



NEW GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION FOR WATER YEAR 2023

The East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) has adopted a groundwater allocation for **Water Year 2023 (Oct 1, 2022 - Sept 30, 2023)** to address groundwater overdraft occurring in our area. The following allocations were approved by the East Kaweah GSA Board:

- **Sustainable Yield Allocation = 0.85 acre-feet/acre**
- **Penalty Tier 1 = 0.3 acre-feet/acre (\$500 per acre-foot)**
- **Groundwater pumping cap at 2.5 acre-feet/acre (\$500 per acre-foot, 1:1 loss of Water Year 2024 allocation)**

For a detailed explanation of the groundwater allocation and penalties, find resources at www.ekgsa.org/allocation.

WATER YEAR 2022 EMERGENCY GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION

In October 2021, the East Kaweah GSA Board adopted an Emergency Groundwater Allocation Policy. Effective for Water Year 2022 (Oct. 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2022), groundwater pumping was limited to the following allocations:

- **Sustainable Yield Allocation = 0.85 acre-feet/acre**
- **Temporary Tier 1 = 0.3 acre-feet/acre**
- **Temporary Tier 2 = 0.5 acre-feet/acre**

Groundwater use is measured using evapotranspiration (ET) data provided by Land IQ. An opportunity to reconcile, transfer water, or challenge ET readings will be provided. See the timeline (right) for more information on what to expect.

WHY IS THERE A GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION?

This allocation was adopted so our area can stay on track to achieve a sustainable groundwater supply under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The East Kaweah GSA is your local agency implementing SGMA, working alongside landowners to maintain local control over groundwater management.

WATER YEAR 2022 ALLOCATION TIMELINE

Oct. 1, 2021

Water Year 2022 allocations begin

Summer 2022

Water Dashboard launches to view historical ET

Sept. 30, 2022

End of Water Year 2022 allocations

Oct. 1, 2022

Water Year 2023 allocations begin

Nov. 15, 2022

September ET available from Land IQ

Jan. 1, 2023

Surface water agencies report all surface supply deliveries

Jan. 15, 2023

East Kaweah GSA reports Allocation Year 2022 summary report to landowners

Feb 1, 2023 - March 1, 2023

Landowners can reconcile their account, transfer water, challenge ET readings

March 25, 2023

East Kaweah GSA sends 2022 Allocation Year final statement

May 15, 2023

Groundwater overdraft fees due



STAY INFORMED ON THE GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION AND OTHER AGENCY UPDATES.

Fill out the form at www.ekgsa.org/keep-informed, or text EKGSA to 22828 to sign up for email updates.

QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION? UPCOMING WEBINAR AND RESOURCES

The East Kaweah GSA will host two webinars on Friday, December 9, 2022. Details are on the back of this flyer.

Visit www.ekgsa.org/allocation to view additional resources. Contact us at the info below:



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EXPLORE WATER USE INFORMATION AT THE FIELD LEVEL AND BY CROP TYPE



ENSURES THE GSA GETS YOUR WATER USE INFORMATION RIGHT

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IMPORTANT! INFO ON WATER YEAR 2023 GROUNDWATER ALLOCATIONS IMPACTING LANDOWNERS.

Info at www.ekgsa.org

UPCOMING OUTREACH ON WATER YEAR 2023 GROUNDWATER ALLOCATIONS

Landowners can learn more information about Water Year 2023 allocations at an upcoming webinar on December 9th. There are two times available. You do not need to attend both, webinar content will be identical.

RSVP FOR A WEBINAR AT WWW.EKGSA.ORG/RSVP.

WATER YEAR 2023 GROUNDWATER ALLOCATION WEBINARS

Date: Friday, December 9, 2022

Time Option #1: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Time Option #2: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

RSVP FOR A WEBINAR TIME AT WWW.EKGSA.ORG/RSVP.

A webinar recording will be made available on our website, www.ekgsa.org, following the events.