

Green = current draft plan is in good shape. Yellow = needs more clarification. Red = elements are missing or incomplete

AUGMENTATION		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Augmentation project; 15 cfs capacity; up to 5,000 AF annually
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Design completed by December 31, 2019
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Financing secured by June 30, 2020
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Fully functional by March 15, 2022

WATER USE		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water use targets/allocations set for 2020-2029
LEMA-wide:		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water use by juniors is held to an average of 210,000 AF per year
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Performance evaluated in 2025 for 2020-2024, and in 2030 for 2025-2029
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water use by seniors is not restricted by the LEMA
Zone D/St John area/high priority area:		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water use by all users is held to an average of 25,655 AF per year (is there senior use in Zone D?)
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	The five-year limit may be climate adjusted, but the ten-year limit will be 2,100,000 acre-feet of junior use in the LEMA.
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	No other adjustments to the water use limits
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Quality controlled water use reports are sole basis for determining water use
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water use targets/allocations given to each junior water right based on priority (and maybe proximity), giving due consideration for past conservation.
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water users who limit themselves to their target use 2020-2024 will receive the same target use 2025-2029.
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	If the LEMA water use limitation is exceeded either:
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Water users who exceed their target use 2020-2024 will receive the same target use 2025-2029 less the total amount of their over use in 2020-2024, OR
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	If the limit is exceeded by less than 3,500 acre-feet, then the basin has until December 31, 2025 to take actions to remedy the shortfall and avoid enforcing allocations on the water rights that exceeded their 2020-2024 target use

MODELING		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	GMD5 Model updated and re-calibrated by December 31, 2026 using data through 2024
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Model update and recalibration conducted collaboratively with KDA-DWR and others
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	2026-updated model to find allowable junior pumping to reduce rate of increasing depletions by half or more for 2030-2039

IF NO AUGMENTATION		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	If augmentation is not fully functional by December 31, 2022, juniors immediately restricted to annual limit of 150,000 acre-feet in the LEMA using original allocation methodology
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	If augmentation is not fully functional by December 31, 2024 LEMA is terminated, IGUCA proceedings will determine the level of pumping allowable to remedy impairment.

LEMA PLAN DOCUMENT		
7/12 draft	8/9 draft	Include executive summary/overview that lays out the major corrective control elements of the plan with pumping numbers, dates, and consequences
	8/9 draft	Clear goals and a clear basis to determine that proposed corrective controls accomplish the goal
	8/9 draft	Boundary of the LEMA is justified
	8/9 draft	Water Bank - details on what flexibility is going to be allowed and how it will be tracked
	8/9 draft	Clear explanation of the on-going nature of the LEMA and its tests to make sure they are on-track; and controls if they are not
	8/9 draft	Clear provisions and processes to adjust the LEMA without undermining it, e.g. draft plan provisions 7a, 8a, 8b, 8d