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• Version 3 - Draft Groundwater Allocations

- Quick recap
- Focus on changes



Quick Recap



Version 1

- NY (0.44 AF/ac) + Transitional (5 yr blocks)

• Version 2

- NY (1.23 AF/ac) with no transitional pumping





Eligibility

- 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)



Categories of Water



- 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 Methodology



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



Sustainable Yield



- 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 and Transferable
 - NY for WY 26-30 = 1.22 AF/ac (B-Zone)
 - 80,610 AF/Y ÷ 65,875 acres = 1.22 AF/ac
- NY for C-Zone





Transitional Tier 1 Allocation



- SFK is generally pumping less than targeted sustainability level, therefore the transitional tier 1 allocation is zero
- B-Zone: up to 2.0 AF/ac annual
- C-Zone: up to 1.34 AF/ac annual
- Need to purchase from GSA
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Max Pumping Caps



- A-zone 3 AF/ac
- B- and C-zone 1.23 AF/ac
- B-zone: 3.22 AF/ac
- C-zone: 2.0 AF/ac
- Exceedance Tier 2 penalty fees + reduction in future pumping caps



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Aquifer Pumping



- 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



Landowner Developed Credits

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





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Overdraft Tier 2



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

