



MOUND BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

was held on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom and in-person
at the County of Ventura, Hall of Administration, Atlantic Conference Room,
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1260.

MINUTES

DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Earthea Nance, Treasurer
James (Jim) Chambers
Conner Everts

DIRECTORS ABSENT

Catherine Keeling, Chair
Jennifer Tribo, Vice Chair/Secretary

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Bryan Bondy, Executive Director
Jacquelyn (Jackie) Lozano, Clerk of the Board
Jeff Warren, Legal Counsel (online)

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Guzman, UWCD
Rob Hampson, FCGMA
Burt Handy
Kathleen Kuepper, UWCD
Brian Zahn, UWCD

OPEN SESSION

Director Earthea Nance called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Nance led the participants in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Clerk of the Board Jackie Lozano called roll.

Present: Directors Chambers, Everts, and Nance.

Absent: Directors Keeling and Tribo.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None were offered.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion

Action: M/S/C (Everts, Chambers) to approve the March 23, 2026 agenda.

Vote: Ayes: Chambers, Everts, and Nance; Noes: None; Absent: Keeling and Tribo.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Action: M/S/C (Everts, Chambers) to approve the Consent Calendar items.

Vote: Ayes: Chambers, Everts, and Nance; Noes: None; Absent: Keeling and Tribo.

5a. Approval of Minutes

Motion

Approved the Minutes of the Minutes of December 18, 2025, Regular Agency meeting and Groundwater Sustainability Plan Workshop.

5b. Approval of Warrants

Motion

Received and filed a summary report of warrants for January and February 2026 and approved payment of outstanding vendor invoices for March 2026.

5c. Monthly Financial Report

Information Item

Received and filed the monthly profit and loss statement and balance sheet for the months of December 2025, January 2026, and February 2026.

5d. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Second Quarter Financial Report

Information Item

Received and filed the second quarter budget report for fiscal year 2025-2026.

5e. Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025

Information Item

Received and filed the auditor's report, audited financial statements, and management letter from Rogers, Malody & Scott, LLP, for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

6. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director Everts shared that National Public Radio aired a piece concerning SGMA and he will forward the link/information to the Directors and staff.

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Executive Director Bondy updated the Board of Directors on Mound Basin GSA activities since the last meeting of December 18, 2025.

Director Chambers reminded the Board that he would like to discuss the relative amount of extraction fees paid by the City of Ventura and the private pumpers. Director Nance said she would like to hear more information on this topic. Director Chambers offered to work with Neal McGuire (Ferguson Case Orr Paterson, LLP) to prepare a presentation for the next Board meeting.

8. MOTION ITEMS

8a. Agency Officer Appointments and Required Bond

Motion

The Board will consider appointing a chair, vice chair/secretary, and a treasurer to serve during the 2026 calendar year. The Board will also confirm whether the existing treasurer's bond is sufficient or provide direction concerning obtaining a new bond for the treasurer.

Action: M/S/C (Chambers, Nance) to postpone this motion to the next Board meeting.

Vote: Ayes: Chambers, Everts, and Nance; Noes: None; Absent: Keeling and Tribo.

8b. Annual Report for Water Year 2024/2025

Motion

Executive Director Bondy presented this motion to the Board of Directors for their consideration, presentation attached.

Action: M/S/C (Everts, Chambers) approving the Mound Basin Annual Report for Water Year 2025 for submittal to the California Department of Water Resources pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Vote: Ayes: Chambers, Everts, and Nance; Noes: None; Absent: Keeling and Tribo.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Director Chambers proposal regarding fees.

10. ADJOURNMENT

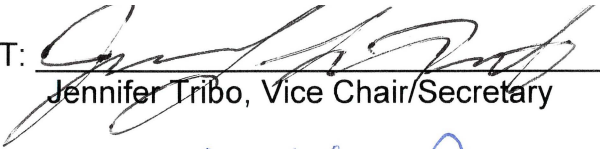
Director Nance adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

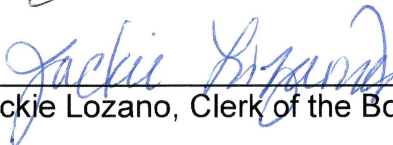
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I certify that the above is true and correct copy of the minutes of the Mound Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Board of Directors Regular Meeting of March 23, 2026.

ATTEST: 
Jennifer Tribo, Vice Chair/Secretary

ATTEST: 
Jackie Lozano, Clerk of the Board



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***WATER YEAR 2025
ANNUAL REPORT
PRESENTATION***

MARCH 23, 2026



TOPICS

1. Annual Report Requirements

2. Annual Report Highlights

3. Questions

ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

- What?
 - Written report
 - Monitoring data upload to DWR SGMA Portal
- Why?
 - It's required...GSP Emergency Regulations
 - A primary means of communicating status to DWR
 - Basin conditions
 - Progress of GSP implementation
- When?
 - Annually
 - Due April 1

ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED ELEMENTS

- Executive summary
- Basin location map
- Presentation of water year data:
 - Groundwater elevation data (contour maps and hydrographs)
 - Groundwater extractions from the Basin
 - Surface water supplies to the Basin
 - Total water use in the Basin
 - Change in Basin groundwater storage
- Description of progress toward implementing the Plan:
 - Status relative to sustainable management criteria
 - Implementation of projects or management actions

ANNUAL REPORT CONTENTS

➤ Executive Summary

1. Introduction

2. Groundwater Conditions

- a) Precipitation, water year type
- b) Groundwater levels & quality
- c) Water use and supply
- d) Change in groundwater storage

3. Plan Implementation

4. References

Mound Basin Annual Report Water Year 2025



April 2026

PRECIPITATION AND WATER YEAR TYPE

Average = 15.46 inches

WY 2025 = 7.02 inches
Water Year Type = "Dry"

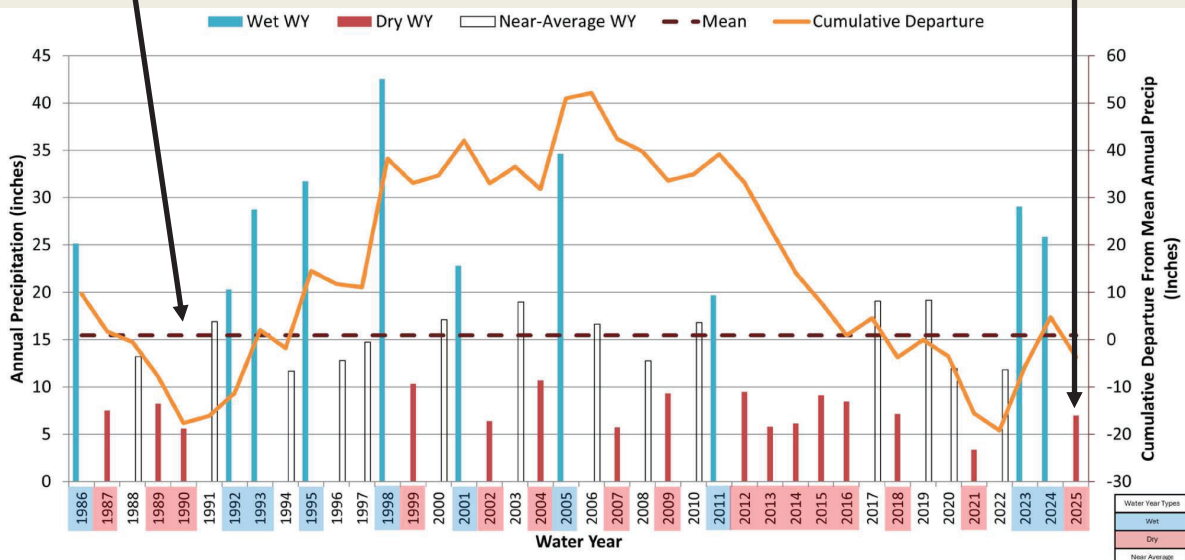


Figure 2.2

Annual Precipitation and Cumulative Departure from the Mean, with Water Year Types

GROUNDWATER LEVELS MUGU AQUIFER

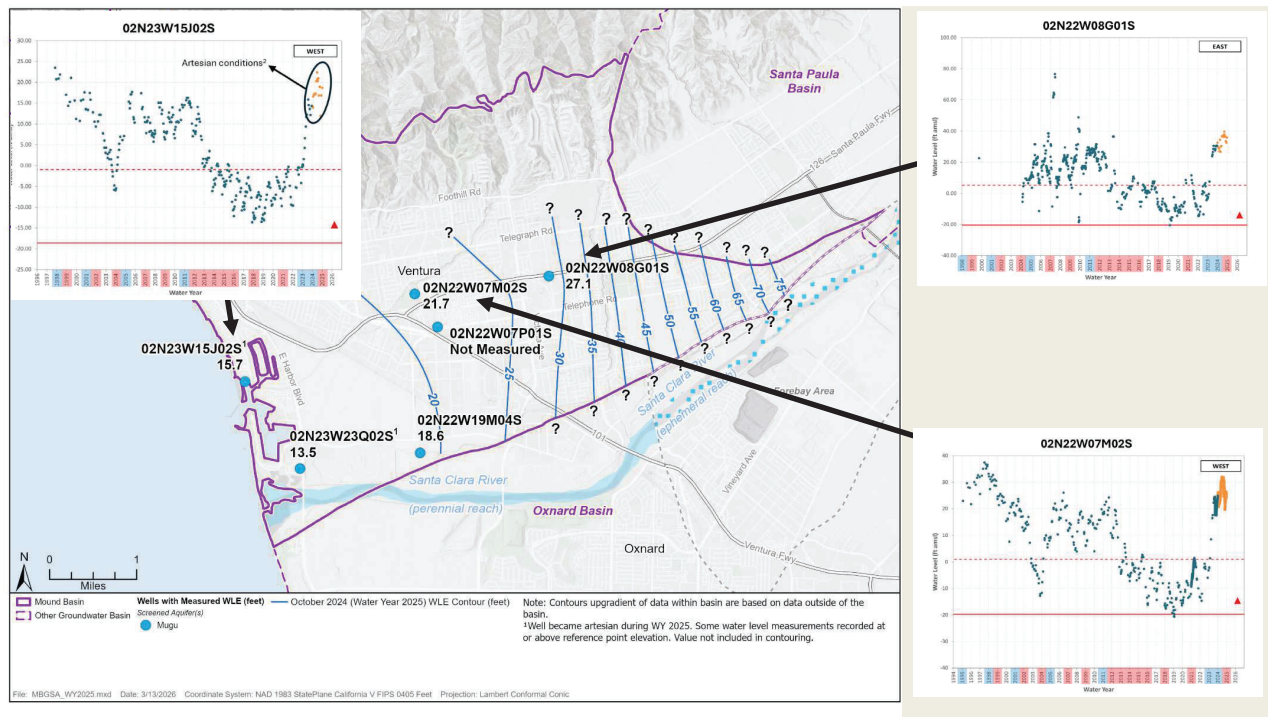


Figure 2.5 Water Level Elevation in Mugu Aquifer, October 2024 (Fall-Low Water Year 2025)

GROUNDWATER LEVELS HUENEME AQUIFER

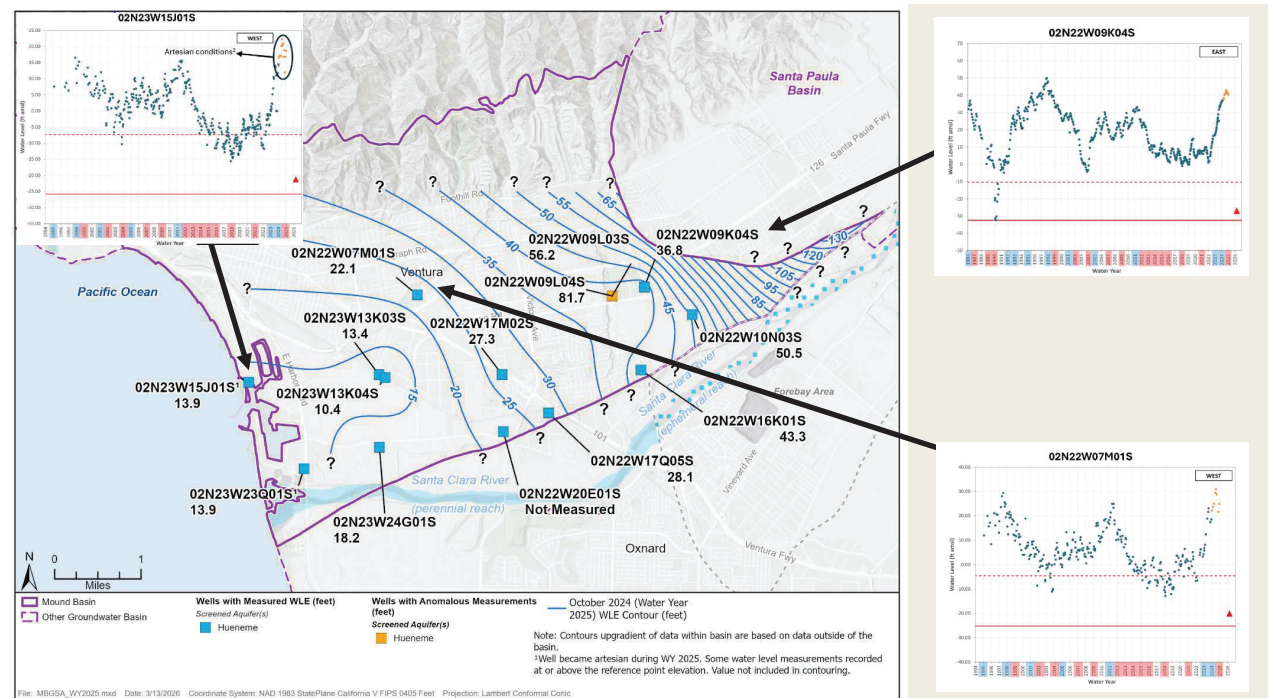


Figure 2.7 Water Level Elevation in Hueneme Aquifer, October 2024 (Fall-Low Water Year 2025)

GROUNDWATER QUALITY

- Tracking of two-year moving average concentrations:
 - Total Dissolved Solids
 - Sulfate
 - Chloride
 - Nitrate
 - Boron
- 2025 data generally consistent with historical data

WATER USE / SUPPLY AND GROUNDWATER STORAGE CHANGE

Table 2.2 Total Water Use Within Mound Basin During Water Year 2025

Water Use Sector	Water Source Type					Total	Method of Measurement	Accuracy of Measurement
	Groundwater Extraction	Imported Groundwater from Upper Ventura River Basin ^a	Imported Groundwater from Oxnard Basin ^b	Imported Groundwater from Santa Paula Basin ^b	Imported Surface Water (Casitas MWD) ^a			
Agricultural	2,162	0	133 ^c	1,067 ^c	0	3,362	Direct and Estimated ^d	Medium
Municipal and Industrial	906	898	5,589	0	898	8,292	Direct and Estimated ^{d,e}	High
Native Vegetation ^f	691	0	0	0	0	691	Estimated ^g	Medium
TOTALS	3,759	898	5,722	1,067	898	12,345		

Notes:

- Totals may not match sum of values due to rounding

^a M&I supplies from Upper Ventura River Basin and Casitas MWD are assumed to be split 50%-50% for use within Mound Basin (see text in Section 2.6).

^b M&I groundwater imports from Santa Paula Basin are assumed to be unused in Mound Basin (see Section 3.1.1.3 in GSP; MBGSA, 2021).

^c Groundwater imported by FICO and Alta MWC, see Section 3.1.1.3 in GSP.

^d Water year volumes for extraction wells estimated based on precipitation, see text in Section 2.4.

^e Imported M&I volumes are metered, and total use is based on the fraction of Mound Basin within Ventura Water service area (see text in Section 2.6)

^f Based on numerical model results for similar water year types. Note the extraction due to native vegetation includes the invasive species Arundo.

^g Based on numerical model results for the baseline simulation, see text in Section 2.4 and GSP (MGBSA, 2021).

**WY 2025
Estimated
Groundwater
Storage
Change
+5,432 AF**

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: SUSTAINABLE MGMT. CRITERIA

- Groundwater levels:
 - All measurable objectives (MOs) met
- Groundwater Storage
 - 3,068 AF of extractions vs. MO = 7,400 AF
- Groundwater quality
 - All but one MO met, but MT not exceeded (TDS in Mugu Aquifer – one well)
- Seawater Intrusion & Land Subsidence
 - See slides to follow

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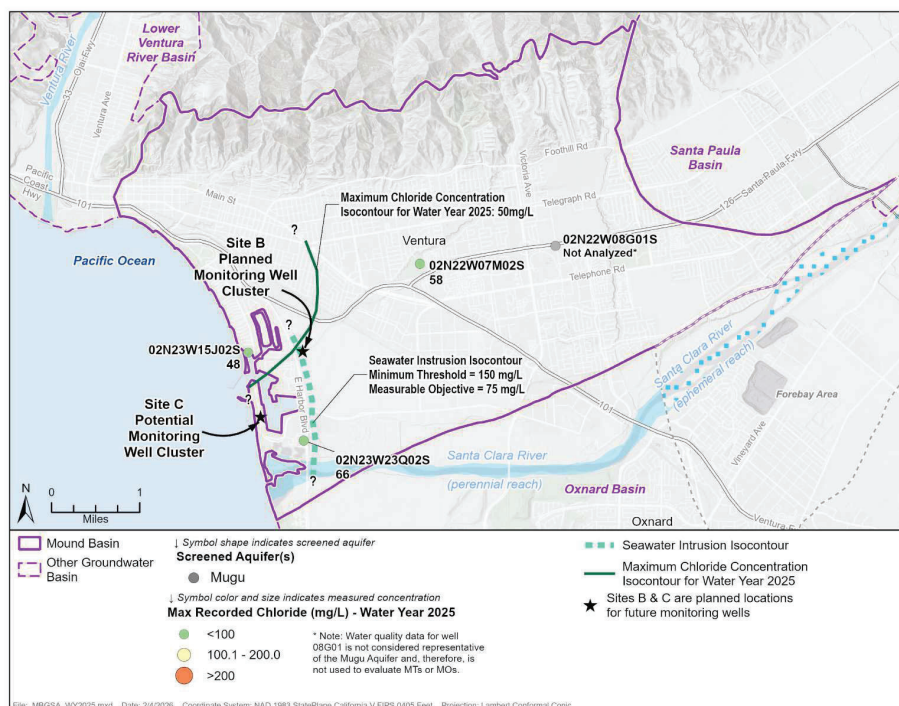


Figure 3.1

Map Showing Seawater Intrusion Minimum Threshold and Measurable Objective, Mugu Aquifer

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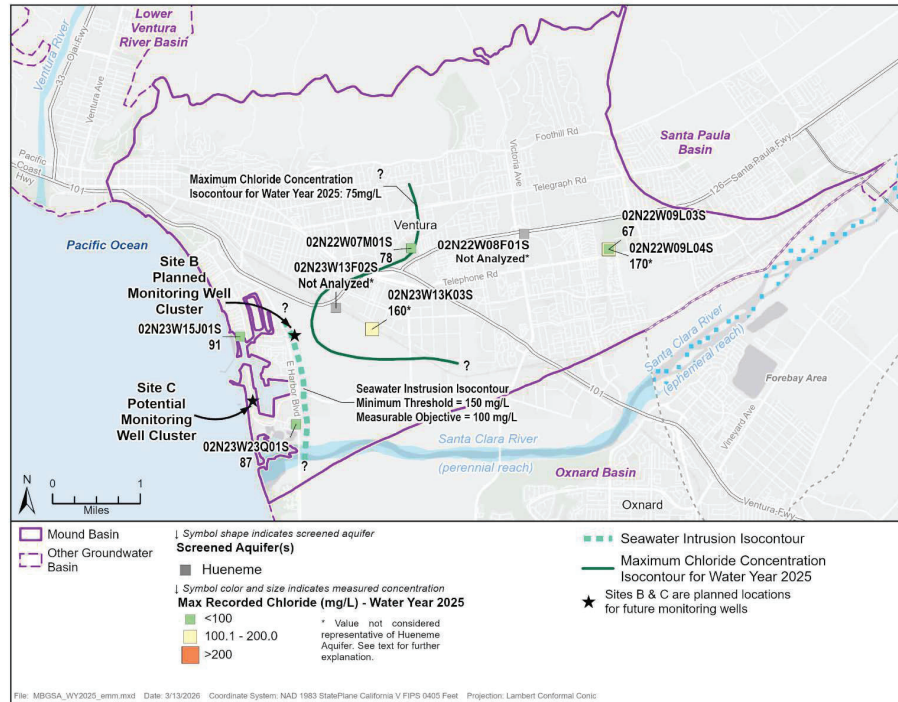


Figure 3.2 Map Showing Seawater Intrusion Minimum Threshold and Measurable Objective, Hueneme Aquifer

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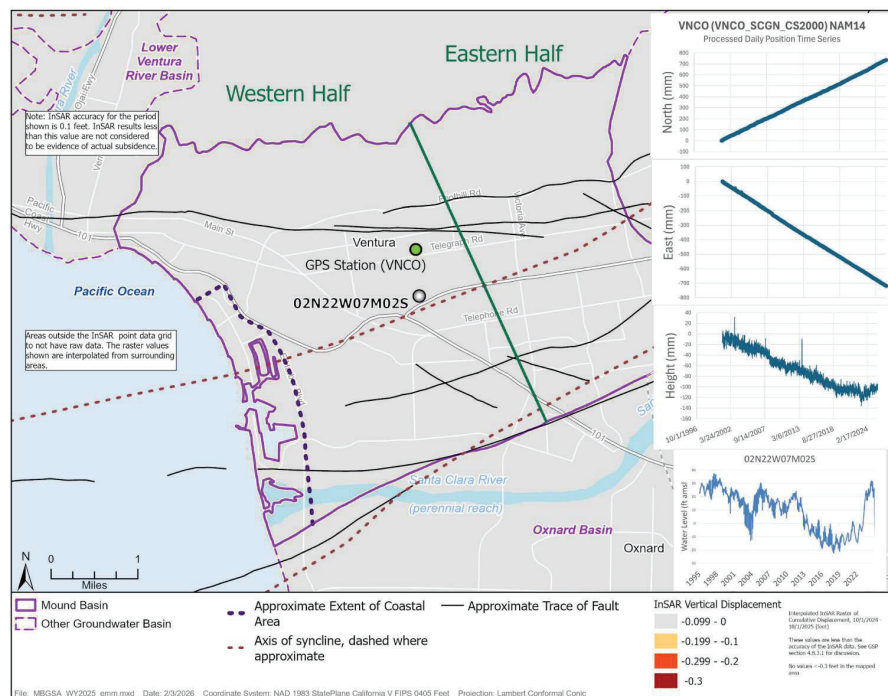


Figure 3.3 Subsidence Map for Mound Basin Between Water Years 2024 and 2025

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: PROJECTS / MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

- New Seawater Monitoring Wells
- Shallow GW Level Monitoring
- Seawater Contingency Plan
- Land Subsidence Contingency Plan
- Groundwater Quality Protection Measures

- MW-A drilled; MW-B in progress
- Ongoing
- Optional actions deferred due to rising GW levels & decreased pumping



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QUESTIONS?

