



ROOT CREEK WATER DISTRICT



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PROJECT OVERVIEW



Root Creek Water District's Agricultural Expansion In-lieu Pipeline Project is approximately a 2-mile-long pipeline that will be used to service an additional 1,100 acres of agricultural land, providing surface water for irrigation to alleviate groundwater pumping. The Agricultural Expansion In-lieu Pipeline Project will help in reducing the groundwater overdraft in the Madera Subbasin and in preserving groundwater for use during drought periods.

This project increases groundwater reliability, which supports local Disadvantaged Communities that rely completely on groundwater for their domestic and municipal supplies. Surface water deliveries protect the groundwater supply for residents, commercial users, and agricultural users. The Root Creek Water District invests millions of dollars to import surface water to the district, and this project will allow for additional deliveries to the benefit of all customers.