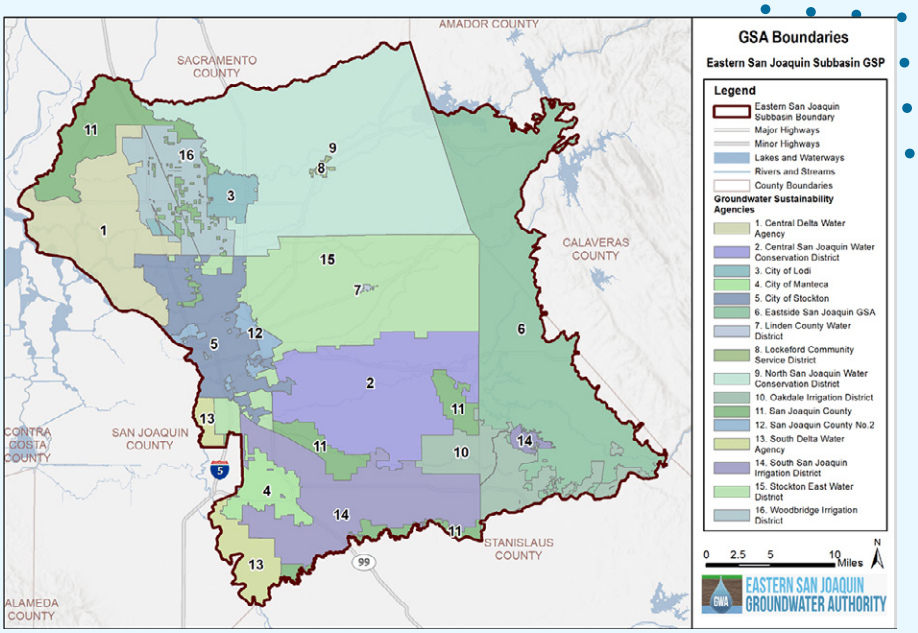
EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

The Domestic Well Mitigation Program

The Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority's Domestic Well Mitigation Program provides emergency, interim, and financial support for household wells that have failed due to the impacts of groundwater overdraft in the region. Eligible homes can receive temporary relief services like bottled water and support for a long-term solution.



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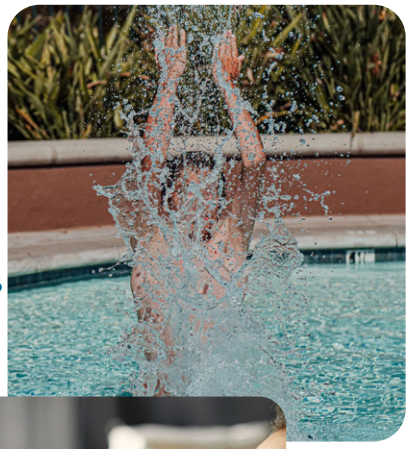

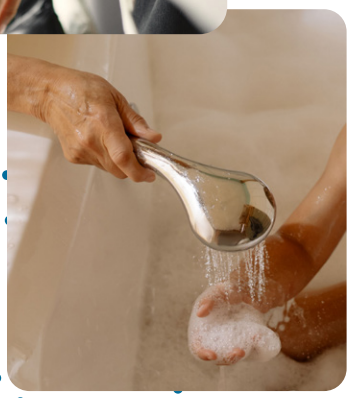

About the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority

The Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority is the public entity responsible for implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), a California law signed in 2014, in the Eastern San Joaquin region. SGMA requires medium and high-priority groundwater basins to achieve groundwater sustainability on behalf of all groundwater users by 2040. To learn more about how the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority's work toward groundwater sustainability, visit esjgroundwater.org.

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Who is Eligible?

This program serves owners of domestic wells that experienced a loss of reliable water supply **after January 1, 2015**, due to groundwater overdraft pumping.

If Your Household Well

- Went dry due to declining water levels
- No longer meets state or federal water quality standards due to overdraft pumping
- Has been damaged due to land subsidence caused by overdraft pumping

You may be eligible to receive support through the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority's Domestic Well Mitigation Program. Pump or mechanical repairs are not eligible.

IMPORTANT: For well failures that occurred between January 1, 2015, and August 12, 2026, claims must be submitted by February 12, 2027.

What services does the program provide to eligible claimants?

- Bottled water while your application is reviewed
- Financial assistance for short and long-term solutions like deepening an existing well or drilling a new one

How to Apply

1. Visit esjgroundwater.org to complete the application form. The application may also be available on your local groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) website.
2. Complete the form to the best of your ability. It is recommended that you provide as much supporting technical evidence as possible, such as water quality lab results, a well driller's statement, or water level data.

   Need help? Contact the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority or your GSA for assistance completing the form.
3. Submit your application by email, mail, or in person

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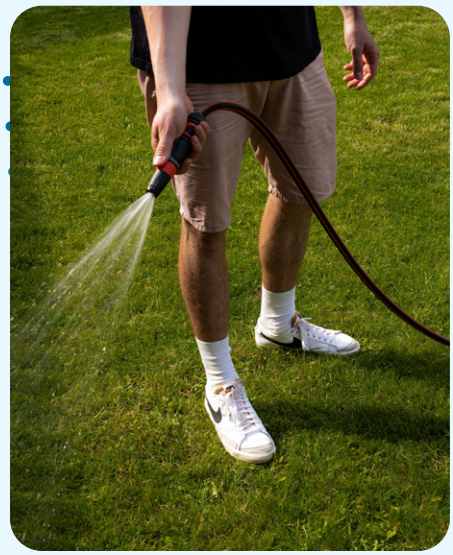
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