

City of Madera Groundwater Sustainability Agency
List of Interested Parties

The City of Madera has collaborated with all parties that are known to be eligible to form groundwater sustainability agencies within the Madera Groundwater Sub-basin. All such parties worked together to establish the “Madera Sub-Basin GSA Formation Committee”. After discussion and deliberation, the GSA Formation Committee members agreed upon a course of action whereby individual agency-based GSAs would be formed, after which all GSAs within the sub-basin would work together on a single groundwater sustainability plan (GSP). The City intends to utilize pre-established relationships and the agreed upon course of action to collaborate with other GSA’s to ensure that the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing the GSP, are considered.

1. Agricultural Users

There are a limited number of agricultural users within the City of Madera. The City will engage directly with those users. Outside the City limits, the City will work collaboratively with other GSAs within the basin, including those that provide direct service to agricultural users, to consider the interests of agricultural users within the sub-basin.

2. Domestic Well owners

There are a limited number of private domestic well owners within the City limits. The City will coordinate with the County Environmental Health Department and use public outreach tools to identify such owners and their interests such that they may be considered. Outside the City limits, the City will work collaboratively with other GSAs within the sub-basin, including those that allow the development of domestic wells, to identify and consider their interests.

3. Municipal well operators

The City is the owner and operator of municipal wells within the City of Madera GSA boundaries. There are no other known municipal water well operators within the sub-basin.

4. Public Water Systems

Outside the City limits, the City will work collaboratively with the County of Madera GSA, which operates public water systems within the Madera sub-basin, to consider their interests.

5. Local land use planning agencies

The City of Madera is the local land use and planning agency within the City of Madera GSA boundary. Outside the City limits, the City will work collaboratively with the County of Madera GSA, which functions as a local land use planning agency for the unincorporated area within the Madera Sub-basin.

6. Environmental users of groundwater

There are no known environmental users of groundwater within the Madera Sub-basin. The City of Madera GSA will seek to identify such users through the public outreach process to be conducted as part of the preparation of the groundwater sustainability plan.

7. Surface water users

There are a limited number of users of surface water within the City of Madera GSA boundary. Such users are served by the Madera Irrigation District. The City of Madera will coordinate with the Madera Irrigation District GSA to consider the interests of surface water users within the Madera Sub-basin, both within and outside the City GSA boundaries.

8. The federal government, including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands.

There are lands owned by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) for the Madera Irrigation District distribution system located within and outside the City of Madera GSA Boundaries. The City of Madera GSA will collaborate with Madera Irrigation District, which is the operator of those facilities and coordinates with the USBR on a regular basis.

9. California Native American Tribes

There are no known California Native American tribes maintaining a presence within the boundaries of the City of Madera GSA. The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs owns land on behalf of the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California outside the City GSA Boundaries, but within the boundaries of the Madera Sub-basin. The City will engage the North Fork Rancheria directly, and through the Madera Irrigation District GSA, which previously executed an MOU addressing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

10. Disadvantaged Communities

The City of Madera is considered a disadvantaged community as is Madera County. There are also more narrowly defined DACs within the sub-basin. The City will engage disadvantaged populations within and outside the City GSA boundaries through public outreach tools and through the points of contact that have been identified through prior planning efforts.

11. Entities listed in Section 10927 that are monitoring

The City of Madera is a member of the Madera Sub-basin GSA Formation Committee and the Madera Groundwater Authority. The City GSA will collaborate with these agencies and their members relative to groundwater monitoring.