

Vina Subbasin DRAFT Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Public Workshop



Date: Monday, October 4, 6:00-8:30 PM

Meeting Location: Chico Masonic Lodge, 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Meeting Materials can be accessed at:

<https://www.vinagsa.org/2021-10-04-webinars-workshops-draft-gsp>

Agenda

Time	Item	Associated Materials
5:30	Doors Open for Registration	
6:00	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcoming Remarks</i> • <i>Introduce Vina Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC) members and Vina and Rock Creek Reclamation District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Board Members</i> • <i>Review workshop agenda and objectives</i> • <i>Review public comment process during the workshop</i> 	1. Agenda
6:15	Background and Overview of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Receive overview of SGMA</i> • <i>Brief overview of GSP components and development process</i> • <i>Review GSP public comment process and timeline</i> • <i>Opportunity for clarifying questions</i> 	2. Introductory Presentation

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6:30	<p>Basin Setting: Understanding Vina Subbasin’s Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Receive overview presentation of the Plan Area and Basin Setting Chapter (i.e., water supply and demand, land and water use trends, groundwater characteristics and conditions, and groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs))</i> • Opportunity for clarifying questions 	<p>3. GSP Overview Presentation</p> <p>4. GSP Overview Brochure</p>
6:45	<p>Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Receive overview presentation of how sustainability is defined measured, and monitored (key components, findings, and data gaps)</i> • Opportunity for clarifying questions 	See 3 and 4 above
7:00	<p>Projects & Management Actions (PMAs) & Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Receive overview presentation of PMAs (planned, proposed, and projected) included in the GSP to maintain and achieve sustainability in the subbasin</i> • <i>Receive overview presentation of the timeline, funding needs, and inter-basin coordination for plan implementation</i> • Opportunity for clarifying questions 	See 3 and 4 above
7:15	<p>Public Comment Period and General Q & A</p> <p><i>The public will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments. The public is requested to keep remarks within three minutes.</i></p> <p><i>The public will also have an opportunity for clarifying questions before the close of each agenda topic.</i></p>	
7:55	<p>Next Steps & Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review GSP public comment process and timeline</i> • <i>Final Remarks</i> 	
8:00	<p><i>Opportunity to Mingle and for Informal Discussion with GSA representatives and consultants about Draft GSP Components</i></p>	
8:30	<p>Adjourn</p>	

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Acronyms & Definitions

- **Best Management Practices (BMPs):** Practices designed to help achieve sustainable groundwater management. BMPs are intended to be effective, practical, and based on best available science.
- **Bulletin 118:** A California Department of Water Resources (DWR) document outlining the locations and characteristics of groundwater basins in California.
- **Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA):** One or more local agencies that implement the provisions of SGMA.
- **Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP):** A local plan proposed by a GSA and approved by the state.
- **Measurable Objectives (MO):** Conditions linked to the sustainability goals of the GSP, to be achieved in the basin within 20 years.
- **Minimum Thresholds (MT):** quantitative definition of groundwater conditions at a representative monitoring site at which undesirable results may begin to occur.
- **Projects and Management Actions (PMAs):** Strategies that help move the subbasin towards its goal of sustainability.
- **Sustainability Goal:** qualitative description stating the GSA's objective or mission statement for the basin. The goal description should summarize the overall purpose for sustainably managing groundwater resources and reflect local economic, social, and environmental values within the basin.
- **Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC):** The Sustainable Management Criteria is the umbrella that includes Sustainability Goal (qualitative), Undesirable Results, Minimum Thresholds, and Measurable Objectives.
- **Sustainable Yield:** The amount of water that can be extracted from a basin without causing problems to the groundwater basin. See undesirable results on the "Why SGMA?" page 4 of the SGMA: Understanding the Law document.
- **Undesirable Results:** The problems that SGMA strives to solve or prevent (listed below)
 - Chronic lowering of groundwater levels indicating a significant and unreasonable depletion of supply
 - Significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage
 - Significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion
 - Significant and unreasonable degradation of water quality
 - Significant and unreasonable land subsidence
 - Groundwater-related surface water depletions that have significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of surface water
- **Water Budget:** An estimated accounting of all the water (surface water and groundwater) that flows into and out of a basin.