



Slash Your Water Bills and Preserve Groundwater!

**Join us for our Inaugural Community Meeting:
Learn and Act for Sustainable Water Management**

WHAT: The Wyandotte Creek GSA is working with water agencies and other water right holders to promote surface water use and more efficient ways to irrigate in order to reduce demand on our limited groundwater supplies. Join us to learn how you can help increase reliability of water supplies, protect groundwater, and participate in grant-funded sustainable groundwater management programs.

WHY: To safeguard our groundwater supplies, several projects are underway, such as the **Regional Conjunctive Use Project**, to explore ways to increase surface water use and initiate a precision irrigation pilot program within the Wyandotte Creek Subbasin. Attendees will hear how they can contribute to local water sustainability efforts and potentially participate in the program.

WHO: This meeting is open to rural residents, growers, and water users interested in learning more and sharing local knowledge to help shape sustainable water solutions for our area. With your help, we hope to visually identify land that could participate and also map areas of water quality concern. To be successful, we're relying on local knowledge and collaboration with the community.

WHEN: **6 - 7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024
Butte County Human Resources Training Rm.
3 County Center Drive, Oroville 95965

How does this affect me?

Join our interested parties list. By signing up, your land may be considered for a future feasibility study to explore potential conjunctive use projects that could save you money and help us secure future water supplies and groundwater sustainability.

What is conjunctive use?

Conjunctive use refers to coordinated and planned management of both surface and groundwater resources for irrigation. Having access to both sources of water allows you to choose based on availability and cost. More farms practicing conjunctive use reduces the stress on groundwater aquifers in dry years.

Why worry about irrigation efficiency?

Maximizing irrigation efficiency means that you can meet your crops' water demands with less applied water, reducing groundwater pumping and protecting water quality.



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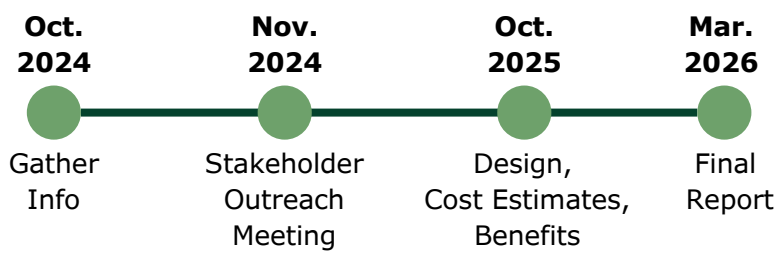
About the Regional Conjunctive Use Program

For decades, many farmers in the Wyandotte Creek Subbasin have been solely reliant on groundwater. As described in the Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Plan, surface water supplies are relatively reliable in the Subbasin but currently represent only about 20% of total water supplies.

Reliance on groundwater has caused aquifer levels to drop in drought years. Reducing reliance on groundwater will ensure balanced conditions continue through dry and wet periods.

The goal of the Regional Conjunctive Use Project is to use more surface water when it is available, either “in lieu” of groundwater pumping or for direct recharge of groundwater.

Project Timeline



Learn More and Provide Input

Scan the QR code to complete a survey and help us ensure this project is impactful as possible.

