# TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080 https://tehamacounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

## **AGENDA FOR MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025**

## 10:00 AM

Chairperson: Matt Hansen Vice-Chairperson: Pati Nolen Directors: Greg Jones, Rob Burroughs, Tom Walker

Justin Jenson, Deputy Director of Public Works-Water Resources; Lena Sequeira, Administration

This meeting conforms to the Brown Act Open Meeting Requirements, in that actions and deliberations of the Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, created to conduct the people's business are taken openly; and that the people remain fully informed about the conduct of its business. Any written materials related to an open session item on this agenda that are submitted to the Clerk less than 72 hours prior to this meeting, and that are not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act, will promptly be made available for public inspection at Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 1509 Schwab Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

## 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Introductions

#### 2. Public Comment

This time is set aside for citizens to address this Board on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of this Board provided the matter is not on the agenda or pending before this Board. Each agenda item will have an opportunity for public comment at the time the item is called. Persons wishing to provide public comment are asked to address the Board from the podium. The Chair reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Disclosure of the speaker's identity is purely voluntary during the public comment period.

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#### 2. Accept June 2025 GSA Claims

**25-1312** 

Request acceptance of the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency claims paid in June 2025 in the amount of \$11,022.11.

#### 3. Accept June 2025 Flood Claims

25-1313

Request acceptance of Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District claims paid in June 2025 in the amount of \$1,585.07.

#### 4. Presentation on Long Term Funding Strategies

25-1317

General consensus on methodology.

#### 5. Flood Related Items

25-1314

Open discussion for flood related items.

## 6. Updates

**25-1315** 

- 1. Groundwater Recharge
- 2. Well Mitigation
- 3. Demand Management

#### **Board Matters**

## **Adjourn**

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## Agenda Request Form

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## **Accept June 2025 GSA Claims**

## Requested Action(s)

Request acceptance of the Tehama County Groundwater Sustainability Agency claims paid in June 2025 in the amount of \$11,022.11.

## **Background Information:**

See attached claims summary.

FUND	Claimant	Description	Account	Cla	Claim Amount				
June 2025									
603	Cal-Card	Mailchimp Subscription	53220	\$	13.00				
603	Tehama County Public Works	FC 603 Q3 ADMIN	53230	\$	2,118.23				
603	Tehama County Public Works	FC 603 Q3 ADMIN	53230	\$	6,618.49				
603	Colantuono, Highsmith, and Whatley	Professional and Special Services 5/1-5/30/25	53230	\$	1,424.00				
603	DS Services of America (Alhambra Water)	Water Delivery Service (May 2025)	53220						
				\$	48.39				
603	Hansen, Matt	Meeting Stipend 5/19/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Nolen, Pati	Meeting Stipend 5/19/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Walker, Tom	Meeting Stipend 5/19/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Burroughs, Robert	Meeting Stipend 5/19/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Jones, Greg	Meeting Stipend 5/19/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Hansen, Matt	Meeting Stipend 2/26/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Nolen, Pati	Meeting Stipend 2/26/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Walker, Tom	Meeting Stipend 2/26/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Burroughs, Robert	Meeting Stipend 2/26/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Jones, Greg	Meeting Stipend 2/26/25	53210.31	\$	25.00				
603	Crain, Hal	Meeting Stipend 2/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lamkin, Kris	Meeting Stipend 2/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Hamer, Todd	Meeting Stipend 2/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Slack, Martha	Meeting Stipend 2/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lester, David	Meeting Stipend 2/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
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603	Slack, Martha	Meeting Stipend 3/12/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lester, David	Meeting Stipend 4/9/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lamkin, Kris	Meeting Stipend 4/9/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Hamer, Todd	Meeting Stipend 4/9/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Slack, Martha	Meeting Stipend 4/9/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Crain, Hal	Meeting Stipend 4/9/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lester, David	Meeting Stipend 5/7/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Lamkin, Kris	Meeting Stipend 5/7/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
603	Hamer, Todd	Meeting Stipend 5/7/25	53210.33	\$	25.00				
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603	Hansen, Matt	Meeting Stipend 3/10/25	53210.31	\$ 25.00			
603	Nolen, Pati	Meeting Stipend 3/10/25	53210.31	\$ 25.00			
603	Walker, Tom	Meeting Stipend 3/10/25	53210.31	\$ 25.00			
	June Total						



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## **Accept June 2025 Flood Claims**

## Requested Action(s)

Request acceptance of Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District claims paid in June 2025 in the amount of \$1,585.07.

## **Background Information:**

See attached claims summary.

## **Tehama County Flood Control Claims - Fund 604 (Paid in June 2025)**

FUND	Claimant	Description	Account	Claim Amount						
	June 2025									
604	Tehama County Public Works	FC 604 Q3 ADMIN	53230	\$	674.47					
604	Tehama County Public Works	FC 604 Q3 ADMIN	53230	\$	722.83					
604	Tehama County Public Works	FC 604 Q3 ADMIN	53230	\$	187.77					
June Total \$										



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## **Presentation on Long Term Funding Strategies**

## Requested Action(s)

General consensus on methodology.

## **Financial Impact:**

None until final fees are created.

## **Background Information:**

Overview of 2021 funding strategy and next steps.



# Water Code section 10730.2

(a)

A groundwater sustainability agency that adopts a groundwater sustainability plan pursuant to this part may impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin to fund costs of groundwater management, including, but not limited to, the costs of the following:(1)

Administration, operation, and maintenance, including a prudent reserve. (2)

Acquisition of lands or other property, facilities, and services.(3)

Supply, production, treatment, or distribution of water. (4)

Other activities necessary or convenient to implement the plan.(b)

Until a groundwater sustainability plan is adopted pursuant to this part, a local agency may impose fees in accordance with the procedures provided in this section for the purposes of Part 2.75 (commencing with Section 10750) as long as a groundwater management plan adopted before January 1, 2015, is in effect.(c)

Fees imposed pursuant to this section shall be adopted in accordance with subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. (d)

Fees imposed pursuant to this section may include fixed fees and fees charged on a volumetric basis, including, but not limited to, fees that increase based on the quantity of groundwater produced annually, the year in which the production of groundwater commenced from a groundwater extraction facility, and impacts to the basin. (e)

The power granted by this section is in addition to any powers a groundwater sustainability agency has under any other law.

## **State Fee Schedule**

Fee Category	Fee Amount	Applicable Parties		
Base Filing Fee	\$300 per well	All extractors required to report (excludes de minimis extractors).		
Unmanaged Area Rate	\$10 per AF (metered)	Extractors in unmanaged areas (excludes de minimis extractors).		
	\$25 per AF (unmetered)			
Probationary Rate	\$20 per AF	Extractors in probationary basins (excludes de minimis extractors).		
Interim Plan Rate	\$55 per AF	Extractors in probationary basins where the State Water Board determines an interim plan is required (excludes de minimis extractors).		
De minimis Fee	\$100 per well	De minimis extractors in probationary basins.		
Automatic Late Fee	25% per month	Extractors that do not file reports by the due date.		

# Methods and Fee Estimates

	Method of Funding	General GSA/GSP Implementation Cost for Three Years	Create Well Registration Program		Field Verification and Enforcement Annual Cost	Program Administration Annual Cost	Initial Three Year Cost to County	Annual Cost to County for First Three Years	Initial Cost to Land/Well Owner Estimates	Per	Scale Example
1	Well Count/Size	\$1,900,000	\$200,000	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$2,475,000	\$825,000	\$258	Well/year	\$50-\$1,000 per well
2	Land use/Irrigated Acre	\$1,900,000	\$200,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$2,900,000	\$966,667	\$7.67	Irrigated Acre/year	\$5-\$15 per Irrigated acre
3	Measured Flow	\$1,900,000	\$200,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$3,225,000	\$1,075,000	\$2.99	Acre -foot	
4_	Flat Fee per Acre	\$1,900,000				\$30,000	\$2,005,000	\$668,333	\$0.95	Acre/year	
5	Flat Fee/acre + well type	\$1,900,000	\$200,000	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$2,475,000	\$825,000	\$193.36 \$0.29	Well/year Acre/Year	\$50-\$1,000 per well

Assumptions:

Well count is an estimate and assumes 10% of domestic wells well not be de minimis number used is 3200 wells actually per well fee will vary based on type

Land use is an estimate and will be on a scale based on use type used 126,000 acres for estimate

Measured flow is based on an estimate of total AC feet used as flow data does not exist estimated total AC feet used is 360,000

# Groundwater Commission Recommended Funding Mechanism Red Highlight is Now Completed

Method of Funding	General GSA/GSP Implementation Cost for <mark>Three Year</mark> s	Create Well Registration Program	Create A Well Idle or Abandonment Program	Field Verification and Enforcement Annual Cost	Program Administration Annual Cost	Initial Three Year Cost to County	Annual Cost to County for First Three Years	Initial C Land/Wel Estima	l Owner	Per	Scale Example
Flat Fee/acre + well type (use)	\$1,900,000	<b>\$200,000</b>	\$ <b>75,000</b>	\$ <b>50,000</b>	\$50,000	\$2,475,00 <b>0</b>	\$8 <b>25,000</b>	\$193.36	\$0.29	Well/year Acre/Year	\$50-\$1,000 per well

# Future Fees Will Be Based On Well Size (assumed volume used)

- Once a well registration program is sufficiently established APNs will begin receiving fees on tax roll
- These fees will be based on size and number of wells on the APN or group of apn's
- Those that do not register by the date required to process for the 2024 tax role will receive an assumptive fee
- There will be programs to idle or abandon wells
- There will be a process to appeal to the District or send metered data

# What's Next

- Complete Estimated Funds Requireed From Current Data. Present 8/2025
- Create List of Assumed Volume by Use Type. Present 9/2025
- Create \$/Volume Estimates. Present 10/2025
- Independent Legal Review of Data and How to Impose. Present 2/2026
- Begin the Process of Public Hearings/Any Required Voting 3/2026
- Have Completed Fee Amounts for 2027 Tax Roll 7/2026



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## **Flood Related Items**

## Requested Action(s)

Open discussion for flood related items.



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## **Updates**

## Requested Action(s)

- 1. Groundwater Recharge
- 2. Well Mitigation
- 3. Demand Management