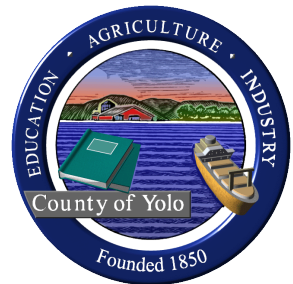


Agricultural Well Permit Moratorium

Yolo County Board of Supervisors

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023



About the Ag Well Permit Moratorium

- Temporary (45-days) until YSGA process updated – will expire on November 10, 2023 unless rescinded or extended by the Board
- Excludes certain replacement ag wells (like for like), domestic/de minimis user wells, public supply wells, and monitoring wells
- Excludes Clarksburg, South Yolo, and Capay Valley Management Areas
- If approved, return on 11/7 with recommendation to expire/extend



Where will the moratorium be in effect?

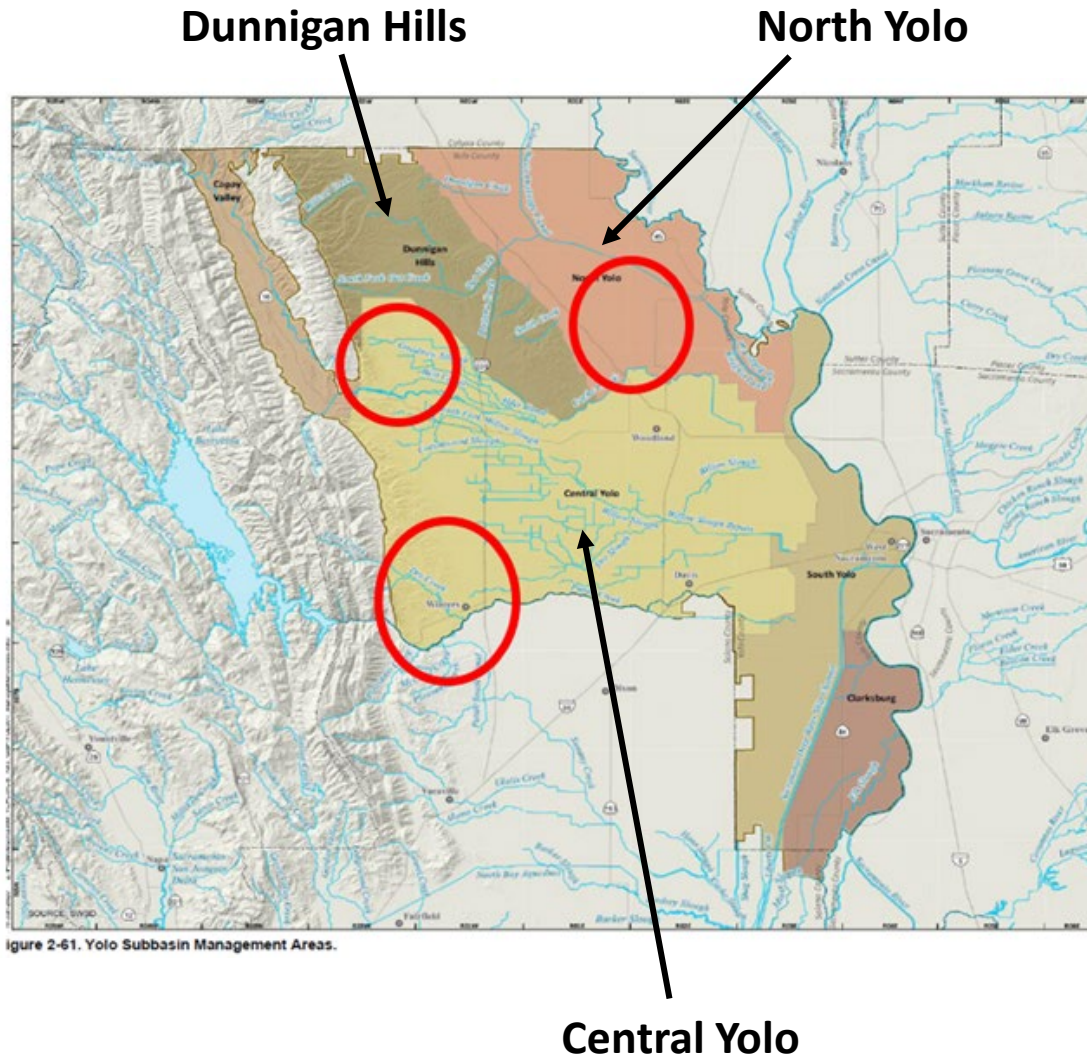


Figure 2-61. Yolo Subbasin Management Areas.

Areas **EXCLUDED**:

- Capay Valley
- South Yolo
- Clarksburg
- Areas outside of Subbasin

Staff Recommendation

- Introduce and waive further reading of an interim urgency ordinance entitled, "An Interim Urgency Ordinance of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Establishing a Temporary 45-Day Moratorium on the Approval of New Agricultural Water Well Permits in the Central Yolo, Dunnigan Hills, and North Yolo Groundwater Management Areas within the Yolo Subbasin, with specified exemptions, Pending the County and the Yolo Sustainable Groundwater Agency's Study, Identification, and Consideration of Areas of Special Concern"
- Receive public comment
- Adopt a Notice of Exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act based on CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15060(c)(2), 15307, 15308, and 15061(b)(3)
- Adopt the proposed urgency ordinance – requires 4/5 vote.



Questions?

