NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA

Special Board Meeting

August 15, 2019

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review Agenda
- Review of Future Meetings
- Public Presentations
  - 3 minutes max/person, 10 minutes max/subject
- Potential Conflicts of Interest

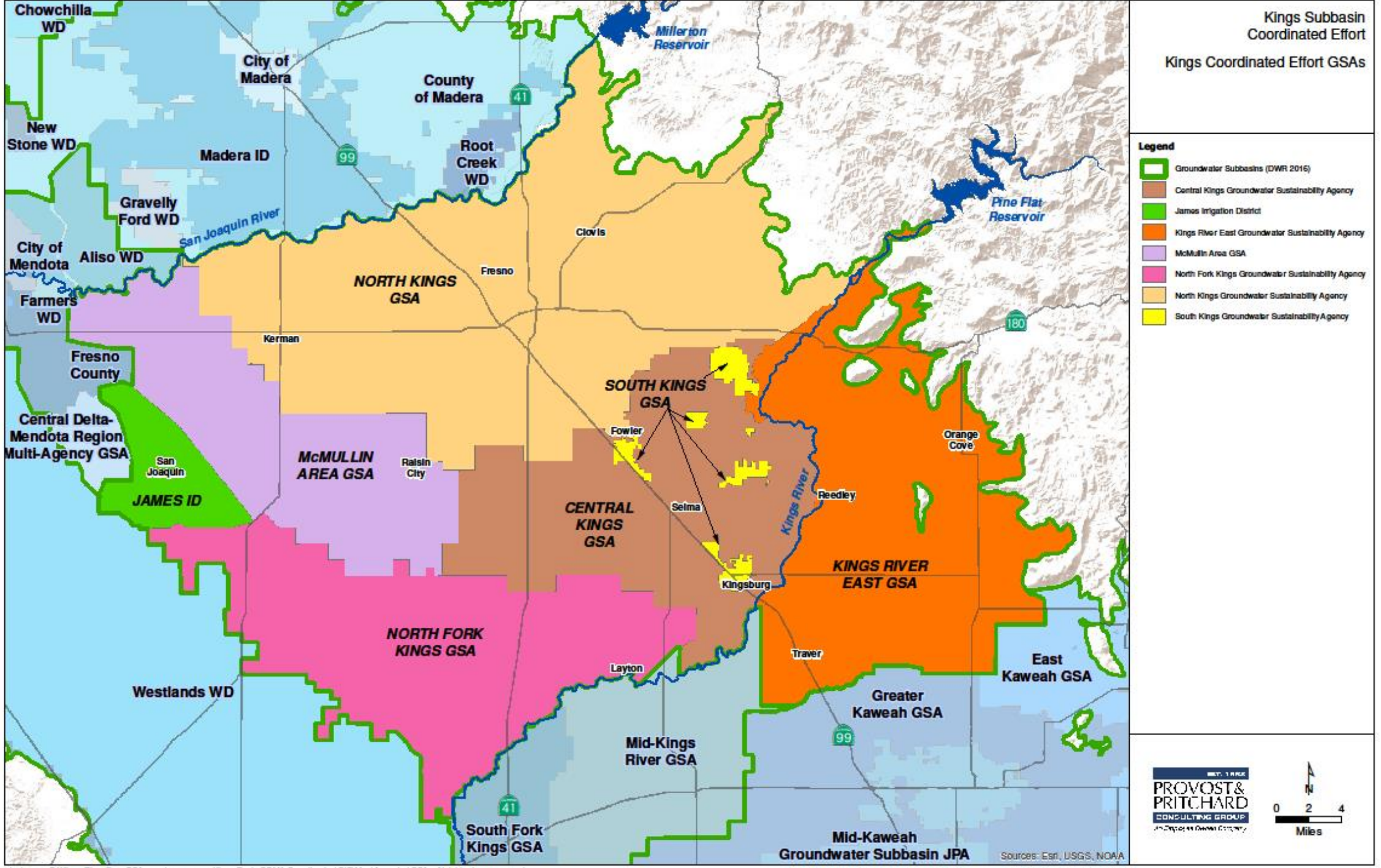
1. Administrative Matters

- 1.a – Approval of July 25, 2019 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  - Action Item

- 1.b – Cancellation of August 22, 2019 Regular Board Meeting
  - Potential Action Item

1.c - Kings Basin Coordination Update

- All GSAs anticipate GSPs public Jul-Sep
  - McMullin, North Fork released in July
  - Central, James & South likely out this month
  - KRE out mid Sept
- GSP adoptions planned for Oct-Dec
- Draft Coordination Agreement final changes by 8/30
- Preparing for first annual report (due 4-1-19)
- 8/20 DWR Workshop on uploading/submitting GSPs
- 8/26 Kings Subbasin DAC outreach event in Dinuba (KRCD/SHE)



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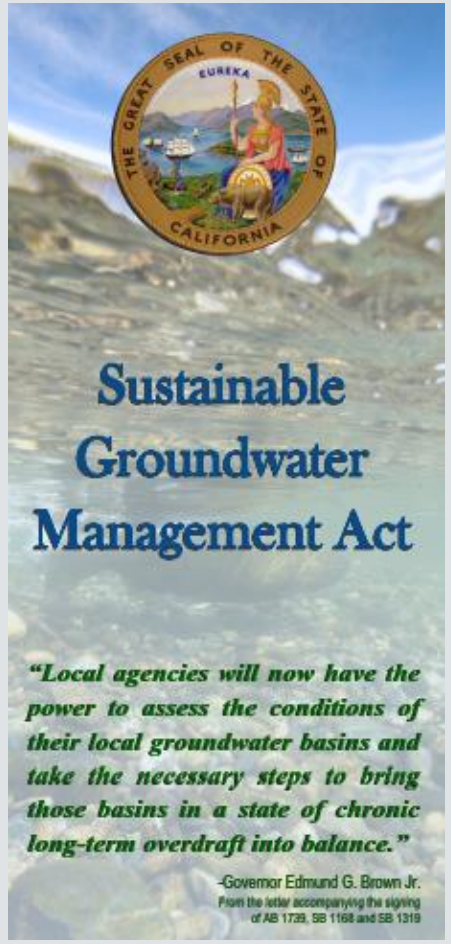
1. Administrative Matters (cont.)

- 1.d – Advisory Committee Update

  i. Technical Subcommittee Update
     - Chair: Adam Claes (FID)

SGMA Recap

- SGMA Enacted in 2014
- Establishment of GSAs by June 2017
- GSP Adoption Required by Jan 2020
- Annual Reports due April 1 starting in 2020
- 5-Year GSP Updates
- Reach Groundwater Sustainability by 2040



Steps to Sustainability

June 1, 2016
DWR adopts regulations for evaluating groundwater sustainability plans

June 30, 2017
Groundwater sustainability agencies formed

January 31, 2020
High and medium priority basins in critical overdraft managed by groundwater sustainability plans

January 31, 2022
All high and medium priority basins managed by groundwater sustainability plans

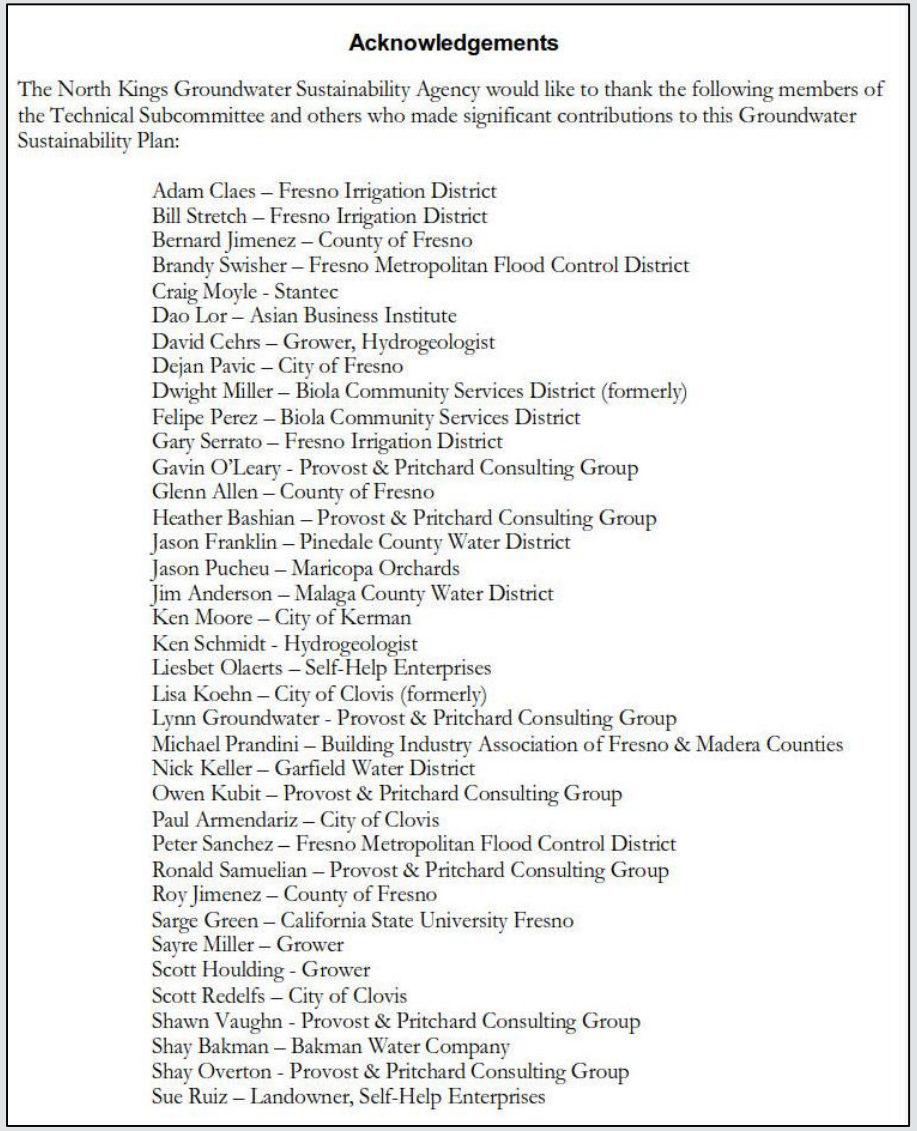
January 31, 2040/2042
All high and medium priority basins achieve groundwater sustainability (twenty years after plan is adopted)

GSP Development Process

- Prepared by Technical Committee of diverse group of stakeholders
- Meeting monthly since Feb 2017
- Reviewed requirements, identified issues, developed draft language by section, reviewed and commented, section revised
- Information Kings Basin Coordination Efforts incorporated

GSP Development Process

- July 2019 – Technical Subcommittee members reviewed/commented:
  - Private well owners (domestic, ag)
  - Cities (Fresno, Clovis, Kerman)
  - Fresno County
  - Urban (Bakman, Biola, Malaga, Pinedale)
  - Irrigation districts (Fresno ID, Garfield WD)
  - DACs (Self Help, Leadership Counsel)
  - CSU Fresno, FMFCD
  - Hydrogeologists
- Over 500 comments from 20 people/entities



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GSP Organization

Executive Summary

1 – Introduction

2 – Plan Area

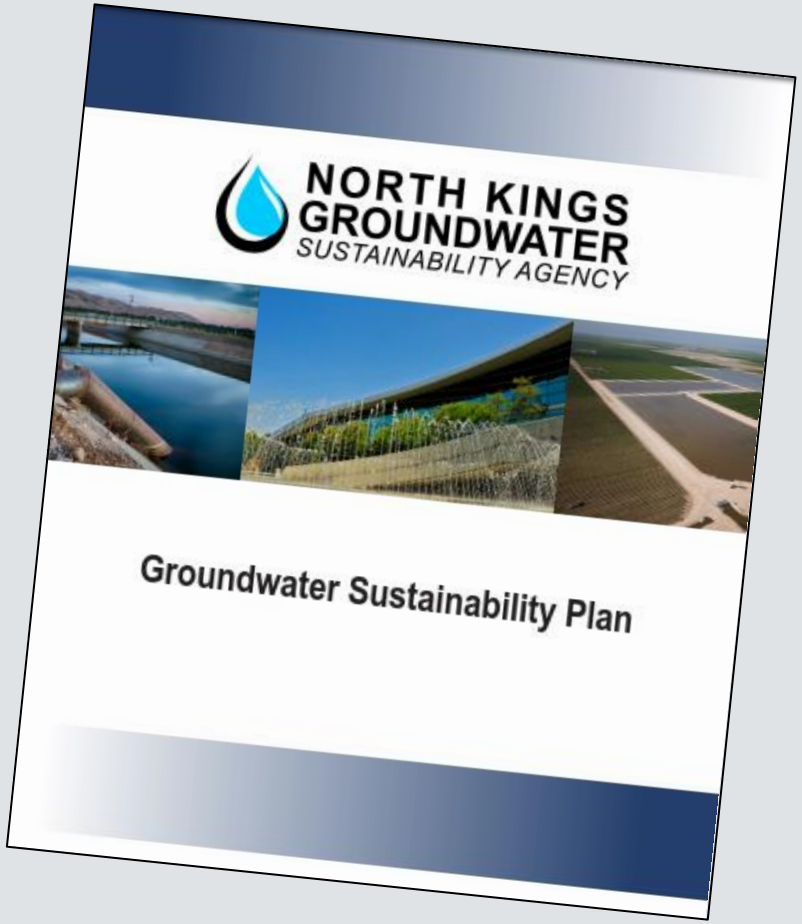
3 – Basin Setting

4 – Sustainable Management Criteria

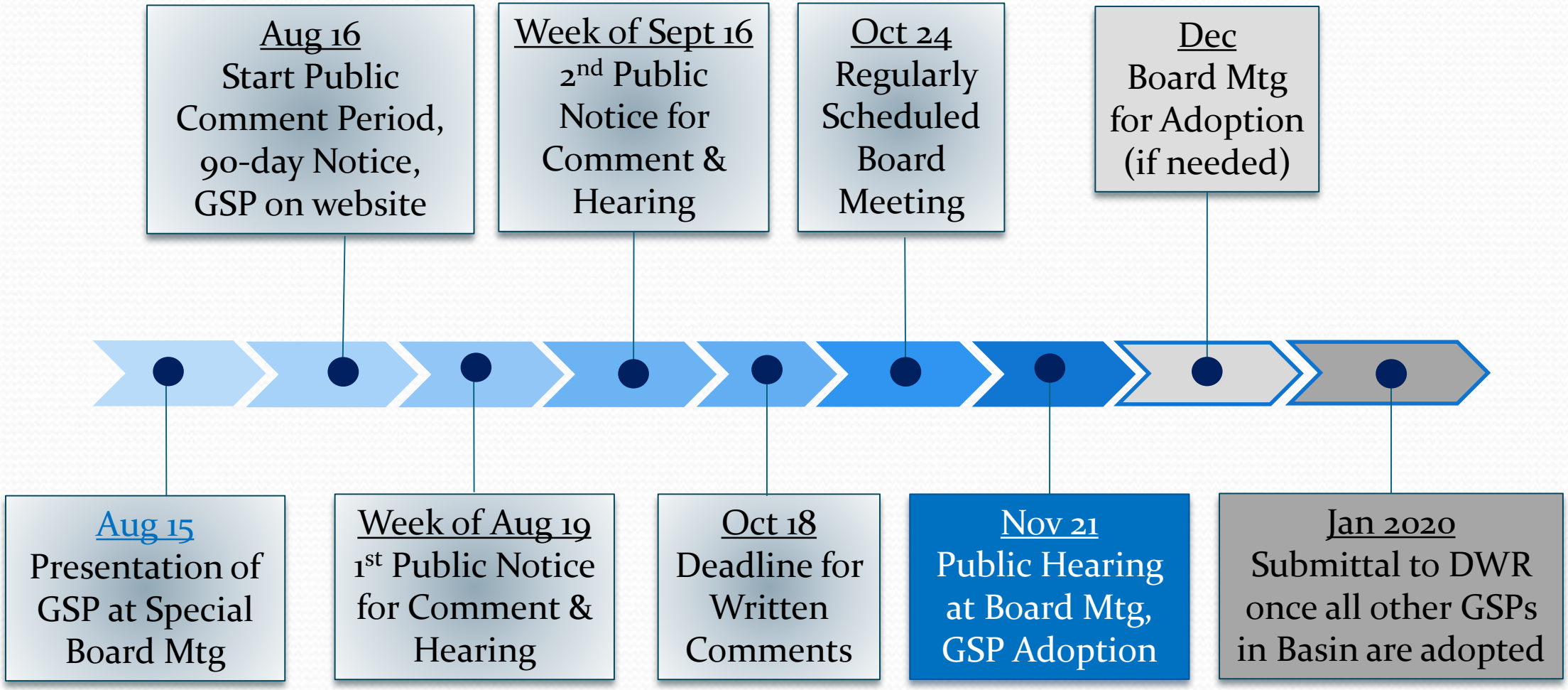
5 – Monitoring Network

6 – Projects and Management Actions

7 - Implementation



NKGSA Current GSP Schedule



(Schedule subject to change)

Draft GSP Communications and Engagement

Purpose:

- Announce the Draft GSP is out for public comment
- Give an overview of what is in it, and give instructions on how to submit comments
- Update the plan based on public comments submitted
- Collect, catalog and summarize written comments as required by SGMA

Draft GSP Communications and Engagement

GSP Roll-Out Activities:

- (V) NKGSA website – GSP available to download tomorrow
- (R) Notification to those in Interested Parties Database
- (V) News/Press Release – local print, radio, TV, website, Facebook, etc.
- (R) Public notices – Week of Aug 19 & Sept 26 in newspaper. County/cities.
- (V) Public outreach workshops:
  - Sept 12 – County "White Area" at Clovis Veterans Memorial
  - Dates TBD – Small/domestic well owners w/in FID
- (V) NKGSA members, interested parties, stakeholders to present GSP to their agencies/groups
- (V) Customizable PowerPoint will be available for all NKGSA members
- (V) Hard copies at FID office, local libraries (Biola, Clovis, Easton, CSUF)

Draft GSP Development Summary

Important things to remember:

- Diverse group of stakeholders developed, reviewed, revised draft GSP over 2 years
- GSP not done yet…public review important part of the process
- Tech Committee continues to work on agency-by-agency GW impact methodology
  - Not required to be included in GSP
  - GSP already includes demonstrates a path to sustainability
- Written comments due October 18th
- Public hearing on November 21st (potential GSP adoption)

1. Administrative Matters (cont.)

- 1.d – Advisory Committee Update

ii. Administration/Fiscal Subcommittee
  - Chair: Lisa Koehn (Clovis*)

iii. Membership, Outreach & Communications Subcommittee
  - Chair: Brandy Swisher (FMFCD)
  - Planning September events
    - County "white area" east of FID
    - Small private well owners within FID

1. Administrative Matters (cont.)

- 1.e – Authorization and Direction to set a Public Hearing Regarding the Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Water Code section 10728.4)
  - Release draft GSP August 16, 2019 and start public comment period
  - Public Hearing at NKGSA Board Meeting:
    - November 21, 2019
    - 6 PM at Fresno ID office

- Action Item

3. Financial Matters

- 3.a – Expense Report for July 2019
  - Action Item
- 3.b – 2018-2019 Audited Financial Statements
  - Update

4. Executive Officer Report

   a. Executive Officer Replacement - Update

5. Directors Report

Closed Session

6. Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

7. Adjournment