



**Salinas Valley Basin**  
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

## **MCWRA & SVBGSA Joint Board Workshop: Sustainable Groundwater Management Feasibility Studies**

**Monterey County Offices, Saffron Room  
1441 Schilling Place  
Salinas, California 93901**

**MCWRA Board of Supervisors: Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root-Askew, Daniels**

**MCWRA Board of Directors: Baillie, Conatser, Ekelund, Gonzalez, LeBarre, Scattini,  
Simis, Smith, Sullivan**

**SVBGSA Board of Directors: Barajas, Bramers, Brennan, Chapin, Church, Cremers,  
Granillo, McIntyre, Rotticci, Stefani, Velazquez**

**A quorum of these meeting bodies may be present. No action will be taken.**

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**Board members and the public have the option to send in questions ahead of the meeting. Please send questions to [tregenzah@svbgsa.org](mailto:tregenzah@svbgsa.org).**

### **1. Convene**

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

### **2. Sustainable Groundwater Management Feasibility Studies**

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) and the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SVBGSA) are hosting a joint Board workshop to bring together both agency's Board members, staff, and consultants for a detailed review of the findings from several recently completed feasibility studies on projects aimed at advancing groundwater sustainability in the Salinas Valley. This includes Aquifer Storage and Recover (ASR), Brackish Groundwater Restoration (BGR), Castroville and Eastside Canals and Alternatives (C&E), New Seawater Intrusion Project (NSIP), Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) Optimization, and Demand Management. All projects are evaluated against a baseline scenario. This work is documented in a series of studies and reports that were submitted to the California Department of Water Resources at the end of March 2026. These materials are the foundation for consideration of projects and management actions (PMA) portfolios over the summer and fall, as the SVBGSA Board of Directors is expected to select a preferred implementation path in fall 2026 and is preparing periodic evaluations of its Groundwater Sustainability Plans by January 2027.

- **Staff Presentations**
- **Discussion among Board members**
- **Questions and discussion**
- **Public input**

### **3. Adjourn**

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