
State Water Resources Control Board

TO: Tule Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies; Tule Subbasin Groundwater Users

FROM: Eric Oppenheimer
Executive Director

DATE: July 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Extensions for Reporting Groundwater Extractions in the Tule Groundwater Subbasin

Dear Tule Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and Groundwater Users:

This letter is to inform you that the reporting period and deadline for the first reports of groundwater extractions required under the Tule Subbasin probationary basin designation have been extended, as follows:

- New extended reporting period: January 1 through December 31, 2025.
- New extended reporting deadline: May 1, 2026.

On September 17, 2024, the State Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2024-0030, which designated the Tule Subbasin as probationary pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Pursuant to SGMA and Resolution No. 2024-0030, most groundwater extractors in the Tule Subbasin are required to report their groundwater extractions for the prior water year by February 1 of each year. Under Resolution no. 2024-0030 the first reporting period covered the period of January 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, and the first reports of groundwater extraction were due on February 1, 2026.

SGMA authorizes the State Water Board to modify the water year or reporting date for reports of groundwater extraction. Resolution No. 2024-0030 delegates the authority to amend the reporting and metering requirements of the Tule Subbasin probationary designation to the State Water Board's Executive Director. Resolution No. 2024-0030 requires 30 days' public notice before such an amendment becomes effective.

By this letter, I extend the reporting period for the first reports of groundwater extraction to run from January 1 through December 31, 2025. In addition, I extend the first

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deadline to report groundwater extractions in the Tule Subbasin from February 1, 2026, to May 1, 2026.

Reporting deadlines and reporting periods for subsequent years are not affected by these changes. These changes shall take effect 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to Resolution No. 2024-0030. After these changes take effect, State Water Board staff will provide confirmation of the new reporting date and reporting period to Tule Subbasin GSAs and known groundwater extractors via U.S. Mail and will post confirmation of the changes on the State Water Board's website for the Tule Subbasin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Oppenheimer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eric Oppenheimer
Executive Director
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