

Montecito Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Montecito Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Website

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Product Description: Customer-Facing Website

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Notes:

Tested using:

Google Chrome v 128.0.6613.121 (Official Build – 64 bit)

NVAccess NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) v 2023.3.4

Chrome DevTools v 128

axe DevTools v 4.92.0 (axe-core v 4.10.0)
Microsoft Accessibility Insights for Web v 2.44.0 (axe-core 4.9.1)
SortSite Professional v 6.49
ANDI v 29.1.2
fANDI v 7.0.0
gANDI v 6.1.1
IANDI v 8.2.1
sANDI v 4.3.1
cANDI v 4.1.4
hANDI v 4.0.3

Evaluation Methods Used:

The accessibility assessment was conducted to ensure comprehensive coverage and adherence to WCAG guidelines. Our approach included:

- Page Sampling: A strategic selection of pages was made to representatively cover all major templates and components used across the application.
- Additional Review: Alongside the focused sampling, we conducted a review of other pages, specifically targeting content-related accessibility concerns.
- Manual Testing Tools: The assessment utilized tools such as ANDI, Microsoft Insights for Web, and the NVDA screen reader to manually evaluate accessibility.
- Automated Testing Tools: In addition to manual testing, we employed automated tools like AxeDevTools and SortSite, complemented by Microsoft Insights for Web, to ensure a robust and thorough accessibility analysis.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes)

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
	Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Partially Supports	The representative sampling of pages had images with properly defined alternative text save for the diagram on the homepage, showing a diagram of the hydrologic conceptual model.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	There is no multimedia within the application that matches this description.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Partially Supports	There are no videos directly embedded into the application outside of board meeting recordings, which contain auto-generated captions.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Supports	Board meeting recordings contain meeting agendas, summarizing what was discussed.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	Page has properly defined landmarks, an appropriate heading structure, and composite widgets that are correctly implemented
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	Sequence is properly defined and structured
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	There are no instances of content relying on sensory characteristics.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Color is not the sole indicator of conveying information within the application.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	There are no audio controls within the application.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	Navigable elements are properly implemented, and composite widgets function in expected ways as per the W3C Authoring Practices Guide .
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	The application does not contain any keyboard traps.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	There are no character key shortcuts present within the application.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	There are no timeout events present within the application

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2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	There is no auto-playing content within the application.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	There is no flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	Bypass links exist within the page to skip large sections of interactive elements.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	Pages are properly titled.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	Tab order properly flows through the page in an expected way.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	Link purpose on a representative sampling of pages more often than not meet the higher threshold of 2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) , but at least meet the requirements set by this guideline.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	This application does not have functionality requiring gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	This application does not have functionality requiring pointer cancellation.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Labels are properly identified.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	There are no widgets that depend on motion actuation.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	Pages properly define the application's language.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	Elements do not change page context on focus.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Elements do not change page context on input.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	Page does not contain help functionality.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	Elements showing an error state properly identify the cause.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Interactive widgets are properly identified and provide accurate instructions.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	Application does not contain functionality where this functionality would be necessary.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	Complex composite widgets are properly identified and accurately and adequately identify their current roles, states, and properties to users.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There is no live multimedia content on the page.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Does Not Support	Videos do not contain an audio description track.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Orientation properly changes as expected.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Input purpose is properly identified.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	Within the representative sampling of pages, contrast of text properly meets its respective minimum requirements.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	Text can be resized up to the required levels.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Partially Supports	There are infographics contained within the application, but they are generally explained elsewhere.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	The page properly reflows in an expected way without loss of functionality.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	User interface components meet their respective minimum requirements.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Text on the page can be adjusted to meet user requirements at least up to the required levels.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	There is no content that appears on hover or focus.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	There are multiple ways of getting to most pages – through the page navigation, through the site map, or through the search functionality.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Headings and labels properly identify their purpose.

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2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	Focus outlines are properly visible.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Focus outlines are not obstructed by fixed position content.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	There is no functionality within the application requiring dragging.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Touch targets are large enough to meet the requirements of this guideline.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There are no parts of a different language as the page overall.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	Navigation is consistent across the application.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	Components are properly widgetized across the application, and all generally function in a similar fashion – as prescribed by the patterns defined within the W3C Authoring Practices Guide .
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Not Applicable	While there are elements that contain error handling, corrections are generally not known.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	There are no elements that meet this requirement on the application
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	This application does not have user authentication.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Any changes in status are properly surfaced to the user.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not Evaluated.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Not Evaluated	
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Not Evaluated	

Legal Disclaimer

This Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) details the evaluation of the Montecito Groundwater Sustainability Agency, a local agency established by the Montecito Water District within California under the authority of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The assessment was conducted following the best practices outlined in the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Evaluation Methodology (WCAG-EM) – defining a representative sampling of pages to provide an accurate reflection of the application’s overall accessibility. The evaluation targets compliance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 at Level AA.

The findings and conclusions presented in this report constitute a formal declaration that, as of the date of this evaluation, Montecito Water District complies with the specified accessibility standards. This report serves as a guarantee of compliance to WCAG 2.2 at the stated conformance levels as outlined above, based on the evaluated sampling of pages.

Please be aware, however, that website content and functionalities may evolve over time, which could impact compliance status. It is the responsibility of the website owner and operator to ensure that ongoing updates and changes continue to meet accessibility standards. Regular reviews and updates are recommended to maintain and enhance accessibility compliance.

While this report affirms compliance at the time of assessment, no liability is assumed for any changes made to the website after the date of evaluation that may affect its accessibility. Users of this report are encouraged to conduct their own assessments and consult with legal counsel to address any specific legal obligations or compliance requirements relevant to their situation.