

# SFK Advisory Committee January 30, 2025

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- Revised Draft Groundwater Allocations



- **Native Yield**
  - Parcels 5 acres or larger
  - Parcels 5 acres or less receive de-minimis 2 AF/ac annually
- **Transitional Tier 1 Allocation**
  - Land in production anytime between **2015-2024** (LandIQ data) - Minimum of one irrigated crop grown during this period.



- Credits/Debits
  - Native Yield (trade)
  - Landowner Developed Credits (trade w/ limits)
  - Transitional Tier 1 Allocation (can not trade)
  - Overdraft Tier 2 (penalty only)



- Allocation Timeframe
  - 2026 through 2030
- Measurement
  - use LandIQ data until Board authorizes use of meters



- **Native Yield for B & C Zones**
  - All eligible parcels 5 acres or larger
  - Combine all your parcels into one account
  - Update every 5 years
  - Carryover each year and Transferable
  - Can trade outside SFK
  - NY for WY 26-30 = 1.2 AF/ac
    - $87,500 \text{ AF/Y} \div 71,170 \text{ acres} = 1.2 \text{ AF/ac}$



- SFK is generally pumping less than targeted sustainability level, therefore the transitional tier 1 allocation is zero



- Max cap for WY 26
  - A-zone – 3 AF/ac
  - B- and C-zone – 1.23 AF/ac
- Exceedance - Tier 2 penalty fees + reduction in future pumping caps





- **No well – Native Yield only**
- **Well in B-Zone only**
  - Native + Transitional Tier 1
  - Can change pumping from A to B
- **Well in C-Zone only**
  - Native + Transitional Tier 1
  - Technical assistance to shift pumping to upper
- **Well in B and C**
  - Relative Proportion



- **Recharge credits**
  - In accordance with Recharge Policy
  - Can trade but with limits



- **Overdraft Tier 2**
  - Exceedance native + transitional
  - Penalty pumping fee - \$500/AF
  - Reduction in future year allocations

