

# GSP Development Timeline and Overview of Public Comments

Santa Ynez Basin - EMA

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# EMA GSP DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

		2020				2021				2022
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
PUBLIC MEETINGS AND TOPICS		<p>Citizens Advisory Group Meeting (1/20)</p> <p>GSP Status Update (2/20)</p>	<p>Hydrogeological Conceptual Model (5/20)</p> <p>GSP Status Update (5/20)</p> <p>Citizens Advisory Group Meeting (6/20)</p>	<p>GSP Status Update (8/20)</p>	<p>GSP Status Update (11/20)</p> <p>Mtg 1 Sustainable Mgt Criteria (12/20)</p>	<p>Review GW Model (1/21)</p> <p>Historical Water Budget (2/21)</p> <p>Citizens Advisory Group Meeting (2/21)</p> <p>Future Water Budget (3/21)</p>	<p>Mtg 2 Sustainable Mgt Criteria (4/21)</p> <p>Mtg 3 Sustainable Mgt Criteria (4/21)</p> <p>Stakeholder Outreach Meeting (4/21)</p> <p>Mtg 4 Sustainable Mgt Criteria (5/21)</p> <p>Mtg 1 Projects and Mgt Actions (5/21)</p> <p>Stakeholder Outreach Meeting (5/21)</p> <p>Citizens Advisory Group Meeting (5/21)</p>	<p>Mtg 2 Projects and Mgt Actions (7/21)</p> <p>Citizens Advisory Group Meeting (7/21)</p> <p>GSP Overview (8/21)</p>	<p>Review GSP Comments (10/21)</p> <p>GSP Review (11/21)</p> <p>GSP Review (12/21)</p>	<p>Final GSP Committee Adoption (1/22)</p>
	DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW	<p>Data Management Plan (2/20)</p> <p>Stakeholder Communication and Engagement Plan (2/20)</p>			<p>Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (10/20)</p>		<p>Water Budgets (5/21)</p> <p>SMC Chapter (6/21)</p>	<p>Monitoring Networks Chapter (8/21)</p> <p>Public Draft GSP (9/21)</p>	<p>Final GSP (11/21)</p>	

# Overview of Public Comments on Draft GSP

Originator	Primary Topic/Theme
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Mapping of GDEs incomplete, depletion of surface water should include impact on listed steelhead, more GDE monitoring, cannabis cultivation increasing water demand
National Marine Fisheries Service	Depletion of surface water and impacts to salmon a concern, identify flows that support listed steelhead, tributaries should be classified as fully interconnected, tributaries above Bradbury Dam should be included, exclusion of underflow within Santa Ynez alluvium not supported, longer historical record that captures changes from land use
WE Watch	10-year rather than 20-year implementation period. Apply more severe climate change factors. More monitoring
Tim Gorham	Aquifer thickness, shallow well replacement is occurring, drought will increase storage depletion, all is not well

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Gay Infanti	Better characterization of imported water, wells are being replaced, allocation program and metering a priority, input on fair funding for programs, text clarifications and edits
Santa Ynez Water Group	Ag interests not represented, need for equitable funding, senior overlying water rights must be honored
Bryan Bondy (the Water Group)	Cost of PMAs unfairly born by Ag, appropriators should reduce pumping first, water budget may over-estimate storage deficit, well impact analysis does not directly indicate depletion of supply, Muni and domestic well owners should drill deeper wells
TNC et al.	DACs and tribal community identification and consideration in SMCs, tributaries support GDEs that should be identified and monitored, lower rooting depth for some GDEs, set MT for all WQ constituents and contaminants
TNC et al.	Examine extreme wet and dry climate, include shallow GW monitoring, timeline for filling data gaps, drinking water well impact mitigation, impact of PMAs on water quality

# What's next....

- Next regular GSA Meeting November 18 (via Zoom)
- Expected GSP adoption at a Special GSA Meeting first week of January 2022
- GSP submittal to DWR before the third week of January 2022