

## **GSP Implementation Discussion**

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#### Following

- DWR's LandFlex program

- SLO County Multi-Benefit Irrigated Land Repurposing (MILR) Program

- Permanent following vs short-term following (retained rights vs retiring your rights)

#### Supplemental water

- Nacimiento & Salinas water rights applications

  - How to share the benefits with the Basin

  - County opposition letter

- Salinas Dam expansion

- SWP County surplus

- PR City treated water/blended water

#### Water cutbacks

- Reduce pumping - How to implement it

  - Historical

  - Crop use

  - Land quality

  - Acreage

- Consultant to let us know what others have done

- Unexercised water rights (without the burdens imposed by the Offset Ordinance Amendment)

### **Management**

#### Governance:

- GSA boards

  - EPC future – GSA?

- Coordinating Committee

  - Independence

  - Non-political

  - Broad based representation

- Joint Powers Authority

- Advisory committees with consultant

  - Groundwater Sustainability Director (Blaine Reely)

### **Knowledge & information**

- How much water are we using?

  - Meters vs ET using Land IQ

  - Committee to recommend?

- Unified, updated, consolidated and verified database

  - All wells – location & size

  - Crops – type and acreage

  - Parcels

### **Financing**

- Fees for pumping

- basin wide tax on irrigated ag - Basis: per acre; per acre-foot?

- Allocation fee?