NORTH KINGS GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan Open House

Clovis Veterans Memorial District
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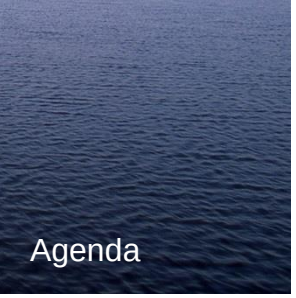

AGENDA

6:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Open House

6:30 to 7:00 p.m. – Presentations

- ***Welcome and SGMA Overview***
- ***Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Overview***
- ***Unincorporated Region GSP Implementation***
- ***How to comment***

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Open House

Got Questions?

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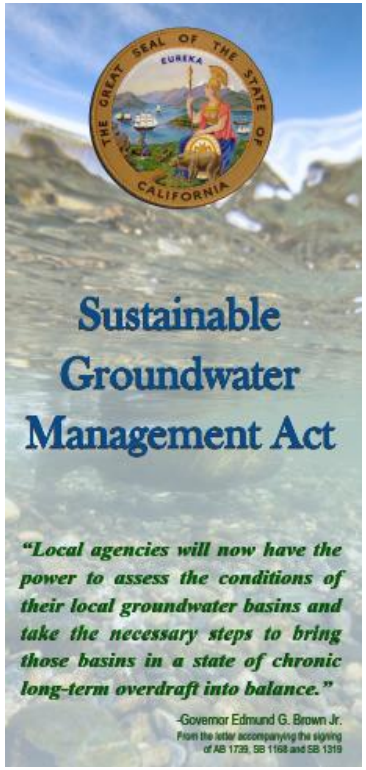
Gary Serrato, Executive Director

Welcome and SGMA Overview

SGMA Overview



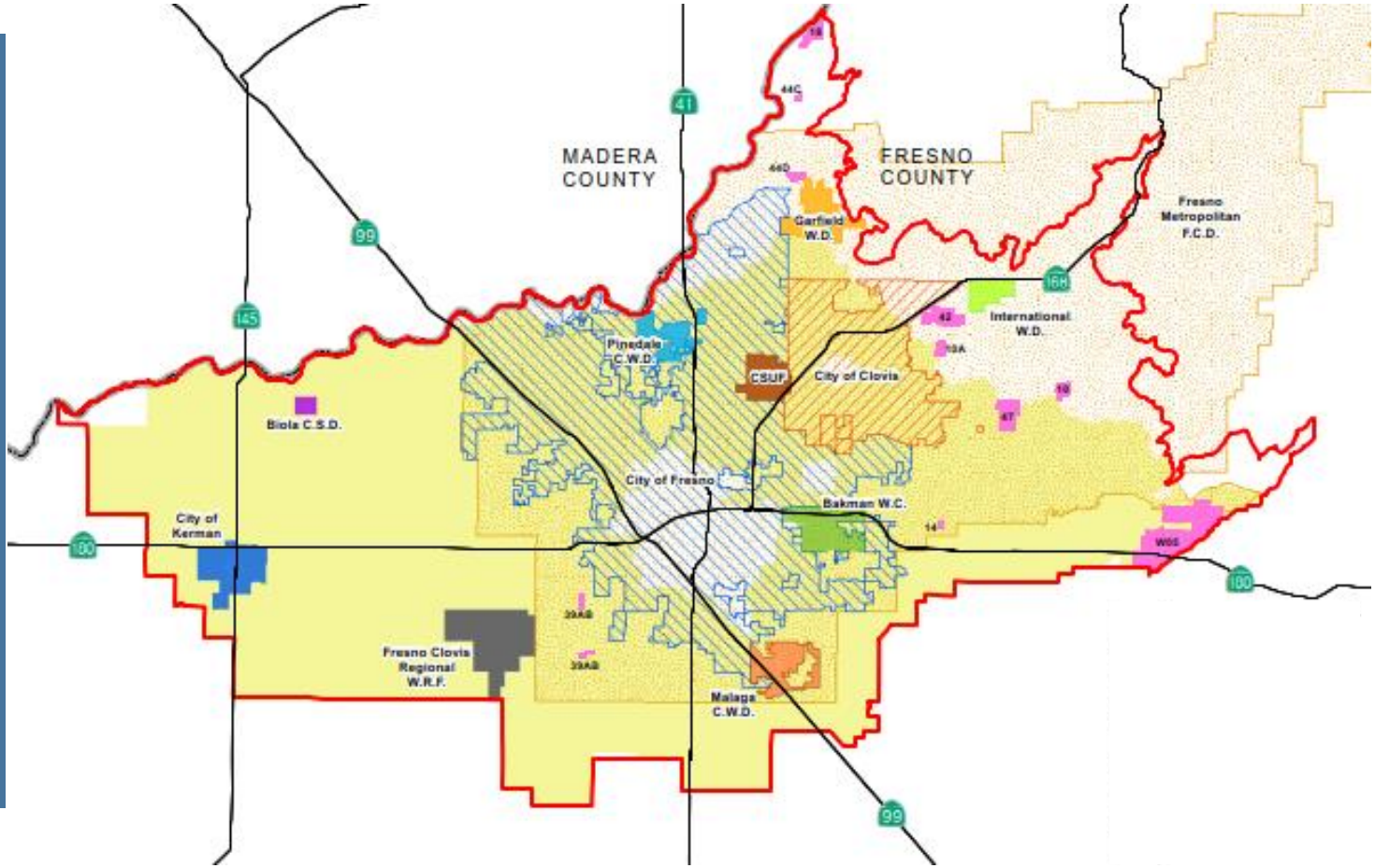
- SGMA Enacted in 2014
  - Legislation to manage GW to sustainable levels
  - Local agencies to form GSAs
  - Counties are backstop
  - State will intervene if locals fail
- Establishment of GSAs by June 2017
- GSP Adoption Required by Jan 2020
- Annual Reports due April 1 starting in 2020
- 5-Year GSP Updates
- Reach Groundwater Sustainability by 2040

Steps to Sustainability

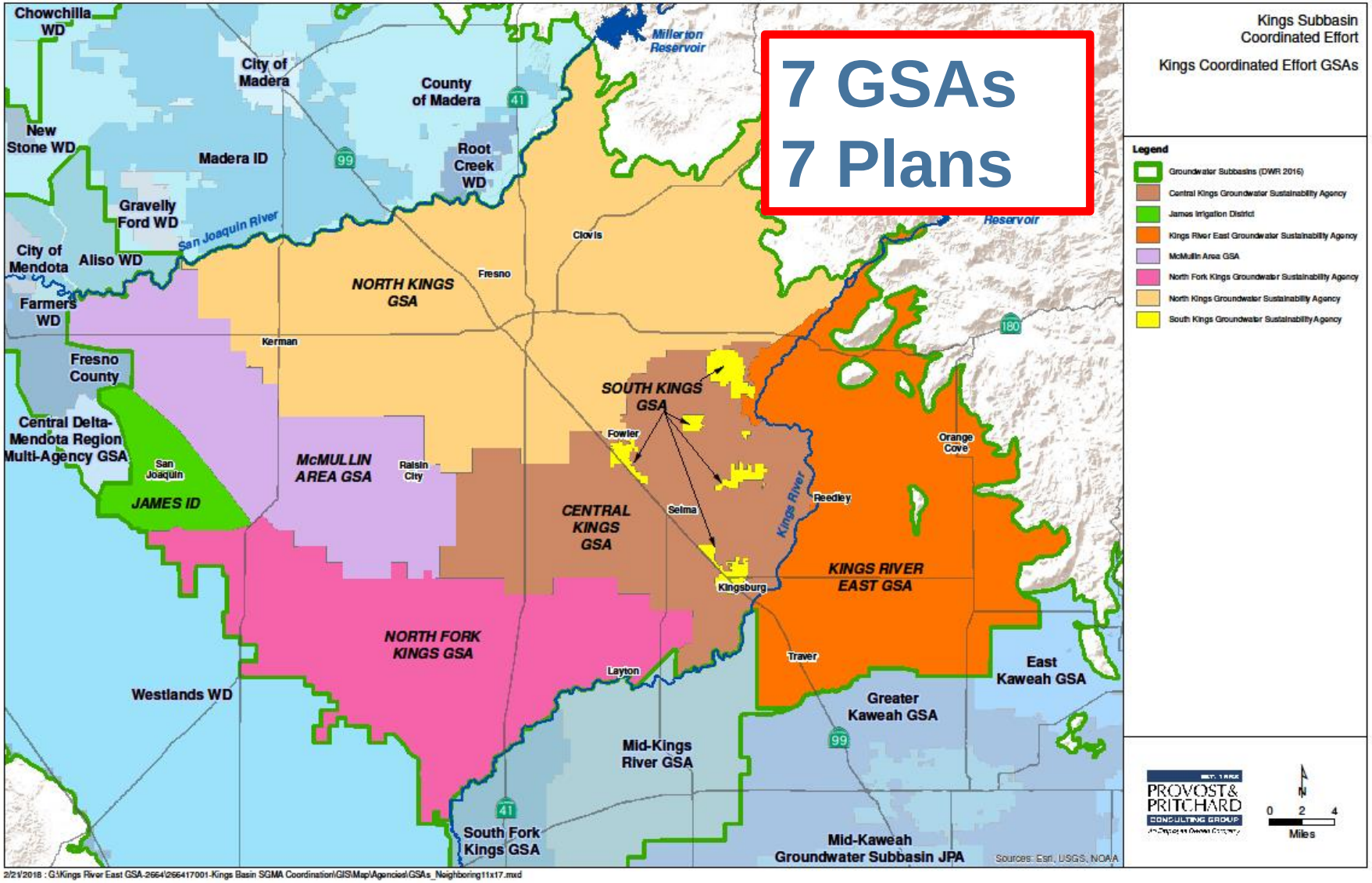
June 1, 2016	June 30, 2017	January 31, 2020	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2040/2042
DWR adopts regulations for evaluating groundwater sustainability plans	Groundwater sustainability agencies formed	High and medium priority basins in critical overdraft managed by groundwater sustainability plans	All high and medium priority basins managed by groundwater sustainability plans	All high and medium priority basins achieve groundwater sustainability (twenty years after plan is adopted)

NKGSA Agencies

- Bakman Water Company
- Biola CSD
- City of Clovis
- City of Fresno
- City of Kerman
- County of Fresno
- Fresno ID
- FMFCD
- Garfield WD
- International WD
- Malaga CWD
- Pinedale CWD
- CSUF



Kings Subbasin GSAs

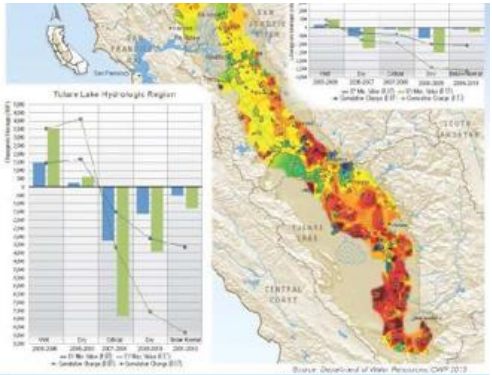


Adam Claes, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee

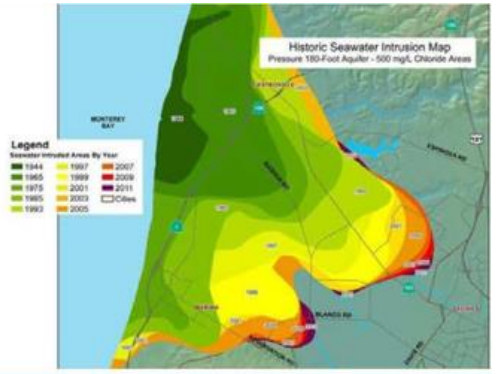
NKGSA Groundwater Sustainability Plan Overview

The 6 Undesirable Results

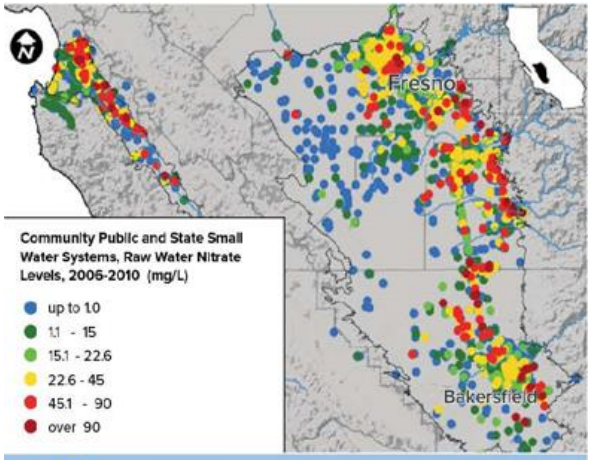
Lowering of GW Levels



Reduction of GW Storage



Seawater Intrusion



Water Quality Degradation

Land Subsidence

Depletion of Interconnected Streams

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 incorporated from Kings Basin Coordination Efforts

Plan Review

GSP Development Process Con't

- Technical Subcommittee members:
  - 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

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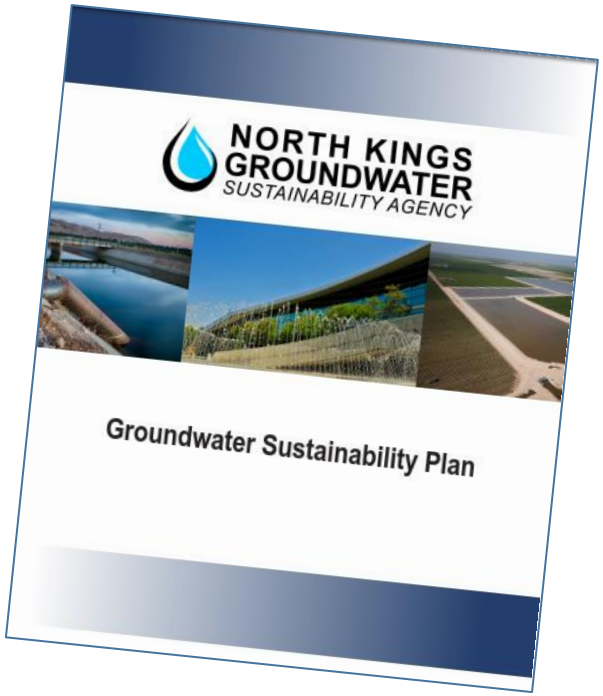
GSP Organization



Executive Summary

1 – Introduction

2 – Plan Area

3 – Basin Setting

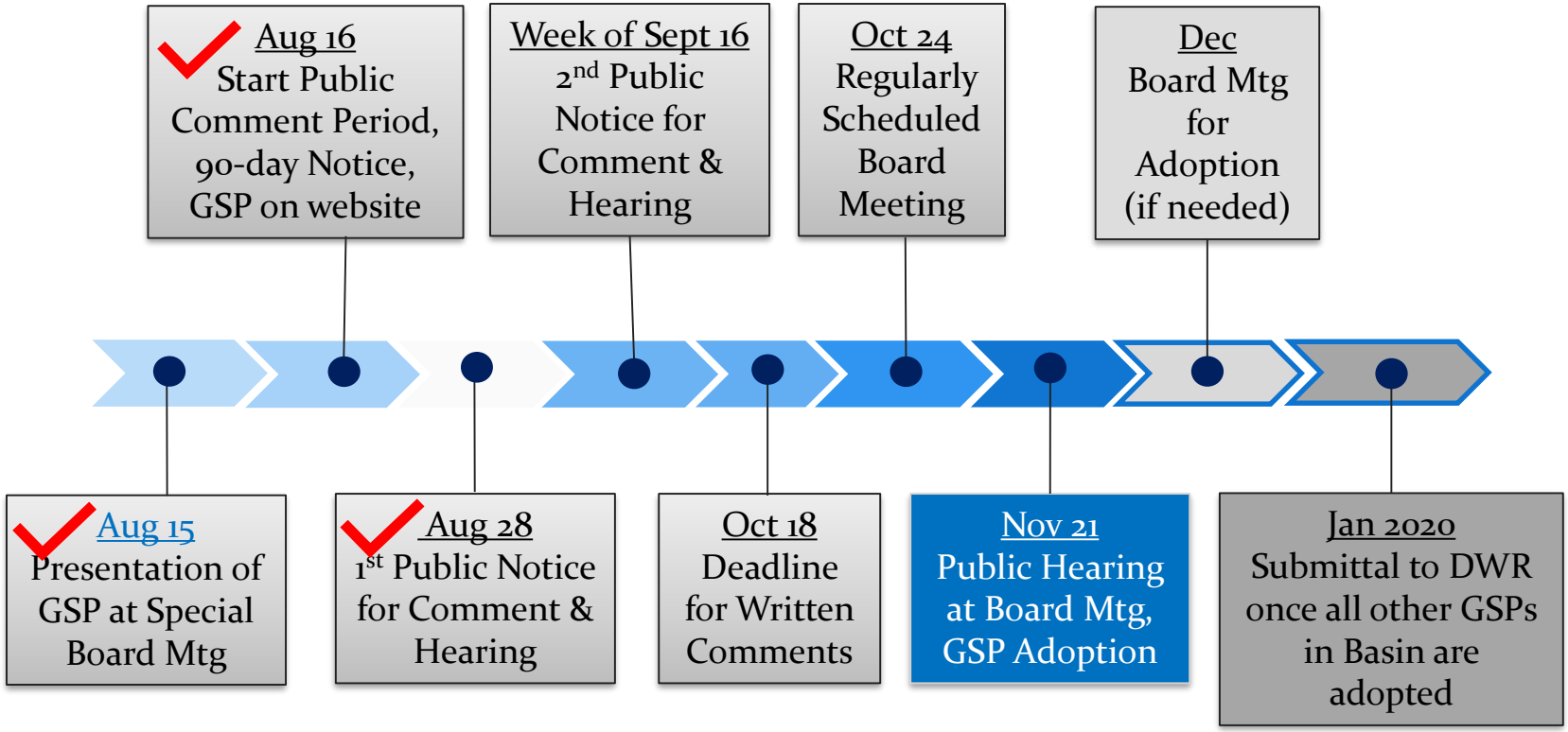
4 – Sustainable Management Criteria

5 – Monitoring Network

6 – Projects and Management Actions

7 - Implementation

NKGSA GSP Adoption Schedule



(Schedule subject to change)

Glenn Allen, County of Fresno

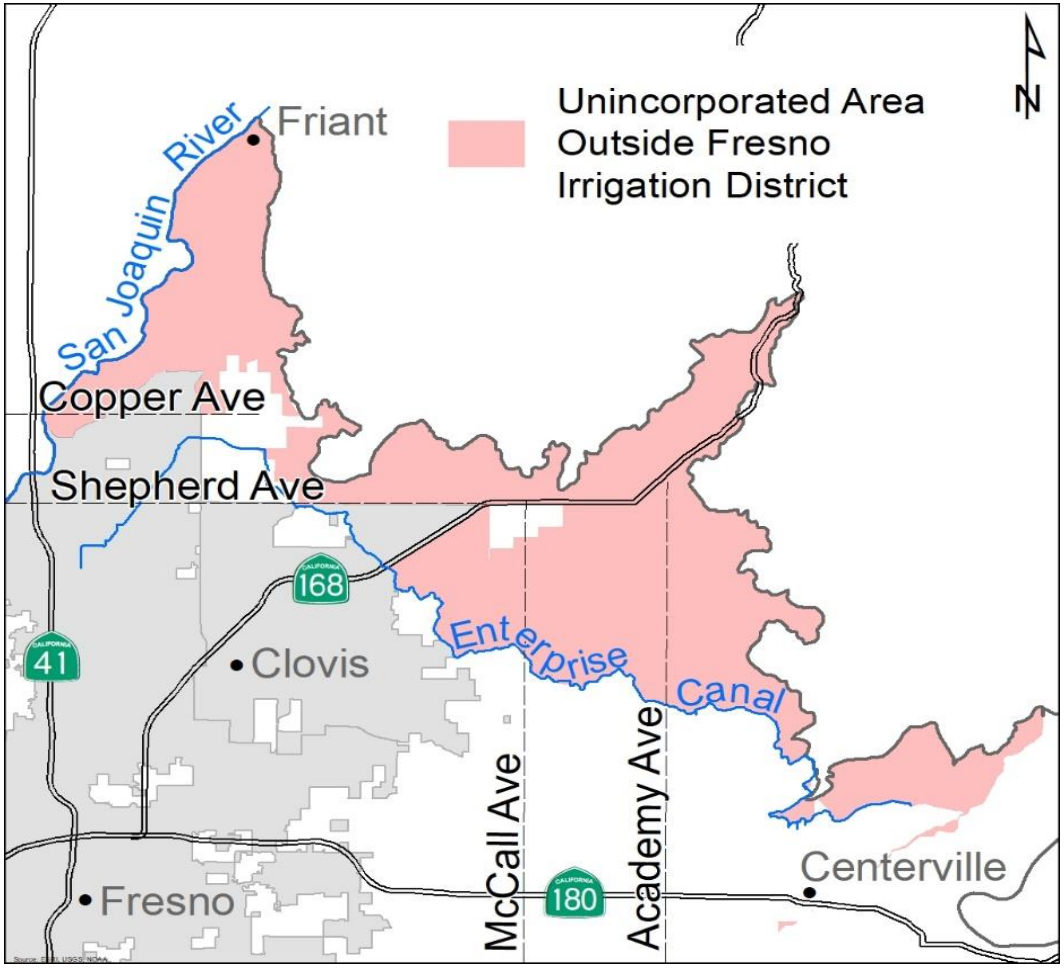
GSP Implementation in the Unincorporated Region

Unincorporated Region

GSP Implementation in the Unincorporated Region

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Am I going to have to put a meter on my well?
2. Am I going to be limited on how much I can pump?
3. Am I going to have to pay to pump water?
4. What are the cities and urban pumpers required to do about groundwater impacts?
5. Will the GSP prevent my well from going dry?



FAQ

1. Am I going to have to put a meter on my well?

Answer:

- *Not initially proposed*
- *Meters may be necessary if:*
  - *Groundwater levels continue to decline*
  - *NKGSA not meeting its sustainability goal*
  - *Need to quantify usage*
  - *Need to identify potential waste and unreasonable use of groundwater.*

FAQ

2. Am I going to be limited on how much I can pump?

Answer:

- *Historical declines in groundwater levels*
- *Plan to monitor & manage groundwater on an area-wide basis rather than set and limit groundwater pumping from individual wells.*
- *GSP includes potential management actions (such as groundwater pumping restrictions) that could be implemented if GSA not achieving sustainability goals.*
- *The GSA will also be looking into projects that could*
  - *Gather more data to firm up the overdraft condition*
  - *Add additional water supply to offset the overdraft condition as necessary.*

FAQ

3. Am I going to have to pay to pump water?

Answer:

- *NKGSA may in the near future look to adopt fee/assessment to:*
  - *Cover administration costs such as*
    - *Annual reporting*
    - *Water quality sampling*
    - *Level sampling*
  - *Fund potential projects to offset overdraft condition such as:*
    - *Expanding monitoring network*
    - *Recharge facilities*

FAQ

4. What are the cities and urban pumpers required to do about groundwater impacts?

Answer:

- *Historically have relied on groundwater*
- *Now have:*
  - *Developed groundwater recharge programs*
    - *Stormwater basins*
    - *Recycled water*
    - *Wastewater effluent ponds*
  - *Acquired additional surface water supplies*
  - *Developed surface water treatment plants to maximize use of available surface water and lessen dependence on groundwater*

FAQ

5. Will the GSP prevent my well from going dry?

Answer:

- *SGMA does not require GSAs to maintain current groundwater levels or prevent individual wells from going dry.*
- *Rather, the GSA is required to sustainably manage groundwater levels within the subbasin by 2040.*

Craig Moyle

Written Comments and Comment Response Review

Public Comment

To Comment on the Plan:

- Deadline: Oct. 18, 2019
- Ways to Submit Your Comments:

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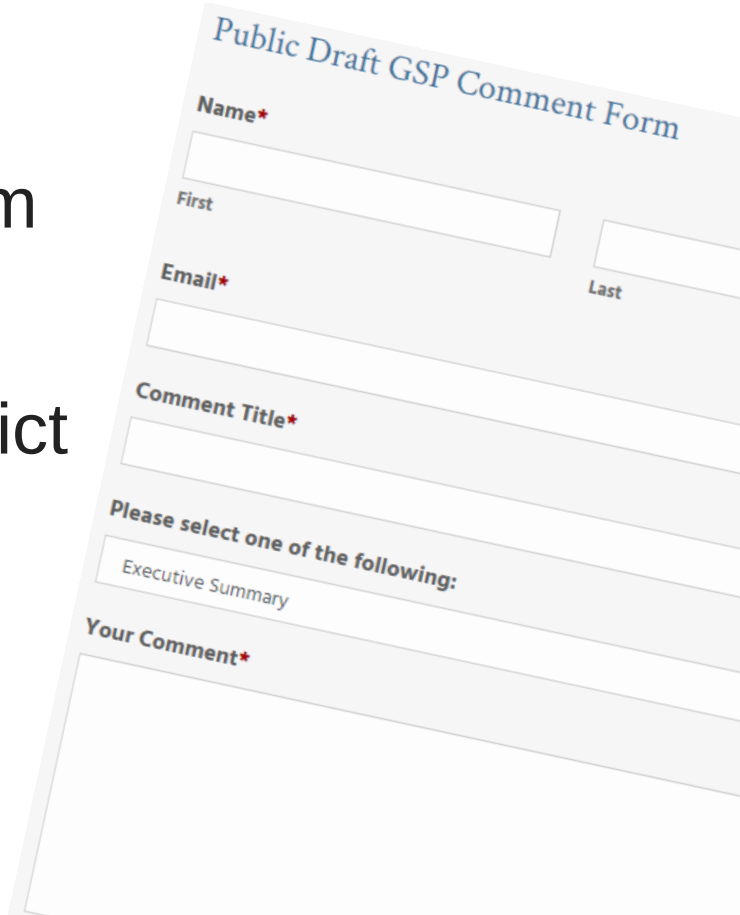

Public Comment

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- At the following public libraries:
  - Biola Branch Library – 4885 N Biola Ave, Fresno, CA 93723
  - Clovis Branch Library – 1155 5th St, Clovis, CA 93612
  - Easton Branch Library – 25 E Fantz Ave, Fresno, CA 93706
  - Henry Madden Library (CSU, Fresno) – 5200 N Barton Ave, Fresno, CA 93740

Comment Response

Scheduled Public Meetings

For domestic well users in unincorporated areas *outside* FID

When: Sept. 12, 2019:

Where: Clovis Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 808 4th St., Clovis

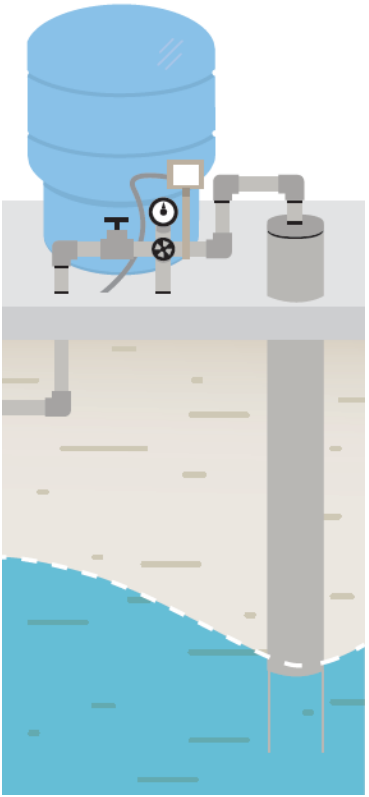
For domestic well users in unincorporated areas *within* FID

When: Sept. 16, 2019:

Where: Fairmont Elementary School, 3095 N. Greenwood Ave., Sanger

When: Sept. 18, 2019:

Where: CPDES Portuguese Hall, 172 W. Jefferson Ave., Fresno



Open House