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Subject: RE: Next step for Tulare Lake?
Date: Monday, December 15, 2025 10:24:05 AM

Hi Natalie –

We were surprised by the State's response. However, the Tulare Lake GSAs look forward to meeting with you as soon as possible.

Thanks, Amer

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Hi Amer,

Thanks for reaching out. Concerning reporting timelines, the Board postponed the reporting deadline from December 1, 2025, until May 1, 2026, for non-de minimis groundwater pumpers. The reporting period is set by statute (Water Code section 5202), which requires reporting starting 90 days after the probationary designation, which was July 15, 2024. Given the October 30

decisions from the Fifth District Court of Appeal, the Board postponed the reporting deadline to avoid confusion among extractors about when reports would be due. The appellate decisions are not yet

final. We will provide further clarification and updates on deadlines and reporting details as appropriate.

Please note that the Kings County Farm Bureau has disputed the Board's ability to postpone the reporting deadline, let alone conduct discussions with the GSAs. In addition, the Farm Bureau has filed a petition for review for one of the appellate decisions with the California Supreme Court. Regrettably, given the highly contentious litigation, the State Water Board will not be meeting with local GSAs at this time. We will let you know when a meeting is feasible.

Thanks,

Natalie

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Hi Natalie -

Just doubling back with you to get the meeting with Tulare Lake scheduled. Do you have any potential dates for the meeting that we should consider?

Amer Hussain, PE

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Hi Amer,

First, please note that the Board's Executive Director has changed the reporting deadline for the Tulare Lake Subbasin from to December 1 to May 1 for the first reports – pumpers will not need to report anything to the Board by this December 1. Here is a link to the memo: [Extension of Deadline for Reporting Groundwater Extractions in the Tulare Lake Groundwater Subbasin](#)

We look forward to meeting with you. We'll start looking at dates, but since there may be additional court process that needs to run its course first, we won't be able to meet earlier than December.

In the meantime, can you please let us know if any of the GSAs plan to submit GSP revisions to the Board, and if so, when we might anticipate receiving them?

Thanks,

Natalie

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Hi Natalie

With yesterday's decision, can you please let us know what is next for the Tulare Lake GSAs? Can we arrange a call with you and your staff to understand timelines, etc. Thanks, Amer

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