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More Groundwater Allocation



- **Version 4 - Draft Groundwater Allocations**
 - Quick recap
 - Focus on changes



- **Version 1**
 - NY (0.44 AF/ac) + Transitional (5 yr blocks)
- **Version 2**
 - NY (1.23 AF/ac) with no transitional pumping
- **Version 3**
 - NY – City allocation (1.22 AF/ac) + transitional pumping



- **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 between 2015-2024 (LandIQ data)
- ~~**No NY for parcels within City of Lemoore**~~
 - ~~5,430 ac will receive allotment of 6,890 Af (1.26 AF/ac)~~

- Credits/Debits
 - ~~City Lemoore Allotment (can not trade)~~
 - ~~Canal Losses~~
 - 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



- Sustainable 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 for 5 years and Transferable
 - $NY = 0.66 \text{ AF/ac}$



Transitional Tier 1 Allocation

- A-Zone – no NY or transitional
- B-Zone: up to 2.34 AF/ac annual
- C-Zone: up to 1.34 AF/ac annual
- Pumping Fee



- Max cap for WY 26
 - A-zone – 3.0 AF/ac – not transferable or roll over
 - B-zone: 3.0 AF/ac
 - C-zone: 2.0 AF/ac
 - Maximum pumping combined 4.0 AF/ac
- Exceedance - Tier 2 penalty fees + reduction in future pumping caps



- **Recharge credits**
 - In accordance with Recharge Policy
 - Can trade but with limits
 - Less than 4 miles – leave behind of 15%
 - 4-8 – leave behind of 30%
 - Not allowed more than 8 miles



1. Sustainable yield
2. SY carryover
3. Landowner developed credits (swap with 4)
4. Tier 1 Transitional
5. Tier 2



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

