



**TEHAMA COUNTY**  
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# **Tehama Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

## **Draft Groundwater 2026 Fee Report**

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## FEE REPORT PREFACE

The Tehama Groundwater Sustainability Agency commissioned this fee report to evaluate alternative fee methodologies to develop a fee that will support the on-going annual operation costs of its regulatory program authorized by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The analyses, opinions, and findings contained within this report are based on primary data collected through interviews and research, as well as many sources of secondary data available as of the date of this report. While it is believed that the secondary sources of information are accurate, this is not guaranteed. Updates to the information used in this report could change or invalidate the findings contained herein.

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Changes in economic and social conditions due to events including, but not limited to, major recessions, availability of water resources due to droughts, major environmental problems, or disasters that could negatively affect operations, expenses and revenues may affect the result of the findings in this report. In addition, other factors not considered in the report may influence actual results.

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## ACRONYMS

<b>AF</b>	acre-feet (generally equivalent to 325,851 gallons)
<b>APNs</b>	Assessor's parcel numbers
<b>Budget</b>	Five-Year Annual Budget.
<b>County</b>	County of Tehama
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>DACs</b>	Disadvantaged Communities
<b>DWR</b>	California Department of Water Resources
<b>CY</b>	Calendar Year
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GSA</b>	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
<b>GSP</b>	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
<b>JPA</b>	Joint Powers Agreement/Authority
<b>LAFCO</b>	Local Agency Formation Commission
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>SGMA</b>	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (2014)
<b>Subbasin</b>	DWR delineated alluvial groundwater areas in Tehama GSA boundary.
<b>SWRCB</b>	State Water Resources Control Board
<b>Tehama GSA</b>	Tehama Groundwater Sustainability Agency
<b>TM</b>	Technical Memorandum

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