



Water Year 2024

The full allocation and specifics approved by the MKGSA Board of Directors for WY 2024 include:

	Allocation (AF/acre)	Surface Water User Rate (\$/AF)	Groundwater Dependent User Rate (\$/AF)	Comments
Native Yield (NY)	0.83	\$0	\$0	
Precipitation (Precip.)	0.55	\$0	\$0	25-Year Average (1998-2023)
Tier 1	0.50	\$10	\$160	Based on Tulare Irrigation District Recharge in WY 2023
Tier 2	0.50	\$10	\$210	Based on Tulare Irrigation District Recharge in WY 2023
Mitigation	0.50	\$260	\$260	Mitigation tier settles overages above the allocation or annual cap whichever occurs.
Penalty	1.0	\$500	\$500	Fee and 1:1 Loss of Future Tier 1 & Tier 2 Allocation
Total	2.38	(NY+Precip.+Tier 1+Tier 2)		

Mid-Kaweah GSA Emergency Ordinance Amendments Summary

For more information on the adopted Emergency Ordinance amendments, please visit the MKGSA website (www.midkaweah.org/emergency-ordinance).

Amendment 1: Consumptive Use for Dairy Facilities

The water consumption of dairies will be 0.5 acre-ft/ acre above precipitation. The estimation is based on the best accessible data for Central Valley dairies.

Amendment 2: Fallow Field

Growers can apply for the Non-Irrigated Field ET Adjustment Application to set ET to not exceed precipitation. This application can only be done on fallow fields unirrigated for at least 6 consecutive months.

Amendment 3: Land Transfers and Sales

In the absence of any preexisting written agreements between the landowner and renter/buyer, any unused water credits shall be deemed the property of the landowner by default.

	October 1 – March 31	April 1 – September 30
Irrigated Agriculture	90%	75%
Dedicated Recharge Basin	100%	90%

Amendment 4: Irrigation Efficiency

Surface water use during different times of the year will differ in accepted credits.

Amendment 5: Water Accounting at the Sub-APN Level

In the case an assessor's parcel number (APN) is managed by two or more managers, the APN can be split on the Water Dashboard, and the separate sub-APNs can be billed separately.

Amendment 6: Well Metering Appeal

Growers that are not satisfied with evapotranspiration data may elect to report well meter data on a monthly basis to override evapotranspiration numbers. Growers must apply for the Well Meter Protest and Attestation Application. Growers must also have a calibrated well meter.

Amendment 7: Parcel Verification

A water dashboard user are required to obtain explicit permissions from the Fee Title owner/ landowner through the Dashboard.

Amendment 8: Late Fee Policy

The MKGSA may impose late fees in the case invoices are unpaid prior to a late fee deadline. The MKGSA has the authority to take legal action against owners/ operators of groundwater facilities.

Amendment 9: Precipitation Credit

Precipitation will be calculated using a 25 - year rolling average based on past water years. This approach allows precipitation to be credited, and be a stable amount for grower's planning/ water budgets.