




Attachment 2 – Final Recommendations from the Ninety Day Working Group by Priority and Time Frame for Implementation

Recommendations (in order of priority):	Short Term April – Sept. 2018	Mid-Term Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2020	Long Term 2020 - 2040
1. Identify funding for and, within 90 to 180 days, initiate destruction of the eight (8) wells within Agency Zone 2B that are identified in the Report as “urgent” priority.			
2. Finalize the extent of the Area of Impact.			
3. Prioritize data collection, processing, and analysis of water quality data so that timely reports on the extent of seawater intrusion are made available by the Water Resources Agency.			➡
4. An immediate moratorium on new wells within the 180-Foot and 400-Foot Aquifers of the 180/400 Foot Aquifer Subbasin within an identified Area of Impact. Consider allowing only for construction of replacement wells in these aquifers within the Area of Impact. a. Domestic and municipal water supply wells should be exempt from this replacement well requirement.			
5. Until the completion of an investigation of the Deep Aquifers or implementation of the GSP, whichever occurs first, minimize the construction of wells in the entirety of Deep Aquifers. Consider allowing only for construction of replacement wells. a. The Deep Aquifers will be defined on the basis of depositional environment. b. Require the destruction of the existing well that is being replaced by a replacement well in the Deep Aquifers. c. Domestic and municipal water supply wells should be exempt from this replacement well requirement.			➡
6. Require well owners to meter groundwater extractions and monitor groundwater levels and quality in all existing and replacement wells in the Deep Aquifers, and submit all data to the Agency, SVBGSA, and/or other identified agency.			
7. Initiate and diligently proceed with an investigation to determine the long-term viability of the Deep Aquifers.			
8. Develop a County program to incentivize the destruction of abandoned wells, especially within the Area of Impact.			➡

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<p>9. Initiate and diligently proceed with optimization and enhancement of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) to minimize undesirable impacts to drinking water, while simultaneously developing an annexation plan for the expansion of the CSIP Service Area.</p> <p>a. The annexation plan should prioritize expansion into areas nearest the actively advancing seawater intrusion front, to the extent practicable.</p>			
10. Rigorously pursue the destruction of the remaining 134 wells within Monterey County Water Resources Agency Zone 2B that are identified in the Report and are part of Ordinance 3790.			
11. Expansion of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) Service Area in accordance with the annexation Plan.			
12. Following expansion of the CSIP Service Area, termination of all pumping from existing wells in the 180- or 400-Foot Aquifers within the Area of Impact, with exemptions for domestic and municipal water supply wells, CSIP supplemental wells, and monitoring wells.			