

**Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:00 AM**

IN PERSON

**Santa Nella County Water District
12931 CA-33, Gustine, CA 95322**

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February 20, 2026

TO: Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Alternates, and Interested Parties

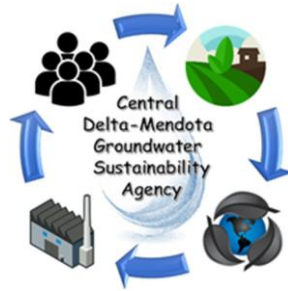
FROM: Sam Cunningham, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group

RE: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL DELTA-MENDOTA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

THURSDAY, February 26, 2026, 10:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency has been called for **Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:00 AM**, on items listed on the attached agenda, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

Persons with a disability may request disability-related modification or accommodation by contacting Sam Cunningham or Amy Montgomery at the Santa Nella County Water District Office, 12931 CA-33, Gustine, CA 95322, via telephone at (209) 826-0920, or via email at scunningham@ppeng.com or amontgomery@sncwd.com. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible before the meeting date, preferably 3 days in advance of regular meetings or 1 day in advance of special meetings/workshops.



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AGENDA

Note: This group is now meeting solely as the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency, following the execution of membership agreements with Widren Water District and Oro Loma Water District.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Consider Corrections or Additions to the Agenda of Items, as authorized by Government Code Section 54950 et seq.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Consent Calendar

4. Review and Take Action on Consent Calendar (Montgomery)
 - a. Minutes for the January 22, 2026, Special Joint Meeting of the Central Delta-Mendota Region Management Committee and Central Delta-Mendota GSA
 - b. Budget to Actual Report

Action Items

5. Review and Consider Taking Action to Ratify the Delta-Mendota GSAs Joint Powers Authority representative and alternate on behalf of the Central Delta-Mendota GSA
6. Review and Consider Taking Action to Approve the Proposed Central Delta-Mendota GSA JPA Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (Montgomery)
7. Review and Consider Taking Action to enter into the Revised and Restated Memorandum of Agreement Among the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (Layne)
8. Review and Consider Adopting the 2026 Regular Meeting Calendar for the Central Delta-Mendota Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Cunningham)
9. Review and Consider Approval of the Termination of the Activity Agreement with the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Authorize the Chairman to Sign the Notice of Termination of Activity Agreement Letter (Layne)

10. Review and Consider Authorizing Execution of Agreements with Relevant Consultants for FY2027 Program Administration Support and Technical Support for Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Implementation Support Services (Layne)
11. Review and Consider Taking Action to Authorize Entering into the Special Project Agreement between the Central DM GSA and the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority (Layne)

Report Items

12. Report of the Representative to the Coordination Committee (Hurley)
13. GSA to Discuss Implementation of Policies and Give Direction to Legal Counsel Regarding Preparation of Rules and Regulations and a Prop 26 Fee Schedule (Layne)
14. Pumping Reduction Plan (PRP) Implementation
 - a. GSA to Discuss Implementation of Pumping Reduction Plans (Mani)
 - b. GSA to Discuss PRP Dashboard Reporting
15. Discuss Q1 Water Level and Quality Monitoring Event and DMS Upload (Dumas)
16. Discuss 2025 Annual Report Preparation (Dumas)
17. Discuss SGMA Round 1 Implementation Grant Activities (Dumas)
18. Next Steps
19. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3)

Closed Session

20. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (1 case)

The GSA will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9.

California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of the Validity of the Northern and Central Delta-Mendota Regions Groundwater Sustainability Plan, et al., Stanislaus County Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-001748, Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 21CV-01691.

21. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (1 case)

The GSA will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel on significant exposure to anticipated litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (1 case).

Open Session

22. Report out of Closed Session (Layne)

23. Future Meetings
 - a. Central Delta-Mendota GSA
 - i. Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM (Santa Nella County Water District)
 - b. Joint Meeting of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin GSAs Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors and Coordination Committee
 - i. Monday March 9, 2026 at 1 pm (Grassland Water District)
24. ADJOURNMENT