



Groundwater Sustainability Program Update

Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency

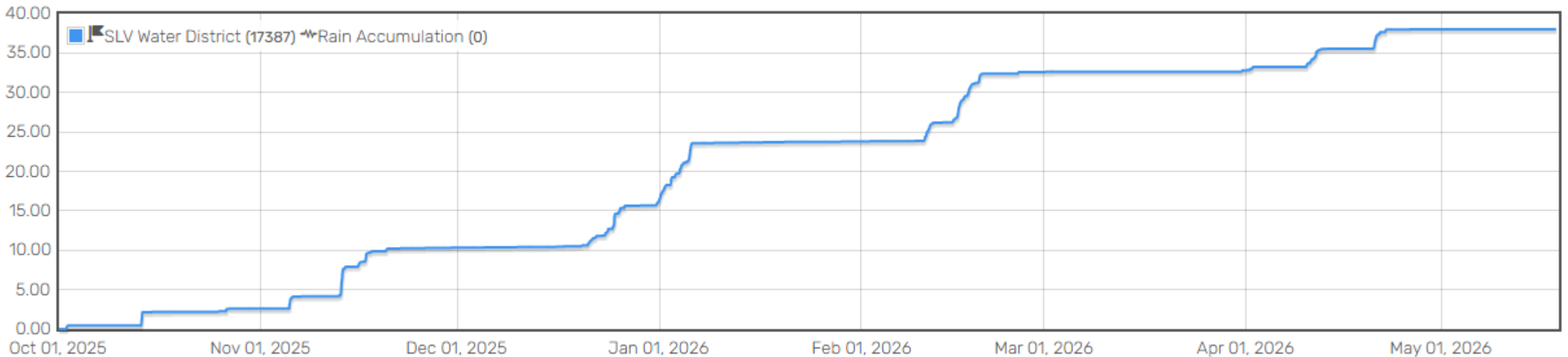
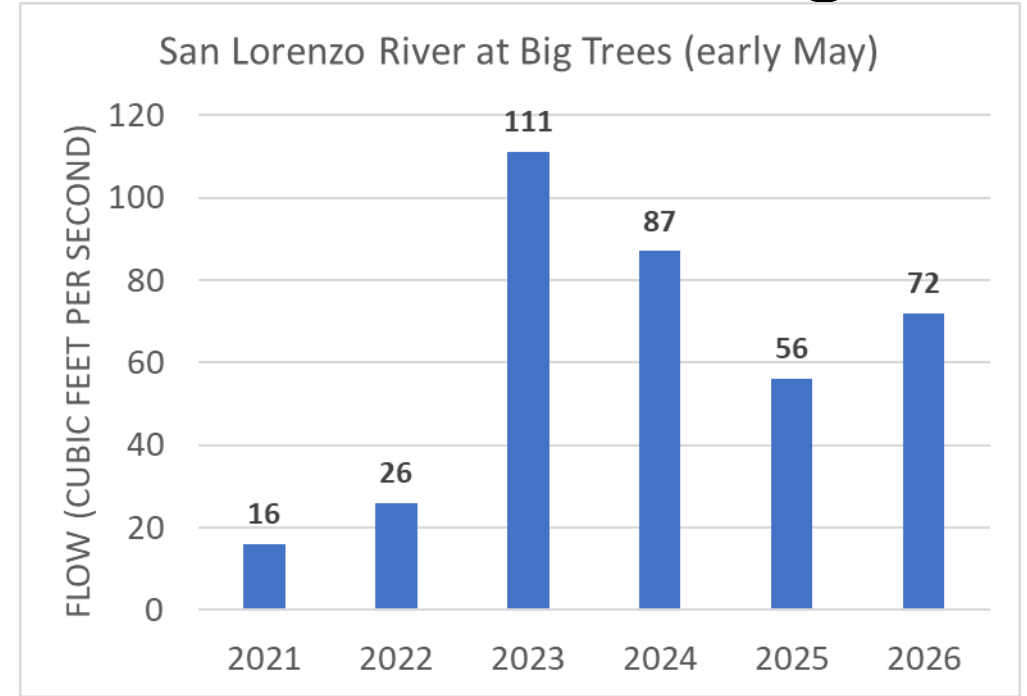
Board of Directors Meeting

May 28, 2026

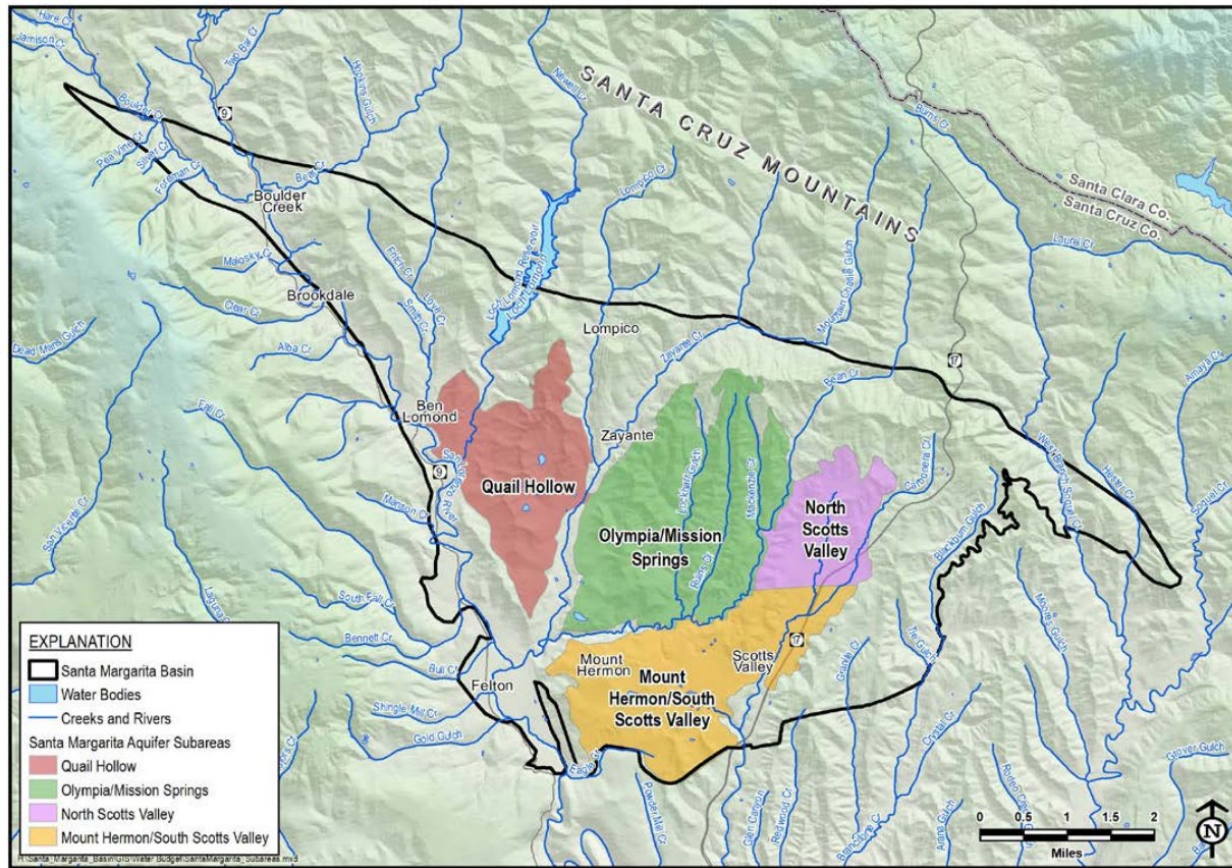
Agenda Item 3.1

Precipitation for Current Water Year is Below Average

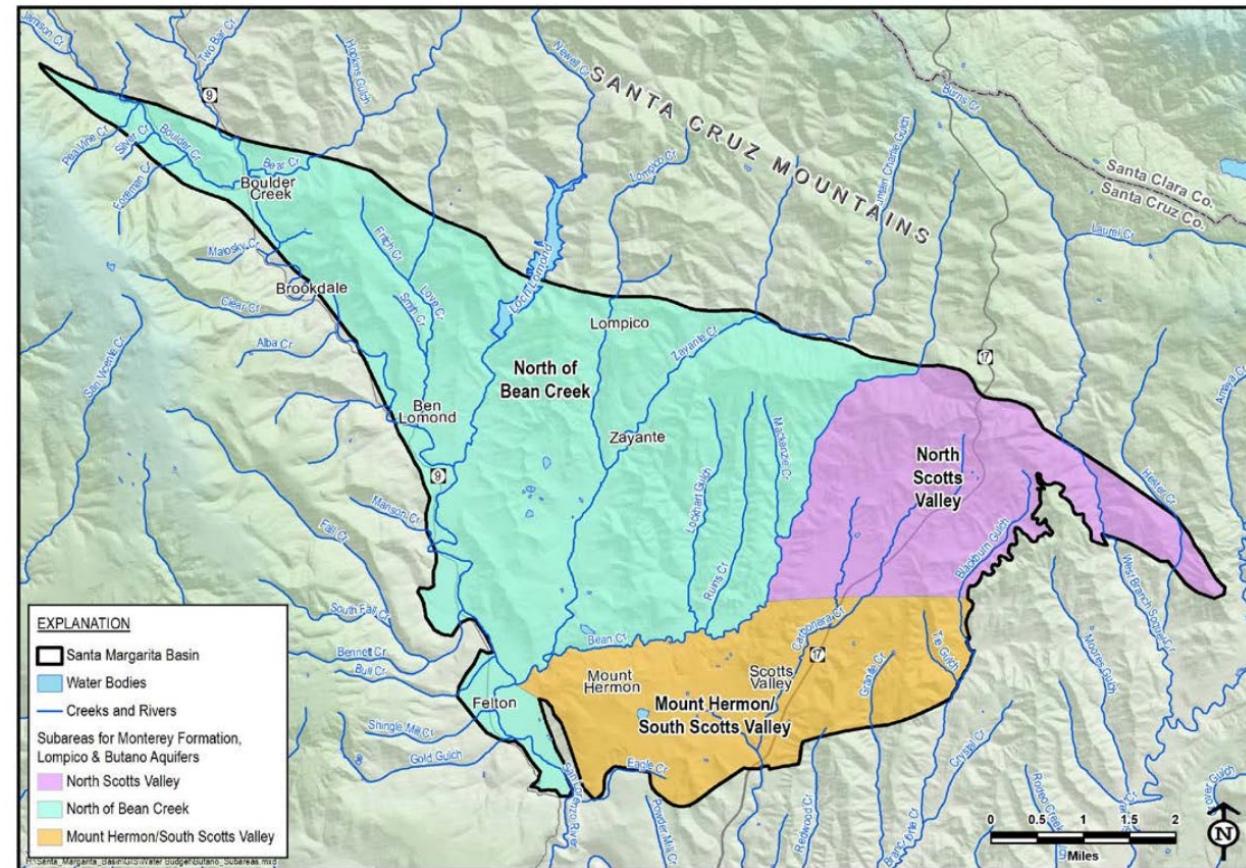
- Typical precipitation at Boulder Creek ~50 inches by May
- This year ~ 38 inches
- Last year ~ 32 inches



Spring 2026 Groundwater Level Review

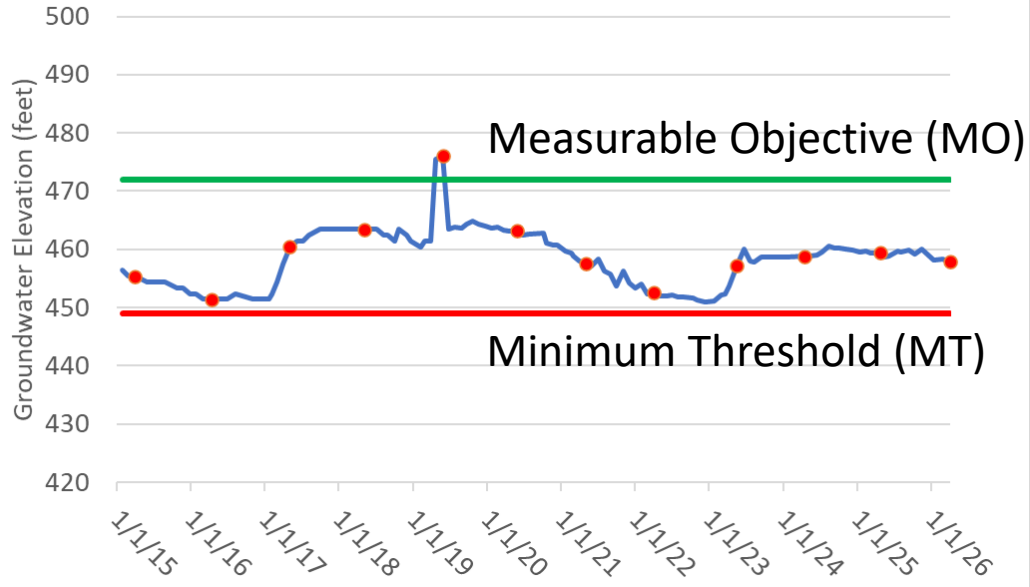


Santa Margarita Aquifer Subareas

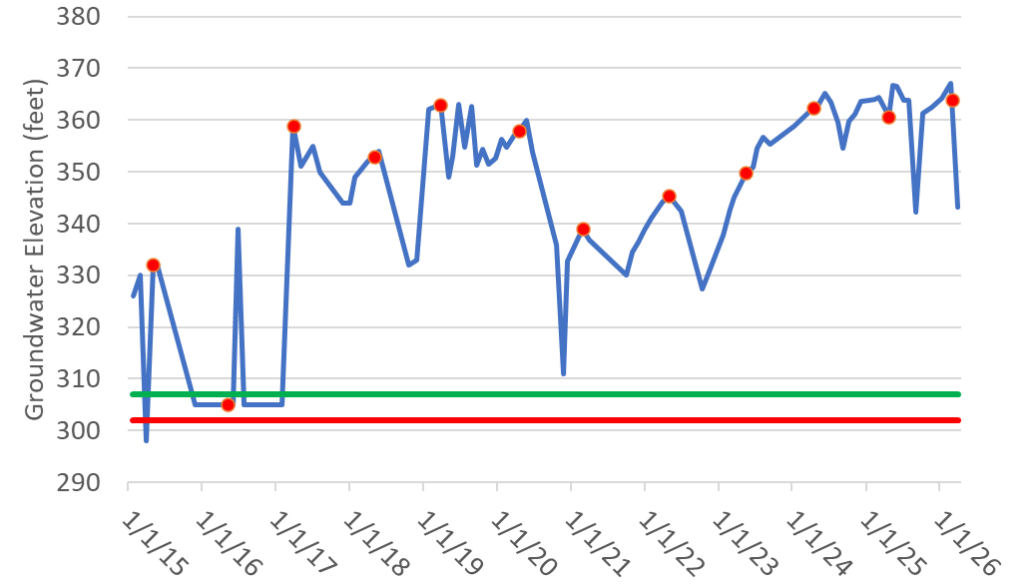


Monterey Formation and Lompico/Butano Aquifer Subareas

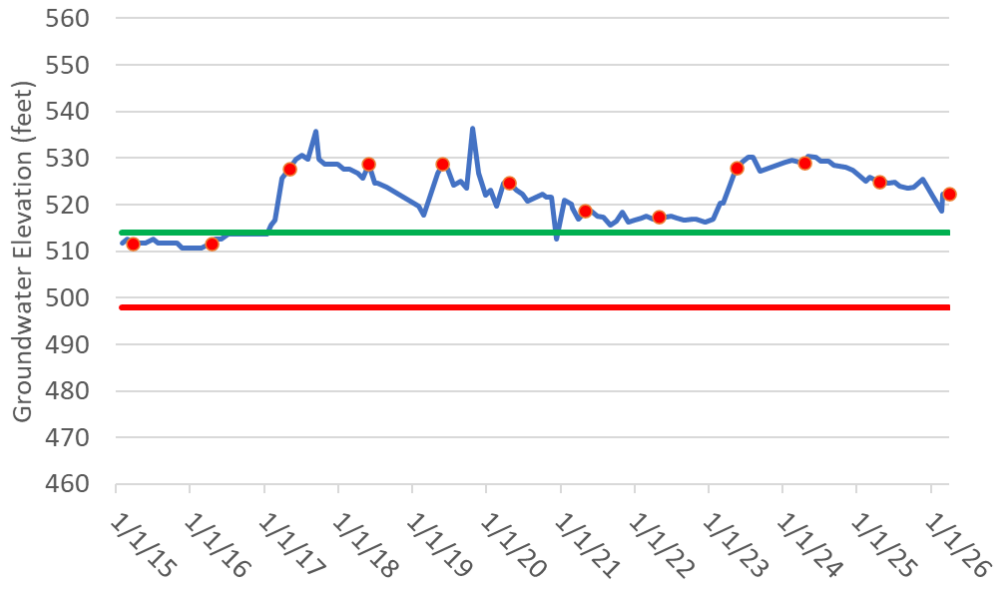
Quail Hollow MW-B



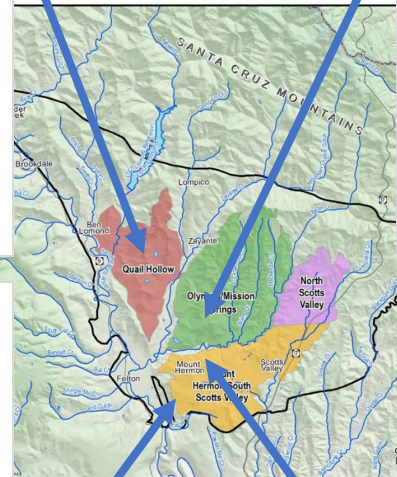
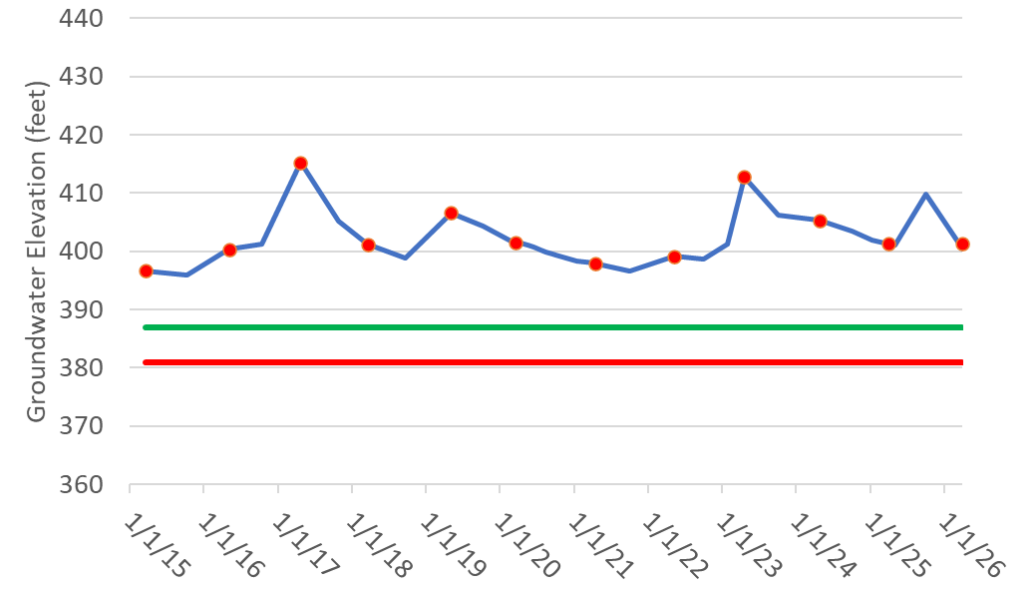
Olympia 3



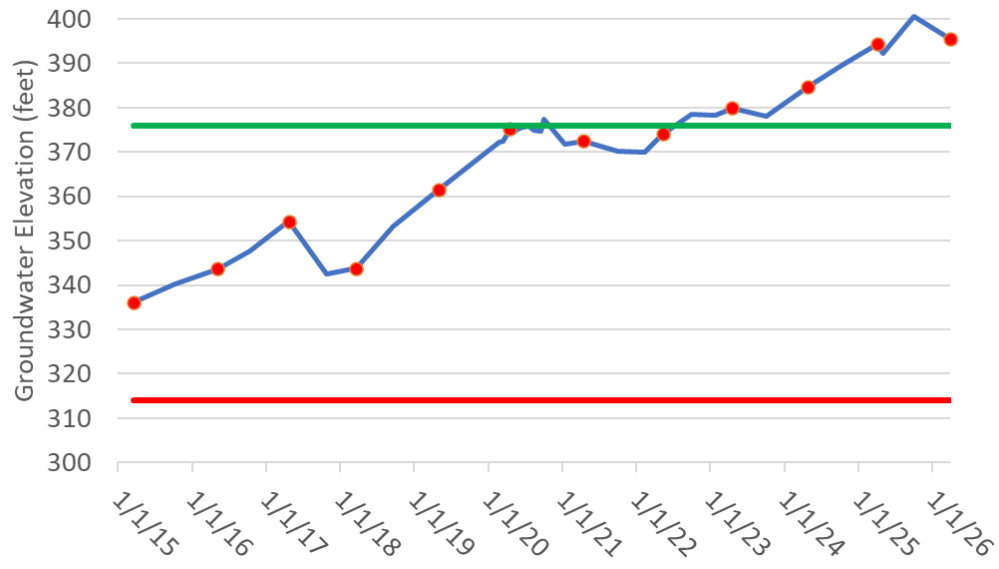
Pasatiempo MW-2



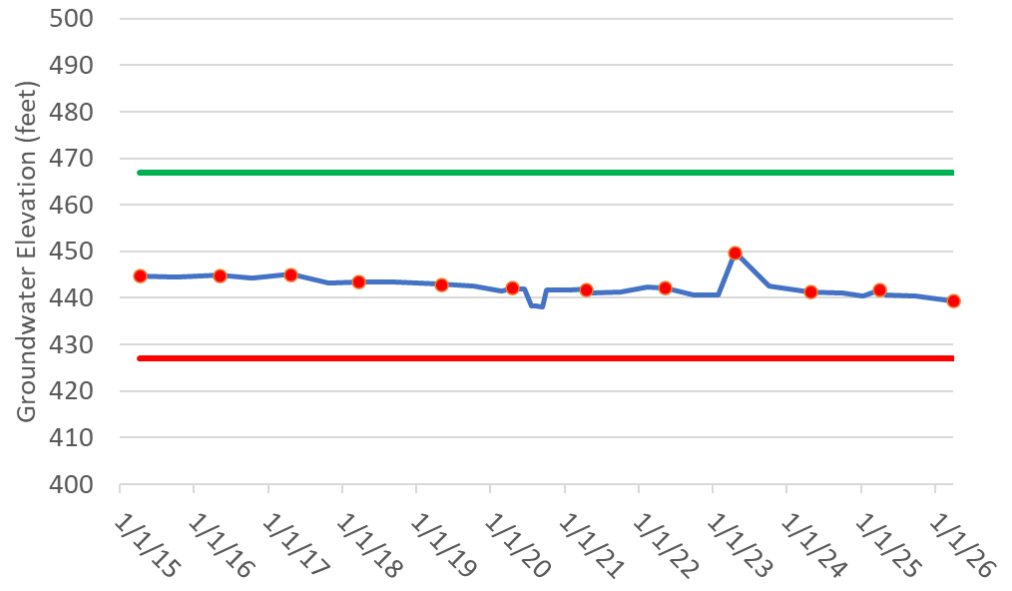
SV4-MW



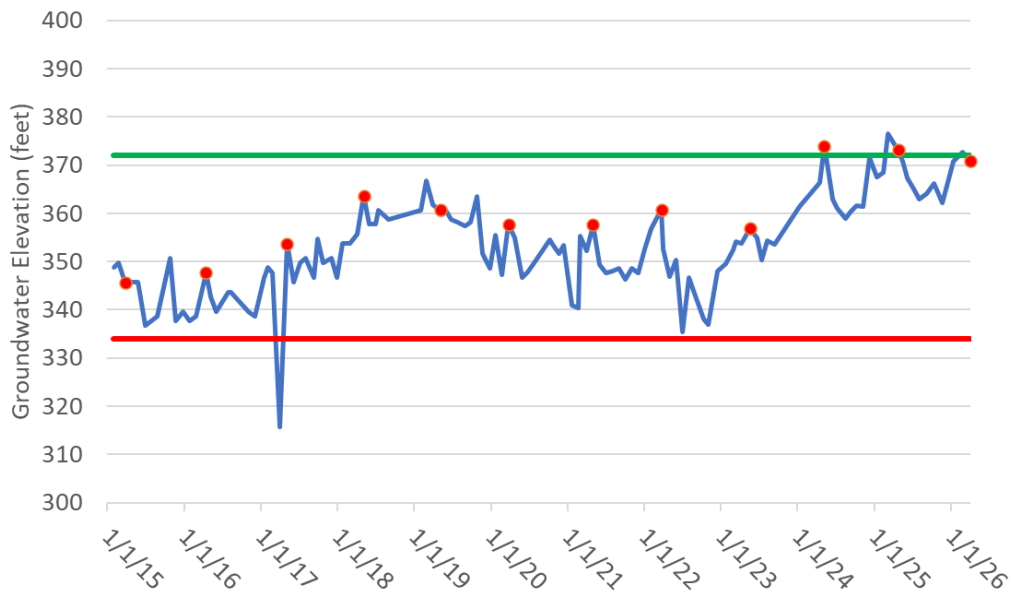
SVWD TW-19 (in Lompico Aquifer)



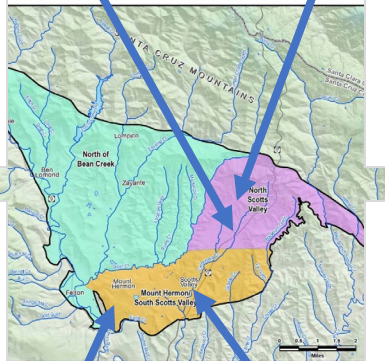
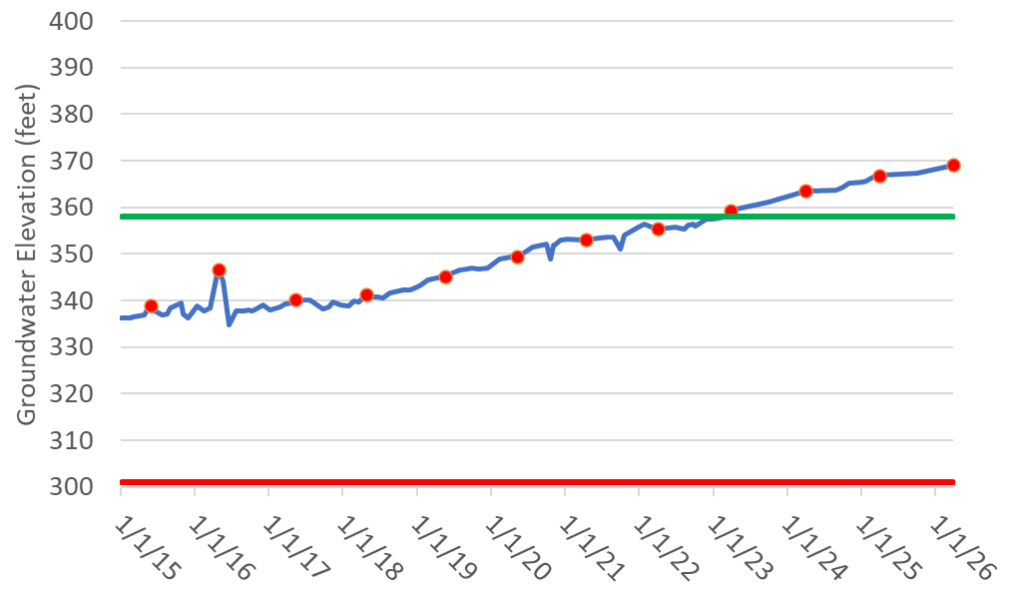
SVWD Canham (in Butano Aquifer)



Pasatiempo MW-1 (in Lompico Aquifer)



SVWD #9 (in Monterey Formation)



Dept of Water Resources (DWR)-Related Updates

- Small GSA Coalition compliance costs working group met with DWR reps on March 26th
 - DWR actively working on a data-driven, portal-based reporting system
 - Expect draft release of tools in late summer/early fall
 - Should be in place for next annual reporting due by April 1, 2027
- DWR Prop 4 funding workshop April 30th
 - Working on accelerated schedule for \$3.5 million set-aside for small GSA SGMA-compliance funding
 - Bigger pool of \$320 million for SGMA implementation funding in early 2027