convened on September 30, 2026. Staff noted that the Committee Chair was present and that the Vice-Chair position remained vacant. Staff advised that the Vice-Chair vacancy will need to be returned to the Board for appointment, so a qualified alternate is available to preside when the Chair is unavailable. Staff also clarified that the August 20, 2026, TAC gathering was not an official meeting because the Chair was unavailable to preside. The August document will therefore be retained as meeting notes rather than official minutes. February 19, 2026, TAC minutes were considered and approved by those present.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Monitoring Well Network Update

Tom Harder provided an update on GKGSA groundwater monitoring efforts. Staff recently evaluated several potential monitoring-well locations on the west side of the GSA with Madalyn Vieira and Shawn Corley, and additional landowner discussions are continuing in the southern portion of the GSA.

- An additional pressure transducer was installed in an existing well, expanding the continuous monitoring network.
- The dedicated monitoring well at the Herbert Preserve remained pending driller mobilization, with drilling anticipated during the second week of November.
- Potential dedicated monitoring-well sites on the west and south sides of the GSA continue to be evaluated.

Subsidence Management and Critical-Head Analysis

The primary technical discussion focused on land subsidence, critical head, and how the developing analysis may inform future GKGSA management. Harder briefly revisited the three management concepts discussed in August: larger management zones, GSA-wide performance criteria, and localized trigger areas centered on representative monitoring sites. The critical-head work is intended to provide a stronger technical basis for determining where management should be focused.

Harder explained that critical head represents the groundwater-pressure condition in compressible fine-grained sediments below which inelastic, or permanent, compaction may begin. DWR's subsidence Best Management Practice emphasizes groundwater-level recovery above critical head as an important consideration for minimizing ongoing and future subsidence. The Committee recognized, however, that critical head is estimated rather than directly measured and therefore carries substantial uncertainty.

1D Modeling and Uncertainty

Jim VandeWater summarized updated one-dimensional (1D) subsidence modeling at 13 locations originally developed for the GSP. The analysis was recalibrated and expanded to quantify uncertainty in the estimated critical-head elevation. Key uncertainties include elastic and inelastic storage properties, vertical hydraulic characteristics, historical groundwater heads, interbed thickness, and the number of compressible clay interbeds.

- Interbed thickness and the number of interbeds were among the most influential model parameters.

- Historical groundwater-level records also introduce uncertainty because well construction, screen intervals, pumping status, and measurement conditions are not always fully known.
- At the example location discussed in detail, the difference between the 10th- and 90th-percentile critical-head estimates was approximately 67 feet. Members emphasized that this represents model uncertainty, not a measured 67-foot groundwater-level change.

Critical Head Compared with Existing Minimum Thresholds

The consultants compared estimated critical head with the existing lower-aquifer groundwater-level minimum thresholds. Using the 50th-percentile critical-head estimate, many adopted minimum thresholds were below the estimated critical head, with some of the largest differences occurring in the northern portion of the analysis area and near Joaquin. The Committee discussed that selecting a higher percentile would be more protective against permanent compaction, while a lower percentile would provide greater operational flexibility but accept more risk.

Members also discussed whether newer groundwater data would materially reduce uncertainty. Updated data through 2025 were incorporated at one location and produced a wider range of plausible values, illustrating that additional data can improve understanding without eliminating uncertainty.

Critical Infrastructure, Risk, and DWR Expectations

The Committee discussed how technical uncertainty should be translated into management decisions. Members generally supported considering the location and vulnerability of critical infrastructure when determining the acceptable level of risk. Areas near flood-control channels, bridges, highways, levees, pipelines, and other sensitive facilities may warrant more conservative assumptions than areas where infrastructure impacts are less likely.

- Cross Creek and locations where waterways cross Highway 99 were identified as areas where differential subsidence could affect flood conveyance or bridge clearances.
- The Tule River and other flood-risk areas were also identified as locations where infrastructure overlays may help prioritize analysis and management.
- Members noted that mitigation cost and feasibility should be evaluated along with technical risk because, in some locations, preventing subsidence may be more practical than repairing major infrastructure after impacts occur.

The TAC recognized that DWR has emphasized consideration of critical head but has not clearly stated that critical head must become the GSP minimum threshold. Members nevertheless expressed concern that large differences between adopted minimum thresholds and critical-head estimates could create questions during DWR's GSP review. The group generally agreed that ignoring the critical-head analysis would create regulatory risk.

2040 Sustainability and Management Feasibility

Members questioned whether groundwater-level recovery of several tens of feet, and substantially more in some examples, is realistically achievable by 2040. The discussion acknowledged that wet years can produce significant short-term recovery, but those conditions are not consistently available. The Committee also discussed DWR's expectation that subsidence be minimized after 2040, although DWR has not established a specific numerical post-2040 subsidence allowance.

The Committee emphasized that technical analysis must be paired with realistic projects and management actions. Potential responses discussed included reducing groundwater pumping, changing where pumping occurs, increasing use of available surface water, prioritizing recharge where feasible, and developing mitigation strategies for critical infrastructure. Members cautioned that imported water alone is not a realistic solution at the scale needed.

Upper- and Lower-Aquifer Considerations

The TAC discussed whether similar critical-head analysis should be prepared for the upper aquifer. Harder noted that DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board have generally focused upper-aquifer concerns on domestic wells and lower-aquifer conditions on land subsidence. Members emphasized the importance of clearly explaining how the upper and lower aquifers are delineated so growers can better understand whether their pumping may affect the subsidence-sensitive lower aquifer.

Additional Modeling and Data Gaps

Members asked whether additional 1D modeling sites should be added where the existing network does not adequately represent GKGSA conditions or critical infrastructure. Harder and VandeWater explained that the primary limitation is not running the model but finding locations with adequate historical groundwater-level records, aquifer-specific well information, geophysical logs, and corresponding subsidence data. DWR modeling locations will also be reviewed to determine whether they can help fill GKGSA data gaps.

TAC Direction and Recommended Next Steps

The discussion concluded with general agreement that GKGSA should move forward using the best available science rather than delay management while attempting to eliminate uncertainty that may never be fully resolved. The TAC supported expanding the analysis enough to show the Board where the greatest differences exist between current minimum thresholds, current groundwater conditions, and estimated critical head, particularly near critical infrastructure.

- Compile existing 1D-model locations and expand the critical-head comparison across available GKGSA RMS locations, beginning with the lower aquifer and sites where adequate modeling already exists.
- Present multiple uncertainty levels, including lower, middle, and upper percentile estimates, so the Board can understand the management implications of different levels of risk.
- Overlay critical infrastructure on critical-head and minimum-threshold maps to identify areas where a more conservative management approach may be warranted.
- Compare current or recent groundwater levels, not only adopted minimum thresholds, with critical-head estimates to identify where existing conditions may already present concern.
- Identify data gaps near important infrastructure and determine whether additional 1D modeling is warranted. Thomas Harder & Company will provide potential scope, cost, and schedule information as appropriate.
- Use the analysis to identify preliminary management areas, prioritize projects and management actions, and provide the Board with a technically supported basis for future policy decisions.

Staff and Tom Harder will work together to frame the TAC recommendation for presentation to the Board. Members emphasized that the additional analysis should not delay near-term actions where existing InSAR, groundwater-level, and infrastructure information already identifies areas of concern.

Next Meeting

Future TAC discussion is expected to continue the critical-head and subsidence-management work, including refinement of the Board recommendation, mapping of critical infrastructure, evaluation of additional 1D modeling locations, and development of realistic projects and management actions.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 14, 2026, at GKGSA, 227 N. West Street, Visalia, California, Chairman Chris Tantau of the Greater Kaweah GSA called to order a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority (“GKGSA”).

Directors	Chris Tantau Pete Vander Poel Jared De Groot Joe Cardoza Clinton Church	Eric Shannon Andrew Brazil Dave Van Groningen Paul Boyer Stephen Johnson
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Directors Absent:	Brian Watte
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Also Present:	Mark Larsen Aubrey Mauritson Shawn Corley Luis Verdugo Aaron Fukuda Andrew Hart James Silva Shane Smith Don Tucker Geoff Vanden Heuvel Craig Wallace	Rhett Anderson Brian Brown Madalyn Vieira Collin Fernandez Mike Hagman Tami McVay Blake Wilbur Jeb Headrick Christopher Frame Frank Macaluso Jena Peyton
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PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Tantau opened the meeting for public comment. No comment was presented.

GREATER KAWEAH DASHBOARD AND INVOICING

Status Report

General Manager Larsen referred the board to Agenda Item #8, a staff report regarding the Peyton & Macaluso appeals. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #8 is a copy of the staff report.

The Peyton & Macaluso landowners presented more information to the board.

Mr. Macaluso provided comment.

Discussion ensued.

The board discussed obtaining a pump test from Edison. The landowners will do so and bring back to the board next month.

Consider Approval of Peyton & Macaluso Appeals

No action was taken.

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)]

Number of Potential Cases: Two

The Board of Directors, while in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), met with General Counsel Aubrey Mauritsen regarding two potential items of anticipated litigation.

CLOSED SESSION ITEM

Report Action Taken in Closed Session Required by Government Code 54957.1

The Board of Directors returned to open session. Chairman Tantau advised that there was no reportable action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Tantau opened the public comment. No comment was presented.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Miscellaneous Items

General Manager Larsen had no announcements.

GSA REPORTS AND COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Committees and Activities

Technical Advisory Committee

August 20, 2026 – Summary

General Manager Larsen advised that the Technical Advisory Committee meeting was held on August 20, 2026. A summary of the meeting is included in the agenda packet as Agenda Item #4i1, incorporated herein by reference.

Next Meeting Scheduled for September 17, 2026

General Manager Larsen advised that the next scheduled Technical Advisory Meeting is September 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Combined Rural Communities & Stakeholder Committees

August 24, 2026 - Summary

General Manager Larsen advised that the Combined Rural Communities and Stakeholder Committees meeting was held on August 24, 2026. A summary of the meeting is included in the agenda packet as Agenda Item #4ii1, incorporated herein by reference.

Next Meeting Scheduled for September 28, 2026

The next meeting of the combined committees will be held on September 28, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Kaweah Subbasin Management

Grants Status

General Manager Larsen had no report.

LandIQ/Water Dashboard Status

General Manager Larsen had no report.

MLRP Development

General Manager Larsen had no report.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consider Approval of Minutes for August 10, 2026, Board Meeting

General Manager Larsen referred the Board to Agenda Item #5a, a copy of the August 10, 2026, minutes, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Director Vander Poel moved and Director Shannon seconded to approve the August 10, 2026, minutes. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The board returned back to the Announcements agenda item. General Manager Larsen reported Self Help has a leadership institute program that is coming up. GKGSA Directors have attended in the past and are invited to join again.

Self-Help has a leadership institute. They are looking for people to attend the 2026 program.

GREATER KAWEAH WY 2027 ALLOCATION

Status Report – Allocation

General Manager Larsen provided a report. He and Ms. Ruiz provided a status report on outstanding liens and water available for pre-purchase.

Discussion ensued.

Status Report – Penalty Rate for Tier Water

General Manager Larsen provided a report. The board has not approved a rate for the upcoming water year. The Committees have recommended no change from the current rate.

Discuss Concepts of “Supplemental Program Water” as an Alternative to Allocation Tiered Water

General Manager Larsen provided a report. Discussions are ongoing with surface water entities.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Aaron Fukuda.

Discussion continued.

Mr. Larsen continued presenting.

Public comment from Geoff Vanden Heuvel and Aaron Fukuda.

Discussion ensued.

Public comment from Brian Brown.

Discussion continued.

The board directed staff to prepare a draft Resolution for consideration at the October board meeting regarding the purchase of supplemental supplies.

**Pete Vander Poel left during this item.*

Consider Potential Steps, Policy Changes, and Schedule Necessary to Implement a Supplemental Water Program

No action was taken.

GREATER KAWEAH WATER CREDIT MANAGEMENT

Status Report and Discussion Policy Options to Reduce Water Credits

General Manager Larsen provided a report. This item is similar to the previous discussion.

Chairman Tantau reported the Committees discussed the retirement of credits and the potential for donations of credits to a non-profit.

Public comment from Brian Brown.

Discussion ensued.

GREATER KAWEAH IMPORT WATER PURCHASE

Status Report

General Manager Larsen provided a report. Mr. Larsen provided a summary of total water purchases for the year.

Public comment from Aaron Fukuda.

**Paul Boyer left during this item.*

GREATER KAWEAH MITIGATION PLAN

Status Report

Don Tucker, 4Creeks, reported on a proposed claim. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Agenda Item #10b is a copy of Claim PID-13105.

Discussion ensued.

Consider Approval of Current Pilot – Dry Well Mitigation Claim(s)

Director Shannon moved and Director Johnson seconded to approve Claim PID-13105 as presented in the agenda packet. The Board unanimously approved the motion.

Status Report on Haul Water Fill Station

General Manager Larsen provided a report on the Haul Water Fill Station.

Discussion ensued.

KAWEAH SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLANS (GSPs)

Status Report

No report was provided.

GREATER KAWEAH STANDING COMMITTEES

Consider Specific Request for Committee Input, Recommendation, or Feedback:

Rural Communities Committee (RCC)

No items were discussed.

Stakeholder Committee (SC)

Discussion ensued regarding potential presentation on supplemental supplies. Direction was provided to wait until the following month to present a discussion item.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

No items were discussed.

GREATER KAWEAH MONITORING WELL NETWORK

Status Report and Update from Thomas Harder & Company on Priority Monitoring Well Locations

Tom Harder provided a status report. Transducers are being installed on two wells next week. Drilling will begin in November.

GREATER KAWEAH LAND SUBSIDENCE MONITORING, DATA, AND MANAGEMENT

Status Report and Review and Advise Staff on the Management Area Development Plan and Schedule

Tom Harder provided a report. The report from the last TAC was to evaluate the critical head and use that to develop management areas. Work is underway to put the evaluation in a form to present to the TAC.

Discussion ensued.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Scheduled Meeting October 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Chairman Tantau announced that the next regular meeting of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency will commence on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting was concluded.

Mark Larsen, Secretary

Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of September 30, 2026

	Sep 30, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · Cash in Treasury - Fund 741	296.98
1001 · Valley Strong Business Checking	2,507,440.22
1002 · Valley Strong Money Market	2,587,395.63
1003 · Valley Strong Bus Share Savings	5,114.97
1004 · Cash in Treasury - Fund 313	706,665.50
1005 · Valley Strong Public Bus. MM	23,743,511.21
Total Checking/Savings	29,550,424.51
Accounts Receivable	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	-15,703.95
1215 · Grant Receivable	-915,067.50
Total Accounts Receivable	-930,771.45
Other Current Assets	
1201 · Assessments Receivable - TC	57,265.00
1202 · Assessments Receivable - KC	-1,951,274.79
1500 · Due from Tulare County	166,321.71
1501 · Due from Kings County	571,004.38
Total Other Current Assets	-1,156,683.70
Total Current Assets	27,462,969.36
TOTAL ASSETS	27,462,969.36
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	253,269.90
Total Accounts Payable	253,269.90
Other Current Liabilities	
2100DUP · Due to Other AgenciesDUP	4,173,871.88
2150DUP · Due to KDWCDDUP	-488,967.55
2500 · Prepaid Penalties	4,868,059.59
2501 · Unearned Revenue - KC	71,928.40
2502 · Unearned Revenue - TC	209,129.63
Total Other Current Liabilities	8,834,021.95
Total Current Liabilities	9,087,291.85
Total Liabilities	9,087,291.85
Equity	
3200 · Retained Earnings	12,522,884.80
Net Income	5,852,792.71
Total Equity	18,375,677.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	27,462,969.36

Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

July through September 2026

	Jul - Sep 26	Jan - Sep 26	Annual Budget	YTD\$ Over Budget	YTD % of Budget
Income					
4000 · Assessments					
4006 · Kings County Assessments	21,393.40	495,566.10	490,000.00	5,566.10	101.14%
4000 · Assessments - Other	0.00	43,643.90	0.00	43,643.90	100.0%
Total 4000 · Assessments	21,393.40	539,210.00	490,000.00	49,210.00	110.04%
4002 · Interest - KC	103,755.96	408,197.66			
4005 · Tulare County Assessments	34,507.04	1,404,497.49	1,375,000.00	29,497.49	102.15%
4007 · GSA Non Irrigated Assesment	0.00	651.10			
4100 · Grant Income	-43,635.24	-40,517.74	1,000,000.00	-1,040,517.74	-4.05%
4150 · Miscellaneous Income	24,883.93	75,003.67	400,000.00	-324,996.33	18.75%
4200 · Penalty Fund					
4210 · Overdraft Penalty Fund	609,023.65	2,458,032.85	6,500,000.00	-4,041,967.15	37.82%
4220 · Carryover Water Fund	327,873.75	3,641,449.05	3,500,000.00	141,449.05	104.04%
4200 · Penalty Fund - Other	0.00	-2,090.40	0.00	-2,090.40	100.0%
Total 4200 · Penalty Fund	936,897.40	6,097,391.50	10,000,000.00	-3,902,608.50	60.97%
Total Income	1,077,802.49	8,484,433.68	13,265,000.00	-4,780,566.32	63.96%
Expense					
2100 · Due to Other Agencies	900.00	6,920.98			
5100 · Payroll (fully burdended)	134,977.25	413,079.32	550,000.00	-136,920.68	75.11%
5110 · Office Administration					
5111 · Supplies, Equipment, Postage	4,271.24	16,636.07	18,000.00	-1,363.93	92.42%
5112 · Publications, Notices, Website	2,091.38	9,666.33	8,000.00	1,666.33	120.83%
5110 · Office Administration - Other	12,895.99	13,602.91	0.00	13,602.91	100.0%
Total 5110 · Office Administration	19,258.61	39,905.31	26,000.00	13,905.31	153.48%
5113 · Rent	12,000.00	36,000.00	48,000.00	-12,000.00	75.0%
5114 · Utilities	3,993.07	12,414.31	15,000.00	-2,585.69	82.76%
5115 · Equipment, Computers, Furniture	3,316.32	9,541.28	1,000.00	8,541.28	954.13%
5116 · Repair & Maintenance	2,169.15	6,792.57	2,000.00	4,792.57	339.63%
5117 · Employee Training & Travel	360.00	4,514.28	3,000.00	1,514.28	150.48%
5120 · Communication, Outreach, Media	72.00	444.00	20,000.00	-19,556.00	2.22%
5200 · Insurance	4,291.88	5,433.44	14,000.00	-8,566.56	38.81%
5300 · Professional Services					
5310 · Legal	19,314.00	63,663.00	250,000.00	-186,337.00	25.47%
5320 · Audit	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00	0.0%
5300 · Professional Services - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 5300 · Professional Services	19,314.00	63,663.00	265,000.00	-201,337.00	24.02%
5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio					
5401 · Dashboard Development & Support	30,198.50	91,584.90	140,000.00	-48,415.10	65.42%
5402 · GSP Development & Updates	6,478.00	24,983.25	50,000.00	-25,016.75	49.97%
5403 · Mgmnt. Actions & Policy Dev.	31,655.03	277,993.22	500,000.00	-222,006.78	55.6%
5404 · DMS Update & Management	73,790.19	84,356.86	50,000.00	34,356.86	168.71%
5405 · Annual Reporting	2,362.10	10,541.37	50,000.00	-39,458.63	21.08%
5406 · Engineering	42,273.85	204,498.45	400,000.00	-195,501.55	51.13%
5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio -	83.33	83.33	0.00	83.33	100.0%
Total 5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio	186,841.00	694,041.38	1,190,000.00	-495,958.62	58.32%
5407 · Water Purchase	585,761.00	585,761.00	2,000,000.00	-1,414,239.00	29.29%
5408 · GK Land Following Expenses	0.00	83,605.00	1,500,000.00	-1,416,395.00	5.57%
5409 · Well Mitigation Expenses	3,320.82	45,580.76	3,000,000.00	-2,954,419.24	1.52%
5410 · Subbasin Coordination	17,083.75	164,996.24	105,000.00	59,996.24	157.14%
5420 · Monitoring/Measueement/Data					
5421 · GW Level (Semi Annual)	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00	0.0%
5422 · GW Quality (Quarterly)	1,047.75	66,324.50	100,000.00	-33,675.50	66.33%
5423 · Subsidence (Annual)	19,965.00	52,497.08	200,000.00	-147,502.92	26.25%
5424 · Landowner Demand Tracking	53,147.66	220,160.79	265,000.00	-44,839.21	83.08%
5425 · New Monitoring Wells	27,818.94	154,141.94	500,000.00	-345,858.06	30.83%
5426 · Well Registration	25,469.22	39,842.14	10,000.00	29,842.14	398.42%
5420 · Monitoring/Measueement/Data - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 5420 · Monitoring/Measueement/Data	127,448.57	532,966.45	1,090,000.00	-557,033.55	48.9%
5430 · Grant Writing	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	-30,000.00	0.0%
5440 · Rate Studies, Prop 218, Prop 26	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	-60,000.00	0.0%
5525 · Implementation Grant	-74,018.35	-74,018.35	100,000.00	-174,018.35	-74.02%
Total Expense	1,047,089.07	2,631,640.97	10,019,000.00	-7,387,359.03	26.27%
Net Income	30,713.42	5,852,792.71	3,246,000.00	2,606,792.71	180.31%

Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Accounts Payable by Account
July through September 2026

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
2100 · Due to Other Agencies				
07/21/2026	FY2026-345	KDWCD	Larry Dotson	900.00
Total 2100 · Due to Other Agencies				900.00
5100 · Payroll (fully burdended)				
07/21/2026	FY2026-345	KDWCD	KDWCD Staff time	43,322.83
08/05/2026	FY2026-803	KDWCD	KDWCD Staff time	45,607.69
09/03/2026	FY2026-812	KDWCD	KDWCD Staff time	46,046.73
Total 5100 · Payroll (fully burdended)				134,977.25
5110 · Office Administration				
5111 · Supplies, Equipment, Postage				
07/16/2026	2026-071	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart & Final	24.41
07/16/2026	2026-071	Valley Strong Credi...	Savemart	18.15
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Pitney Bowes	178.09
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	PosterGuard	123.58
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Chipotle	168.72
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Staples	53.15
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart & Final	61.76
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Adobe Annual	239.88
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Jimmy Johns	131.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Savemart	27.13
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart & Final	20.59
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Savemart	25.99
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Interest	27.17
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Vallarta	58.15
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Vallarta	10.41
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Fugazzis	99.98
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart and Final	23.85
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Applebees	88.00
09/02/2026	Reimb202609	Ruiz, Stephanie	Cookies RCC Meeting	29.00
09/11/2026	32167-0	Cal Bennetts	Sierra's New Name Plate	66.00
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Urbance	94.64
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Me N Eds	132.45
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Save Mart	31.14
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Chipotle	38.25
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Staples	128.62
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Nespresso	150.04
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Fedex	5.40
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Fedex	1,200.62
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Main Link	146.70
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Fedex	551.76
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Office Depot	141.84
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Pitney Bowes	159.54
09/11/2026	2026-09112	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart & Final	21.69
09/11/2026	2026-09112	Valley Strong Credi...	Smart & Final	10.49
09/11/2026	2026-09112	Valley Strong Credi...	Amazon	9.04
Total 5111 · Supplies, Equipment, Postage				4,297.23
5112 · Publications, Notices, Website				
07/15/2026	INV-2026-0397	Break9	Water Exchange App Hosting, Monthl...	525.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Constant Contact	72.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Misc Overpayment	322.38
08/10/2026	INV-2026-0457	Break9	Water Exchange App Hosting, Monthl...	525.00
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Chat GPT	50.00
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Constant Contact	72.00
09/25/2026	INV-2026-0504	Break9	Water Exchange App Hosting, Monthl...	525.00
Total 5112 · Publications, Notices, Website				2,091.38
Total 5110 · Office Administration				6,388.61
5113 · Rent				
07/16/2026	20260716	Bruce and Olena T...	Rent August	4,000.00
08/20/2026	20260820	Bruce and Olena T...	Rent August	4,000.00
09/18/2026	20260918	Bruce and Olena T...	Rent October	4,000.00
Total 5113 · Rent				12,000.00

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5114 · Utilities				
07/02/2026	20260701	Southern California...	June 2026 Electric	307.78
07/02/2026	20260701	Oacys Technology	VOIP & Hosted Web Services July - ...	790.84
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Vivint	56.64
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Comcast	135.32
07/16/2026	20260716	Bruce and Olena T...	June Utilities	91.76
08/05/2026	20260805	Oacys Technology	VOIP & Hosted Web Services Aug-S...	790.14
08/05/2026	20260801	Southern California...	July 2026 Electric	387.56
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Vivint	56.64
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Comcast	145.32
08/25/2026	20260825	Bruce and Olena T...	Utilities Reimbursement July	97.29
09/11/2026	20260911	Southern California...	August 2026 Electric	359.62
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Payment Adjustment	1,156.92
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Vivint	56.64
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Comcast	145.32
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Payment Transfer	-1,479.30
09/18/2026	20260901	Oacys Technology	VOIP & Hosted Web Services Sept-Oct	791.22
09/18/2026	20260918	Bruce and Olena T...	103.36 utilitiesSept	103.36
Total 5114 · Utilities				3,993.07
5115 · Equipment, Computers, Furniture				
07/02/2026	20260701	Oacys Technology	Invoice 204722	183.75
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	30.00
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	OpenAI	50.00
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Quickbooks	38.00
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Dell	21.67
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	17.32
07/22/2026	42572318	Great America Fin...	Printer Lease 2026 July	215.92
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Dell Laptop	1,356.93
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	33.60
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	ChatGPT	50.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Quickbooks Online	38.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	252.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	17.32
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	240.00
08/05/2026	2026-0805	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	129.99
08/25/2026	42836099	Great America Fin...	Printer Lease 2026 August	287.85
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	33.60
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Staples	16.59
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Best Buy	32.54
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Quickbooks Online	38.00
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Microsoft	17.32
09/25/2026	43076442	Great America Fin...	Printer Lease 2026 Sept.	215.92
Total 5115 · Equipment, Computers, Furniture				3,316.32
5116 · Repair & Maintenance				
07/15/2026	202607015	Advanced Landscap...	Landscape June 2026	150.00
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Martin	50.00
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	257.72
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	227.09
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	229.72
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	276.44
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Pest Control	50.00
08/05/2026	20260805	Advanced Landscap...	Landscape July 2026	150.00
09/02/2026	20260902	Advanced Landscap...	Landscape August 2026	150.00
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	319.92
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Cintas	258.26
09/11/2026	2026-0911	Valley Strong Credi...	Martin Pest	50.00
Total 5116 · Repair & Maintenance				2,169.15
5117 · Employee Training & Travel				
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	GRA - Seminar	60.00
09/02/2026	Reimb202609	Ruiz, Stephanie	Mileage Reimbursement April- June (...)	300.00
Total 5117 · Employee Training & Travel				360.00
5120 · Communication, Outreach, Media				
07/16/2026	2026-0701	Valley Strong Credi...	Constant Contact	72.00

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Total 5120 · Communication, Outreach, Media				72.00
5200 · Insurance				
09/22/2026	20260922	Vermillion & Associ...	General Liability	715.91
09/22/2026	20260922	Vermillion & Associ...	Excess Liability	3,575.97
Total 5200 · Insurance				4,291.88
5300 · Professional Services				
5310 · Legal				
07/02/2026	79490	Kahn, Soares & Co...	Services Rendered June 2026	237.50
07/22/2026	163889	Ruddell, Bixler, Ma...	Legal June 2026	3,856.00
07/22/2026	163889	Ruddell, Bixler, Ma...	Legal July 2026	2,690.00
08/05/2026	2026-0801	Valley Strong Credi...	Recorder/Record Lease Agreement	20.50
08/26/2026	163929	Ruddell, Bixler, Ma...	Legal August 2026	5,490.00
09/25/2026	163969	Ruddell, Bixler, Ma...	Legal September 2026	7,020.00
Total 5310 · Legal				19,314.00
Total 5300 · Professional Services				19,314.00
5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio				
5401 · Dashboard Development & Support				
07/02/2026	4C111623	4 Creeks	On Call Support	3,898.50
07/17/2026	202607	United Tracking Sy...	Qrtly Billing Dashboard	26,300.00
Total 5401 · Dashboard Development & Support				30,198.50
5402 · GSP Development & Updates				
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Groundwater Model	1,057.50
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Misc Tech Support	5,420.50
Total 5402 · GSP Development & Updates				6,478.00
5403 · Mgmnt. Actions & Policy Dev.				
07/02/2026	4C111623	4 Creeks	Misc Tech Support	2,150.00
07/15/2026	2026-40	EKGSA	1/3 cost share 9.2 task order	6,127.00
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Well REgistration Support	67.50
07/21/2026	1960	Lower Tule River	Cost Share Stantec Banking Project	7,878.64
08/05/2026	4C112027	4 Creeks	Misc Tech Support	4,085.00
08/05/2026	4C112027	4 Creeks	Administration	360.00
08/05/2026	4C112027	4 Creeks	Programmer Misc.	139.00
08/05/2026	2026-42	EKGSA	1/3 cost share 9.2 task order	10,183.33
08/19/2026	1985	Lower Tule River	Cost Share Stantec Banking Project	664.56
Total 5403 · Mgmnt. Actions & Policy Dev.				31,655.03
5404 · DMS Update & Management				
07/15/2026	2026-40	EKGSA	Data Coordination	3,613.20
08/05/2026	140	MKGSA	Model Update	58,640.17
08/05/2026	2026-42	EKGSA	Data Coordination	2,339.33
08/28/2026	2026-44	EKGSA	Data Coordination	1,575.20
09/25/2026	2026-48	EKGSA	Data Coordination	2,645.67
09/30/2026	2026-46	EKGSA	Intera Task 9.2	4,976.62
Total 5404 · DMS Update & Management				73,790.19
5405 · Annual Reporting				
07/17/2026	132425	Provost & Pritchard	Tax Roll Support Direct Charges	1,709.60
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Support for Annual Report	652.50
Total 5405 · Annual Reporting				2,362.10
5406 · Engineering				
07/02/2026	4C111623	4 Creeks	Board Meetings	1,508.50
07/02/2026	4C111623	4 Creeks	Staff Meetings	811.50
07/21/2026	132517	Provost & Pritchard	Farmersville Fill Station	2,302.40
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Model Analysis	720.00
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Subbasin Tech	8,220.00
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Staff Meetings	660.00
08/05/2026	4C112027	4 Creeks	Board Meetings	2,588.00
08/05/2026	4C112027	4 Creeks	Staff Meetings	322.50
08/19/2026	133210	Provost & Pritchard	Tax Support - Direct Charges Annual	1,949.90

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08/19/2026	133401	Provost & Pritchard	Farmersville Fill Station	1,857.80
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Groundwater Model	1,620.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Stakeholder Meeting Prep	2,940.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Subbasin Tech	13,113.75
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Staff Meetings	165.00
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Board Meetings	2,516.50
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Staff Meetings	978.00
Total 5406 · Engineering				42,273.85
5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio - Other				
09/25/2026	2026-48	EKGSA	Land IQ Kaweah Subbasin	83.33
Total 5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio - Other				83.33
Total 5400 · GSP Development & Implementatio				186,841.00
5407 · Water Purchase				
08/07/2026	2026-043	Homer LLC.	CVP 609 Acre Ft	334,950.00
08/07/2026	2026-044	Homer LLC.	CVP 425 Acre Ft	236,750.00
08/10/2026	202601WA	The Water Agency	CVP Water Purchase Commission 60...	10,048.50
08/10/2026	202602WA	The Water Agency	CVP Water Purchase Commission 42...	7,012.50
09/10/2026	9924960431		Over Payment Water Purchase	-3,000.00
09/25/2026	20260924	Rose Silveira Trust	Over Payment Consumption WA4883	12,870.00
Total 5407 · Water Purchase				598,631.00
5409 · Well Mitigation Expenses				
07/01/2026	June 2026	City of Farmersville	Consumption Water Fill	225.74
08/25/2026	August 2026	City of Farmersville	Consumption Water Fill	211.08
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Administration	2,884.00
Total 5409 · Well Mitigation Expenses				3,320.82
5410 · Subbasin Coordination				
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Hydro Support for Land Subsidence	5,715.00
08/05/2026	142	MKGSA	Kan Ventures	1,875.00
08/05/2026	2026-42	EKGSA	Land IQ Cost Share	1,195.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Support for Annual Report	8,298.75
Total 5410 · Subbasin Coordination				17,083.75
5420 · Monitoring/Measueement/Data				
5422 · GW Quality (Quarterly)				
07/02/2026	644421A	FGL Environmental	644421A	24.00
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Support for Water Quality	330.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Support for Water Quality	693.75
Total 5422 · GW Quality (Quarterly)				1,047.75
5423 · Subsidence (Annual)				
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Hydrological Support Land Subsidence	19,965.00
Total 5423 · Subsidence (Annual)				19,965.00
5424 · Landowner Demand Tracking				
07/02/2026	8072	Land IQ	Daily Irrigation Management July 2026	7,397.13
07/23/2026	8125	Land IQ	Profesional Services for August 2026	14,240.21
08/25/2026	8188	Land IQ	Profesional Services for September 2...	2,023.75
08/26/2026	8248	Land IQ	Daily ET Services for September 2026	7,397.13
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Programmer Mlsc.	278.00
08/28/2026	4C1121314	4 Creeks	Engagement Outreach	174.10
09/02/2026	8159	Land IQ	Daily ET Services for August 2026	7,397.13
09/25/2026	8300	Land IQ	Profesional Services for Oct 2026	14,240.21
Total 5424 · Landowner Demand Tracking				53,147.66
5425 · New Monitoring Wells				
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Identification for Monitoring Wells	4,297.50
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Purchase Install Pressure/Monitoring ...	9,680.19
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Identification of New Well Sites	270.00
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Prep of Tech Specs and Contractor B...	5,212.50
07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Prep for Specs and Contractor Bids I...	4,466.25

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07/21/2026	26-251-103.6	Thomas Harder & ...	Permitting for Monitoring Wells	1,035.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	DWR Meetings	2,857.50
Total 5425 · New Monitoring Wells				27,818.94
5426 · Well Registration				
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Identification for Monitoring Wells	13,439.43
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Purchase Install Pressure/Monitoring ...	731.25
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Identification of New Well Sites	6,581.04
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Prep of Tech Specs and Contractor B...	3,592.50
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Permitting Well	270.00
08/19/2026	26-251-103.7	Thomas Harder & ...	Prep Tech Specs Monitoring Well	855.00
Total 5426 · Well Registration				25,469.22
Total 5420 · Monitoring/Measurement/Data				127,448.57
5525 · Implementation Grant				
07/31/2026	55-013192		Implementation Grant Q4 Invoice 14	-74,018.35
Total 5525 · Implementation Grant				-74,018.35
TOTAL				1,047,089.07

Staff Report to the Greater Kaweah GSA (GKGSA) Board of Directors

Subject: Enforcement of Tier Penalties

Submitted By: General Manager

Recommended Action: Record Certificates of Lien for Delinquent Tier Penalties

Executive Summary:

Pursuant to SGMA, GKGSA has enacted a series of rules related to groundwater consumption, including penalties for landowners who extract more than their Sustainable Yield Allocations. According to agency records, including invoices previously sent to landowners, each of the landowners in question has engaged in extraction in excess of their respective Sustainable Yield allocations. Accordingly, after a hearing, enforcement of Tier penalties is appropriate under Water Code § 10732(b)(2).

BACKGROUND:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (“SGMA”) requires that groundwater sustainability agencies (hereinafter “GSAs”) take action to ensure that the State of California’s groundwater is managed sustainably. Carrying out this requirement, GKGSA has allocated to each groundwater user a “Sustainable Yield Allocation” for each water year. *See generally* GKGSA Rules and Regulations. Further, SGMA specifically authorizes civil penalties in an amount of up to \$500 per acre-foot for water users who extract more than authorized by GSA rules. (Cal. Water Code § 10732.)

Consistent with these authorities, GKGSA rules prescribe Three “tiers” of penalties for groundwater extraction in excess of the sustainable yield calculation: (1) Tier 1 Penalties, which apply to extractions which exceed a landowner’s Sustainable Yield Allocation but are less than Tier 2; (2) Tier 2 Penalties, which apply to extractions in excess of the allocated Tier 1; and (3) Prohibited Tier 3 Pumping, which apply to extractions in excess of Tier 2. (*See* GKGSA Rules and Regulations section 4.03(b).)

Pursuant to Section V of the Rules and Regulations of GKGSA, the Board of Directors passed Resolution 2025-08 on October 12, 2026, which determined that for Water Year 2025, the Tier 1 Penalty rate was \$150 per acre foot, Tier 2 Penalty rate was \$250 per acre foot, and Tier 3 Penalty rate was \$500 per acre foot.

During Water Year 2025, all landowners were notified of their Sustainable Yield Allocation. Each landowner in question exceeded their Sustainable Yield Allocation and incurred Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 Penalties.

GKGSA has sent Landowner a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION TIER PENALTIES (“Notice”), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the foregoing, Staff recommends the Board order continued enforcement of penalties against the landowners owing Tier penalties and instructs staff to proceed with recording Certificates of Lien for said amounts with the County of Tulare Recorder's Office.

WA Number	APNs	Total Due	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	2024 Balance (inlcuded)
166	184-040-007, 184-040-008	\$ 23,610.00	24.8	31.2		
432	111-220-009, 111-220-008, 127-120-005, 127-110-004, 127-010-015, 127-130-007	\$ 19,927.00	89.03	26.3		
676	101-100-012, 103-080-088, 103-080-089, 103-080-002, 111-180-016, 103-080-090, 111-180-017	\$ 19,201.70				\$ 19,201.70
753	101-100-002	\$ 1,945.50	3.1	2.58		\$ 835.50
773	133-060-023, 133-060-026, 133-060-024	\$ 10,366.00	11.14	14	10.38	
951	078-010-015	\$ 2,421.50	3.86	4.85	1.26	
1260	087-010-005, 119-230-002, 087-010-075	\$ 7,285.80				\$ 7,285.80
1640	112-090-011	\$ 7,846.50	13.45	9.69		\$ 3,406.50
3779	016-100-070, 016-100-068, 016-100-069	\$ 21,803.00	16.45	20.7	16.84	\$ 5,743.00
3789	127-040-022, 127-040-023	\$ 29,248.90	1.03	8.2	29.13	\$ 12,479.40
3795	016-120-019	\$ 147,359.50		22.7	145.64	\$ 68,857.00
3796	127-040-036	\$ 21,321.50	17.71	22.3	26.19	
3798	016-120-011	\$ 63,946.60			66.72	\$ 30,586.60
3824	111-010-047, 108-100-048, 103-060-031	\$ 6,141.00	13.24	16.6		
3850	152-130-028	\$ 169.80				\$ 169.80
3861	079-160-024, 079-160-021, 079-160-022, 079-160-019, 051-150-101	\$ 16,040.70	39.75			\$ 10,078.20
3863	079-140-009	\$ 4,532.50	5.25	6.6	4.19	
3885	150-090-017	\$ 17,836.50	7.78	9.8	24.29	\$ 2,074.50
3891	079-180-011	\$ 7,930.30	0.08	3.19	6.82	\$ 3,710.80
3914	079-040-021, 079-040-019	\$ 9,170.60	13.59	14		\$ 3,639.60
3940	152-040-034	\$ 1,879.00				\$ 1,879.00
3954	127-130-036, 127-130-001**, 127-130-035	\$ 31,986.50	5.25	15.4	27.54	\$ 13,589.00
3988	152-050-030	\$ 5,330.00	4.2	2.87		\$ 3,982.50
3989	152-200-001	\$ 16,694.40	5.89	7.41	17.54	\$ 5,188.40
4016	108-240-001	\$ 124.50	0.83			
4046	195-070-028, 195-060-035, 195-070-027	\$ 258,429.50	106.66	134	317.19	\$ 50,290.50
4055	153-040-008, 153-050-016, 153-050-015, 197-010-030, 152-120-004	\$ 151,675.00	156.73	197	139.47	\$ 9,138.00
4102	028-203-008	\$ 1,520.60	1.55	1.95	0.37	\$ 615.60
4117	111-220-005	\$ 2,132.50	2.79	3.51	0.75	\$ 466.50
4118	111-220-018	\$ 6,709.00	10.56	13.3	3.61	
4119	111-220-029	\$ 367.50	2.35	0.06		
4166	133-170-016, 133-010-065, 133-010-035**	\$ 754.50				
4187	200-010-002, 200-010-004, 200-010-003, 200-250-008, 200-270-003, 200-270-001, 200-270-002	\$ 163,899.00	303.26	474		
4210	195-080-012	\$ 80,342.70	1.4	85.4		\$ 37,307.70
4261	112-060-077, 112-060-076	\$ 3,300.50	5.02	6.31	1.94	
4277	196-020-010	\$ 62,489.20	48.78	61.4	29.49	\$ 25,079.70
4341	133-230-015	\$ 22,810.09	3.78	10.6	18.33	\$ 10,481.90
4358	150-150-002, 184-020-011, 150-150-003	\$ 27,129.00	14.88	18.7	17.14	\$ 11,647.00
4362	111-150-023	\$ 915.50	2.47	2.18		
4393	153-090-055	\$ 127.50	0.85			
4408	110-070-022, 110-080-032, 110-070-023	\$ 11,627.00	26.53	30.6		
4418	133-130-033	\$ 10,086.00	5.59	7.03	14.98	
4430	119-021-034, 119-021-036, 119-021-033, 119-021-035, 119-090-012, 119-021-027	\$ 97,221.50	98.12	123	81.59	\$ 10,851.00
4448	073-060-007, 073-060-021, 073-060-037, 111-040-016	\$ 54,735.50	65.71	86.5	2.86	\$ 21,918.00
4469	128-020-017	\$ 9.00				\$ 9.00

4471 081-050-023	\$	1,411.50	3.03	1.05		\$	694.50
4477 016-100-020, 111-230-015	\$	23,194.00	13.26	16.7	34.07		
4484 073-130-037	\$	6,590.00	16	16.8	0	\$	-
4487 111-180-059	\$	2,412.50	1.75	2.2	3.2		
4560 111-010-021	\$	2,922.50	2.4	3.01	2.9	\$	360.00
4624 184-020-013	\$	955.50	1.31			\$	759.00
4692 108-140-013	\$	34.80				\$	34.80
4700 079-130-021, 108-100-049	\$	2,863.50	8.48			\$	1,591.50
4729 108-250-019	\$	22.50	0.15				
4785 079-010-026	\$	2,518.50	3.69	4.69	1.61		
4793 048-100-043	\$	1,634.00	4.61	3.77			
4829 112-060-022	\$	1,552.50	1.5	1.89	1.71		
4840 059-090-021	\$	1,992.00	5.73	4.53			
4881 108-080-010	\$	1,834.00	3.5	2.11		\$	781.50
4885 077-190-008, 077-190-007	\$	1,035.00				\$	1,035.00
4887 129-010-006, 129-010-026, 111-210-021	\$	91,912.50	10.05	34.8	85.13	\$	39,135.00
4891 079-060-003	\$	93,434.90	45.7	57.5	63.57	\$	40,422.40
4906 228-010-033	\$	2,379.00				\$	2,379.00
4909 079-130-019	\$	28,249.00	24.41	30.7	33.82		
4912 112-240-029	\$	5,608.90	4.37	5.04		\$	3,693.40
4931 119-110-023, 119-110-013, 073-080-014, 073-080-015, 073-060-014, 073-080-012	\$	131,944.70	38.17	98.6	66.83	\$	63,651.70
4967 127-060-009	\$	258.00				\$	258.00
5018 014-110-029, 014-110-028, 014-120-021, 014-100-035, 014-110-021, 014-100-013, 014-040-	\$	401,654.70	390.74	303	21.15	\$	256,731.20
5025 014-100-021, 014-100-018, 014-100-020	\$	13,123.00				\$	13,123.00
5078 119-100-021, 119-100-022, 119-100-023, 119-100-019, 119-100-018	\$	37,885.00	30.4	38.2	47.53		
5080 152-180-005, 152-180-022, 126-240-044, 126-240-007, 126-240-015, 126-240-046	\$	10,864.00	59.06	8.02			
5088 073-130-029	\$	326.40				\$	326.40
5168 048-100-008, 048-100-038, 048-100-030, 048-100-011	\$	21,430.50	54.93	47.3		\$	1,356.00
5169 108-070-037	\$	2,817.50	0.7	2.43	3.49	\$	360.00
5174 152-030-014	\$	3,556.00	18.74	2.98			
5175 108-250-013, 108-250-012, 108-151-006**, 108-151-005	\$	6,882.50	17.75	16.9			
5185 153-090-056	\$	1,089.50	2.98	2.57		\$	298.50
5192 079-040-025	\$	1,443.00	2.93	0.03		\$	996.00
5218 133-230-011	\$	620.00	1.45	1.61			
5243 112-230-028	\$	3,400.00	5.8	7.3	1.41		
5262 079-160-035, 079-160-036, 079-160-030, 079-160-031, 079-160-029, 079-160-008, 079-15	\$	122,896.50	78.44	98.7	57.24	\$	57,840.50
5280 153-140-012	\$	10,021.60	12.4	15.6	1.16	\$	3,681.60
5376 107-080-026	\$	917.00	1.88	2.36	0.09		
5683 079-010-027	\$	2,497.50	6.2	6.27			

\$ 3,293,327.59

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
GREATER KAWEAH GSA

**RESOLUTION ORDERING ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TIER 1 AND
TIER 2 PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the GKGSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan and Rules and Regulations, the GKGSA established a Sustainable Yield allocation of 0.62 acre-feet per acre, a Tier 1 Penalty Allocation of 0.31 acre-feet per acre, and a Tier 2 Penalty Allocation of 0.39 acre-feet per acre for the Water Year 2025.

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2023, the GKGSA Board of Directors approved Resolution 2023-04 which authorized a per acre-foot penalty rate of \$150.00 per acre-foot for consumption of Tier 1 Penalty Allocation, \$250.00 per acre-foot for consumption of Tier 2 Penalty Allocations, and \$500.00 per acre-foot for any consumption beyond Tier 2 Penalty Allocations;

WHEREAS, Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference provides a list of Landowners owing Penalties (hereinafter “Landowners”) and the total amounts owed for each Landowner;

WHEREAS, beginning in February 05, 2026, and monthly thereafter, Landowners with outstanding penalties were provided notice of the Penalty consumption and total amount owed;

WHEREAS, thirty (60) days after the first invoice showing Tier 1 Penalties was sent, the Tier 1 Penalty Amounts owed were determined delinquent;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Rules and Regulation Sections 4.06 and 5.01, Landowners are entitled to appeal any allocation amounts, including Tier 1 and Tier 2, and any amounts charged against Landowners;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has considered all protests and appeals received from Landowners, if any;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desire to take further enforcement actions to enforce the Penalties against Landowners;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors held a public hearing on October 12, 2026, pursuant to Water Code § 10732(b)(2) to seek further enforcement actions;

WHEREAS, the Landowners were provided notice of the hearing via U.S. Mail on August 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, Landowners have been provided repeated notice of its overdraft consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all relevant circumstances related to groundwater

consumption in excess of the Sustainable Yield Allocation as defined in the Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to, the nature and persistence of the violation, the extent of harm caused by the violation, the length of time over which the violation occurred, and any corrective action the landowner may have taken with respect to such harm.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that, having considered the evidence and the aforementioned factors, the Board finds as follows:

1. During Water Year 2025 Landowners have consumed groundwater in excess of Landowners' Sustainable Yield Allocation for their Property in the amounts detailed in Exhibit A.

2. Landowners' excessive groundwater extraction as described herein has caused harm to the agency's ability to manage groundwater within the statutory requirements of SGMA, and has contributed to likelihood of the GSA experiencing undesirable results which SGMA was designed to prevent;

3. The excessive groundwater consumption has caused harm to the land within the agency's jurisdiction by contributing to chronic lowering of groundwater levels, reduction of groundwater storage, degraded water quality, increased land subsidence, and depletions of surface water;

4. A penalty in the amount attached on Exhibit A shall be imposed on Landowners;

5. Staff is authorized to proceed with further enforcement of the attached penalties by filing Certificates of Lien against said Landowners with the County of Tulare Recorder's Office pursuant to Water Code Section 36729.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the GKGSA Board of Directors on this 12th day of October, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chris Tantau, Chair

ATTEST:

Mark Larsen, Secretary

Certificate of Secretary

I do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency Joint Powers Authority, a groundwater sustainability agency organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Agency at a meeting thereof duly and regularly held in Visalia, California on the 12th day of October, 2026, at which meeting a quorum of the said Board of Directors was at all times present and acting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in whole or any part thereof, and remains in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Certificate on this 12th day of October, 2026, at Visalia, California.

Mark Larsen, Secretary
Greater Kaweah GSA

GREATER KAWEAH GSA - LAND FALLOWING PROGRAM SCORING						
Landowner	Acres to Fallow	APNS	Crop	Price \$/Acre	Payout	Years in Program
1	42.38	108-151-015, 108-151-003	Fallow	\$400	\$16,952	1
2	68.73	079-010-036, 079-010-035	fallow	\$400	\$27,492	2
3	96.01	153-130-004, 153-130-001, 153-110-005, 153-110-006	Grapes, wheat	\$400	\$38,404	1
4	7.5	127-050-016	walnut	\$400	\$3,000	1
5	20	130-010-005	walnut	\$400	\$8,000	1
6	16.13	184-040-040	grain, hay	\$400	\$6,452	3
7	57.27	126-390-014, 119-080-016	fallow	\$400	\$22,908	3
8	76.74	079-150-027	fallow	\$400	\$30,696	3
9	11.5	174-130-004	fallow	\$400	\$4,600	4
10	29.64	128-020-016	walnut	\$400	\$11,856	1
11	13.00	110-090-090, 110-090-089 (partial acceptance)	citrus	\$400	\$5,200	1
12	125.22	016-240-005, 118-050-008	row crops	\$400	\$50,088	2
13	12	130-040-039	walnuts	\$400	\$4,800	1
14	11.238	152-080-009	plums	\$400	\$4,495	1
15	40	014-100-033	alfalfa, winter wheat	\$400	\$16,000	3
16	120.87	073-110-036, 073-110-049, 073-110-051, 073-110-068	fallow	\$400	\$48,348	3
17	18.04	103-100-052	fallow	\$400	\$7,216	3
18	37.88	133-060-030, 133-060-033, 133-060-047, 133-060-048	pistachio	\$400	\$15,152	1
19	36.69	079-020-045	Wheat	\$400	\$14,676	1
20	0	079-150-006 Denied: lien placed for unpaid balance	hay	\$0	\$0	
21	0	200-260-025, 200-250-009, 200-170-008 Denied: Grazing land	fallow	\$0	\$0	
22	0	126-130-027 Landowner opt out	fallow	\$0	\$0	
23	1142.3	014-040-005, 014-040-009, 014-040-010, 014-040-028, 014-040-02	fallow	\$400	\$456,920	3
24	31.62	087-010-038, 087-010-071	walnuts	\$400	\$12,648	1
25	369.89	077-100-108, 077-040-023	corn	\$400	\$147,956	2
26	95.47	078-010-022, 078-010-024	almonds	\$400	\$38,188	1
27	28.26	127-080-008	prunes	\$400	\$11,304	1
28	9.74	152-070-009	walnuts	\$400	\$3,896	1
29	20.63	111-250-045	fallow	\$400	\$8,252	2
30	18.08	127-120-012	walnut	\$400	\$7,232	1
31	19.4	130-010-017	walnuts	\$400	\$7,760	1
32	12.45	127-060-047	walnuts	\$400	\$4,980	1
33	16.34	081-040-029	pecan	\$400	\$6,536	1
34	33.48	127-130-051	nuts	\$400	\$13,392	3
35	156.96	028-060-002, 028-180-005	wheat fallow	\$400	\$62,784	4
36	44.95	127-050-026	fallow	\$400	\$17,980	1
2840.408		2329.13 AF water saved		\$1,136,163		