

Monterey County Water Resources Agency Strategic Plan 2020 to 2025

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Programs to Transfer and Projects to Defer Implementation

Programs	Projects
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Program Leadership Transfers to Other Agencies

- Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Program (Parks and SLO)
- Salinas River Stream Maintenance Program – transition permits to RMU association
- Salinas Valley Groundwater Monitoring program – addressed by Regional Board Ag Order
- Floodplain Regulations/Land Use – transitioned to RMA via MOU

Evaluate Internal Agency Functions

- Internally Review Agency functions for opportunities to increase efficiency and transparency.
 - Review Committees Structure
 - Review Organizational Structure

Project Deferrals Due to Lack of Funding

Invasive Species Plan Update

The Agency has a draft Invasive Species Plan that needs updating. Currently Nacimiento Reservoir is included in San Luis Obispo’s plan and Agency staff intend to apply for grant funding in 2021 to update the plan for San Antonio Reservoir.

CSIP Expansion

The Salinas Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) has the CSIP boundary expansion listed as one of its preferred projects in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that was submitted to California Division of Water Resources (DWR) in January 2020 for approval. Currently there is a Seawater Intrusion Working Group (SWIG) facilitated by the GSA that is evaluating projects, including this one for potential implementation in the 180/400 Subbasin. The Agency is a contributing member of the SWIG and will continue to participate. The Agency will provide information to the GSA and SWIG to assist with the data gathering necessary to scope this project. As the GSA acquires eligible grant funding, the Agency and GSA will identify strategic opportunities to implement this project.

Salinas Valley Water Project Phase II (11043)

The Salinas Valley GSA has included this project in the GSP submitted to DWR in January 2020. The Agency posted a Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Report in 2014 but has progressed no further. The Agency and GSA will work to assess feasibility of this project and identify the steps necessary to bring it to implementation.



No	PROGRAMS	Goals from Strategic Plan	Fund	FY 20/21	Admin	Core	Agency Act
25	Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Plan 	D	116				Sec 17
26	Reservoir operations	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
27	Reservoir WQ Monitoring	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
28	Salinas River Lagoon Sandbar Management	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
29	Salinas River Lagoon/Slidegate Management	A	116	X		X	Sec 9
30	Salinas River Maintenance Program	D	116	X			Sec 9
31	Salinas River Series	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
32	Salinas River streamflow/end of flow measurements	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
33	Salinas Valley Groundwater Quality Monitoring (Discontinued 2009) 	D	116				Sec 9
34	San Antonio Dam O&M	A	116	X		X	Sec 9
35	Seaside Watermaster TAC	E	116	X			Sec 9
36	Staff Dam inspections/condition assessment	A	116	X		X	Sec 9
37	Surface Water Quality Monitoring	D	116	X		X	Sec 9
38	Soledad (Bryant Canyon) O&M	A	121	X		X	Sec 9
39	Reclamation Ditch Management	A	122	X		X	Sec 9
40	Reclamation Ditch O&M	A	122	X		X	Sec 9
41	San Lorenzo Creek O&M	A	124	X		X	Sec 9
42	Moro Cojo O&M	A	127	X		X	Sec 9
43	Hydroplant O&M	A	130	X		X	Sec 9
44	CSIP (Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project) O&M	A	131	X		X	Sec 9
45	CSIP Supplemental Well Destruction	A	131	X			Sec 9
46	CSIP Supplemental Well Maintenance	A	131	X		X	Sec 9
47	CSIP Water Order scheduling	A	131	X		X	Sec 9
48	Fish Monitoring	D	134	X		X	Sec 9
49	Salinas River Diversion Facility O&M	A	134	X		X	Sec 9
50	August Trough	D	111/116	X		X	Sec 9
51	CASGEM	D	111/116	X		X	DWR
52	Coastal GW Quality Monitoring	D	111/116	X		X	Sec 9
53	Pump Station O&M	A	111/122	X		X	Sec 9
54	Compliance monitoring of the Salinas Valley Water Project	D	116/134	X		X	Water right
55	Water Rights Compliance SOP	D	131/116	X		X	Sec 9
56	Water Rights Reporting	D	131/116	X		X	Sec 9
57	Salinas Valley Recycling Project O&M	A	131/132	X		X	Sec 9
58	Accounts Payable	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 17
59	Accounts Receivable	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 17
60	Agency Administration	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 9
61	Annual Budget	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 54
62	Annual Tax Assessment	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 24
63	Bi-weekly Payroll	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 63
64	Board of Director's Management	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 48
65	Board of Director's Meetings (Agendas, minutes, meeting attendance)	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 48/64
66	Board of Supervisors Meetings (Agendas, minutes,	D	All	X	X	X	Sec 15

