

Status of Ground Water Management Plan (GWMP)

Under and in compliance with AB3030, Fresno County adopted their Ground Water Management Plan on March 11, 1997. Within the adopted GWMP, it was specifically stated that the eastern portion of the County is geologically situated in a granitic fractured rock non-basin area; in which 99% of all water demand is reliant upon groundwater predominately through private wells. However, even though there was no legislative authority under AB3030 for groundwater management in non-basin areas, Fresno County most notably through the Board of Supervisor's Water Advisory Committee (WAC) has subsequently declared the eastern portion of the County to be a "water scarce" region.

This declaration and other actions such as well productivity performance standards being improved have moved the County forward to better manage these finite resources through research, education and policy changes. Most recently under the prior grant, the Fresno County WAC has formed a Groundwater Subcommittee which in February, 2012 adopted a Technical Memorandum as a "Blue Print" for this project proposal and improved groundwater management in non-basin areas of eastern Fresno County.



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FRESNO COUNTY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



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