



The proposed adaptive management would essentially accomplish the following administrative changes:

1. Three tiers will be replaced by two tiers;
2. The first tier will be outright leases in a sliding scale from 16,667 AF/yr to 10,000 AF/yr over the duration of the ITP;
3. The second tier will be forbearance agreements on a sliding scale from 33,333 AF/yr to 40,000 AF/yr over the duration of the ITP – dependent upon the amount of water contained in the tier one leases; and
4. Forbearance will be required in the Calendar Year following the year in which the EAA receives the Estimated Annual Recharge to the Aquifer and the Ten-year Rolling Average is  $\leq$  500,000 AF.

No changes to either the objectives or goals of the springflow protection measure are proposed.

#### Summary Table of Proposed Changes to the SAWS ASR Springflow Protection Measure

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>Lease / Option Structure</b>	3 Tiers of 16,666 AF (one tier of outright leases and two tiers of option leases) for a total of: <b>50,000 AF</b>	2 Tiers - no less than 10,000 AF in long term leases and up to 40,000 AF in forbearance agreements for a total of: <b>50,000 AF</b>
<b>“Triggers”</b>	Tier 1 = all the time Tier 2 = 10 yr Rolling Recharge Average $\leq$ <b>572,000 AF</b> Tier 3 = 10 yr Rolling Recharge Avg. $\leq$ <b>472,000 AF</b>	Tier 1 = all the time Tier 2 = 10 yr Rolling Recharge Average $\leq$ <b>500,000 AF</b>
<b>Goals / Objectives*</b>	126,000 AF stored in SAWS ASR 50,000 AF of water controlled by EAA for forbearance during a repeat of the drought of record	<b>SAME</b>

\* Positive impacts to springflow cfs will be the same or greater than the current program.

\* Impacts to EAHCP budget will be the same or less than the current program.