



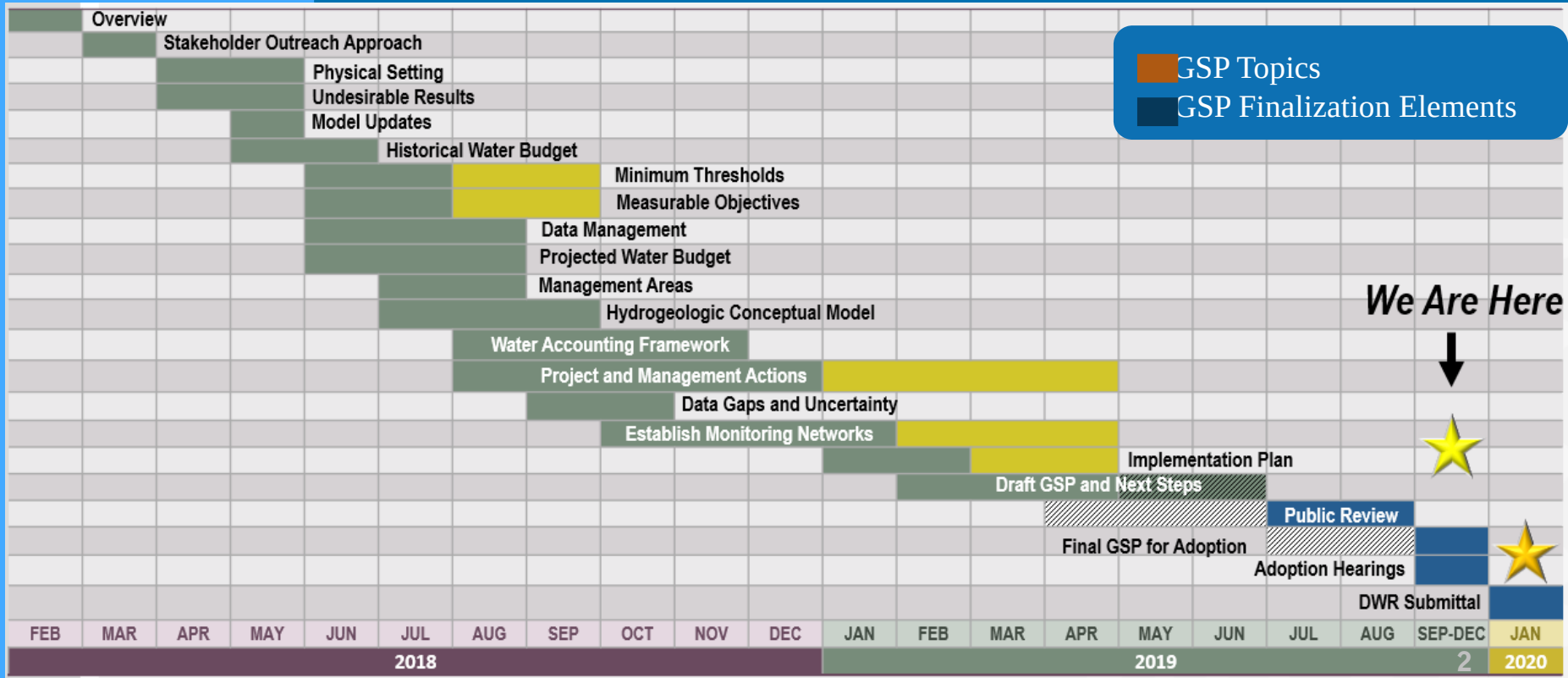
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**Materials for GSA Outreach
September 2019**

GSP Topics & Project Schedule



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Announcements & Reminders



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The Draft GSP public comment period closed on August 25

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SGMA outreach activities planned by GSAs are being promoted on the GWA website (www.esjgroundwater.org)

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There was no Board meeting held in August

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Woodbridge Irrigation District has rejoined as a GSA

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Outreach & Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update

Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update



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- There was no Workgroup meeting held in August. The next Workgroup meeting will be held on September 11 at the San Joaquin County Public Works Department Building.
- Notes from Workgroup meetings are available on the website, www.esjgroundwater.org (under 'Agendas' tab)



Draft GSP Comment Incorporation Process

Background: Comment Incorporation

SGMA places tremendous importance on community engagement throughout the creation of a GSP. In their review, DWR will consider whether an agency has adequately responded to the comments which raise credible technical or policy issues within a plan during its review of a GSP.

DWR guidance recommends the GSP contain an appendix of comments received and responses.

The GWA will need to review the GSP comments on the Draft GSP and determine how to appropriately respond. The an ad-hoc committee may be appointed for this purpose.



Notice of Intent to Adopt

Background: Adoption Procedures



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN



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August 16, 2019

Via email and U.S. mail

To Whom it May Concern:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

On behalf of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) comprising the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (referred to herein as the ESJ GWA and as listed below), pursuant to California Water Code Section 10728.4, the ESJ GWA, on behalf of its member agencies, hereby gives notice to the legislative body of any City, County, or Public Utilities Commission-regulated company within the geographic area covered by the pending Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that its member GSAs intend to adopt the GSP for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin (Basin No. 5-02Z.01). A map of the GSP area is included herein.

Interested parties may provide comments on the Public Draft GSP during the scheduled public comment period, July 10 through August 25, 2019. Information regarding the Draft GSP has been posted on the ESJ GWA website at www.esjgroundwater.org. The Draft Plan can be viewed on the website homepage. According to Water Code Section §10728.4, "A groundwater sustainability agency may adopt or amend a groundwater sustainability plan after a public hearing, held at least 90 days after providing notice to a city or county within the area of the proposed plan or amendment. The groundwater sustainability agency shall review and consider comments from any city or county that receives notice pursuant to this section and shall consult with a city or county that requests consultation within 30 days of receipt of the notice."

No sooner than 90 days from the date of this Notice, each of the GSAs identified below will hold a public hearing and consider adopting the GSP. For meeting information and public hearing dates, please refer to the ESJ GWA website.

Should you have any questions about this notice, please contact me by email at kbalaaji@sjgov.org or by phone at (209) 468-3100.

Sincerely,

KRIS BALAJI, PMP, P.E.
Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin Plan Manager

A notice of intent (NOI) to adopt a GSP has been posted to the GWA website and distributed to cities and counties within the Subbasin, including:

- County of Calaveras
- County of Stanislaus
- County of San Joaquin
- City of Escalon
- City of Lodi
- City of Manteca
- City of Oakdale
- City of Ripon
- City of Stockton
- Linden County Water District
- Lockeford Community Services District

GSP Adoption Procures



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The Advisory Committee has recommended GSAs individually adopt the GSP, or portion of the GSP pertaining to the area the GSA manages, and recommend the JPA accept and implement the GSP.

GSAs will need to file a notice of public hearing.



Adoption Timeline & Next Steps

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Adoption Next Steps

Final Draft – Nov. 5

JPA recommendation to adopt – Nov. 13

Individual GSAs adopt Final Draft GSP – Nov. 14 – Jan. 1

JPA action to accept Plan – Jan. 8

GSP submittal deadline – Jan. 31, 2020



September Agenda Items

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- Overview of comment themes received on the Draft GSP
- Adoption procedures
- Implementation and Next Steps