

# Appendices

## APPENDIX – A

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Cawelo Water District (CWD)  
will hold a public hearing on:  
May 14, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

Regarding:

2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan

The Water Conservation Act of 2009 requires certain agricultural water suppliers in California to prepare Agricultural Water Management Plans (AWMP). To meet the requirements of this legislation, CWD is updating their AWMP. The AWMP includes a discussion of CWD and its irrigation facilities, water supply and demand, and various planning in the coming years. The CWD Board of Directors will hold a hearing to consider public comments on the proposed 2025 AWMP.

A copy of the 2025 AWMP may be reviewed at the CWD office (17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308) or on the District's website ([www.cawelowd.org](http://www.cawelowd.org)). Written comments, submitted prior to the hearing should be directed to:

David Halopoff  
Cawelo Water District  
17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Comments may also be provided at the hearing.

If you have questions regarding the AWMP, please contact David Halopoff at (661) 393-6072.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CAWELO WATER DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to California Water Code: § 10841, the Cawelo Water District will hold a public hearing on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, via Zoom Teleconference, accessible through the following links:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86447905118?pwd=gz5GfdapfXcTttwtM7NTRsAfnYxaE.1>

Phone: 1 (669) 444-9171

Meeting ID: 864 4790 5118

Passcode: 333638

Public hearing is being held for the exclusive purpose of ***Adopting and Passing Cawelo Water District's 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update***, and providing the public with the opportunity to comment. A copy of ***Cawelo Water District's 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update*** is available for public review at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308 or on the District's website at [www.cawelowd.org](http://www.cawelowd.org).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all interested persons desiring to be heard or present evidence on ***Adopting and Passing Cawelo Water District's 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update***, may appear via ZOOM Teleconference accessible via the links above.

Written comments should be directed to Mr. David Halopoff P.E., Assistant General Manager, Cawelo Water District, 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308 and must be received prior to 9:00 A.M.. on the hearing date.

- **PLACEHOLDER Affidavit of publication from newspaper (GC 6066)**

# APPENDIX – B

## Link to GSP

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**KCS**  
Kern County Subbasin  
Groundwater Sustainability Plan

### Kern Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability

Welcome to the Kern GSP website. You will find information pertaining to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan in the Kern Subbasin

*Rosedale-Rio Bravo Wes Selvidge Banking Facility - Photo by Zach Smith*

2025 GSP Documents [Home / 2025 GSP Documents](#)

The Amended Kern County Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) has been prepared by 20 GSAs and one coordinated groundwater management area. Each GSA applied for and was granted exclusive GSA status for a portion of the Subbasin under CWC §10723(c) and §10723.8. All GSAs use the Kern County Subbasin GSP (sometimes referred to as 2025 Plan) elements as its foundational Plan; however, six GSAs provide supplemental information that is inserted as blue pages throughout their GSP.

### GSPs

[Executive Summary](#)

[Kern Subbasin GSP](#)

covers 67% of the Subbasin and includes includes Arvin, Cawelo Water District, Kern Non-Districted Lands Authority, Kern River, Kern Water Bank, Greenfield County Water Districts, North Kern WSD, Pioneer, Rosedale-Rio Bravo WSD, Shafter-Wasco ID, Southern San Joaquin MUD, Tejon-Castaic Water District, West Kern Water District, and Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa GSAs

Foundational Plan that covers all required elements for the Subbasin.

The Foundational Plan represents a significant advancement in groundwater sustainability planning for the Kern Subbasin, offering a cohesive and more protective approach to sustainable management. It uses uniform data and methodologies, resulting in consistent and robust definitions for Sustainable Management Criteria and Undesirable Results. These revised definitions address deficiencies previously identified by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and incorporate feedback from the State Water Resources Control Board, establishing higher minimum thresholds and ensuring better protection of groundwater users. The Plan also enhances the monitoring network by expanding coverage and improving data quality, supporting more accurate assessments and adaptive management. A new Minimum Threshold Exceedance Policy strengthens accountability by requiring prompt action to address exceedances and mitigate impacts on drinking water through a funded Well Registry and Mitigation Program by 2025. Additionally, the Plan outlines detailed Projects and Management Actions supported by rigorous analyses to address the Subbasin's water budget deficit, relying on demand reduction for 80% of the solution. With these improvements, the Kern GSAs are confident the Plan will achieve sustainable groundwater management by 2040.

### Newsletter

[January 2026 Newsletter](#)

[January 2026 Newsletter - Spanish](#)

[January 2026 Newsletter - Punjabi](#)

### Kern GSP Email Sign Up

Sign up to receive email updates and notifications on the Kern Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies' SGMA implementation.

Suscríbese para recibir actualizaciones y notificaciones por correo electrónico sobre la implementación de la SGMA por parte de las Agencias de Sostenibilidad de Aguas Subterráneas de la Subcuenca Kern.

ਕਰਨ ਉਪ-ਬੇਸਿਨ ਡ੍ਰਮੀਗਡ ਪਾਣੀ ਟਿਕਾਊਪਟ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਦੇ SGMA ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਈਮੇਲ ਅਪਡੇਟ ਅਤੇ ਸੂਚਨਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਾਈਨ ਅੱਪ ਕਰੋ।

## APPENDIX – C

### DWR Agricultural Water Management Plan Checklist

Table I is the plan checklist which is set forth in Section 2 the DWR Guidebook to Assist Agricultural Water Suppliers to Prepare a 2025 Agricultural Water Management Plan.

**Table I. AWMP Water Code Requirement Checklist**

AWMP Section	DWR Guidebook Section (2025)	Description	Water Code Section
S.1.1	1.4	AWMP Required?	10820, 10608.12
S.2.1	1.4	At least 25,000 irrigated acres; At least 10,000 irrigated acres	10853
N/A	1.4	10,000 to 25,000 acres and funding provided	10853
S.1	1.4	April 1, 2021 update	10820
S.1.3	1.4	AWMP submitted to DWR no later than 30 days after adoption; AWMP submitted electronically	10820(a)(2)(B)
S.1	1.4	5-year cycle update	10820(a)
S.1.1	1.4	New agricultural water supplier after December 31, 2012 - AWMP prepared and adopted within 1 year	10820(b)
S.1.1	1.5, 5	USBR water management/conservation plan	10828(a)
S.1.1	1.5, 5.1	Adopted and submitted to USBR within the previous four years	10828(a)(1)
S.1.1	1.5, 5.1	USBR has accepted the water management/conservation plan as adequate	10828(a)(2)
S.1.1, S.1.2, S.2.2.5, S.8, S.9	1.4	UWMP or participation in area wide, regional, watershed, or basin wide water management planning; does the plan meet requirements of SBx7-7 2.8 (use checklist)	10829
S.1.1	3.1 A	Description of previous water management activities	10826(d)
S.1.2	3.1 B.1	Was each city or county within which supplier provides water supplies notified that the agricultural water supplier will be preparing or amending a plan?	10821(a)
S.1.3	3.1 B.2	Was the proposed plan available for public inspection prior to plan adoption?	10841
APP A	3.1 B.2	Publicly-owned supplier: Prior to the hearing, was the notice of the time and place of hearing published within the jurisdiction in accordance with Government Code 6066?	10841
APP A	3.1 B.2	14 days notification for public hearing	GC 6066
APP A	3.1 B.2	Two publications in newspaper within those 14 days	GC 6066
S.1.3	3.1 B.2	At least 5 days between publications (not including publication date)	GC 6066

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<b>AWMP Section</b>	<b>DWR Guidebook Section (2025)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Water Code Section</b>
S.1.3	3.1 B.2	Privately-owned supplier: was equivalent notice and opportunity for public input provided?	10841
S.1.3	3.1 C.1	After hearing/equivalent notice, was the plan adopted as prepared or as modified?	10841
S.1.3	3.1 C.2	Was a copy of the AWMP submitted within 30 days after adoption?	10843(a)
S.1.3	3.1 C.2	The department	10843(b)(1)
S.1.3	3.1 C.2	Any city, county, or city and county within which supplier provides water	10843(b)(2)
S.1.3	3.1 C.2	Any groundwater management entity within which jurisdiction the supplier operates	10843(b)(3)
S.1.3	3.1 C.3	Adopted AWMP availability	10844
S.1.3	3.1 C.3	Was the AWMP available on the supplier's website within 30 days of adoption?	10844(a)
S.1.3	3.1 C.3	If no website, was an electronic copy submitted to DWR?	10844(b)
S.1	3.1 D.1	Implement the AWMP in accordance with schedule	10842
S.2	3.2	Description of the agricultural water supplier and service area	10826(a)
S.2.1	3.2 A.1	Size of the service area	10826(a)(1)
S.2.1	3.2 A.2	Location of the service area and facilities	10826(a)(2)
S.2.1	3.2 A.3	Terrain and soils	10826(a)(3)
S.2.1	3.2 A.4	Climate	10826(a)(4)
S.2.2	3.2 B.1	Operating rules and regulations	10826(a)(5)
S.2.2.2	3.2 B.2	Water delivery measurements or calculations	10826(a)(6)
S.2.2.3	3.2 B.3	Water rate schedules and billing	10826(a)(7)
S.2.2.4	3.2 B.4	Water shortage allocation policies and drought plan	10826(a)(8), 10826.2
S.3	3.3	Water uses within the service area	10826(b)(5)
S.3.1	3.3 A	Agricultural	10826(b)(5)(A)
S.3.2	3.3 B	Environmental	10826(b)(5)(B)
S.3.3	3.3 C	Recreational	10826(b)(5)(C)
S.3.4	3.3 D	Municipal and industrial	10826(b)(5)(D)
S.3.5	3.3 E	Groundwater recharge	10826(b)(5)(E)
S.4	3.4 A	Description of water supplies	10826(b)
S.4.1	3.4 A.1	Surface water supply	10826(b)(1)
S.4.2	3.4 A.2	Groundwater supply	10826(b)(2)
S.4.3	3.4 A.3	Other supplies	10826(b)(3)
S.4.4	3.4 A.4	Drainage	10826(b)(6)
S.4.5	3.4 B	Description of the quality of agricultural water supplier's supplies	10826(b)(1-3)
S.4.5	3.4 B.1	Surface water supply quality	10826(b)(1)
S.4.5	3.4 B.2	Groundwater supply quality	10826(b)(2)
S.4.5	3.4 B.3	Other supply quality	10826(b)(3)
S.4.6	3.4 C	Source water quality monitoring practices	10826(b)(4)

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<b>AWMP Section</b>	<b>DWR Guidebook Section (2025)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Water Code Section</b>
S.5.3– S.5.4	3.5	Annual water budget	10826(c)
S.8	3.5 C	Water management objectives	10826(f)
S.6.1– S.6.6	3.5 D	Efficiency of agricultural water use	10826
S.7.1– S.7.4	3.6	Analysis of climate change effect on future water supplies analysis	10826(c)
S.9	3.7	Water use efficiency information required pursuant to Section 10608.48	10826(e)
S.9.1	3.7 A	Implement efficient water management practices (EWMPs)	10608.48(a)
S.9.1	3.7 A.1	Implement Critical EWMP: Measure the volume of water delivered to customers with sufficient accuracy	10608.48(b)
S.9.1	3.7 A.1	Implement Critical EWMP: Adopt a pricing structure for water customers based at least in part on quantity delivered	10608.48(b)
S.9.1	3.7 A.2	Implement additional locally cost-effective and technically feasible EWMPs	10608.48(c)
S.9.2	3.7 B	If applicable, document (in the report) the determination that the EWMPs are not locally cost-effective or technically feasible	10608.48(d)
S.10.4	3.7 A	Include a report on which EWMPs have been implemented and planned to be implemented	10608.48(d)
S.10.2	3.7 A	Include (in the report) an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements that have occurred since the last report, and an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements estimated to occur five and 10 years in the future	10608.48(d)
S.1.1	5	USBR water management/conservation plan may meet requirements of EWMPs	10608.48(f)
S.10.4	6 A	Lack of legal access certification (if water measuring not at farm gate or delivery point)	CCR §597.3(b)(2)(A)
S.10.3	6 B	Lack of technical feasibility (if water measuring not at farm gate or delivery point)	CCR §597.3(b)(1)(B), §597.3(b)(2)(B)
S.10.5	6 A, 6 B	Delivery apportioning methodology (if water measuring not at farm gate or delivery point)	CCR §597.3(b)(2)(C)
S.10.1	6 C	Description of water measurement BPP	CCR §597.4(e)(2)
S.2.2.2, S.10.3	6 D	Conversion to measurement to volume	CCR §597.4(e)(3)
N/A	6 E	Existing water measurement device corrective action plan (if applicable)	CCR §597.4(e)(3)