

Paso Basin Cooperative Committee
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee will hold a *Special Meeting – Public Workshop* at **5:30 P.M.** on Monday, **May 21, 2018** at **Kermit King Elementary** (700 Schoolhouse Cir, Paso Robles, CA 93446).

NOTE: The Paso Basin Cooperative Committee reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes per subject or topic. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all possible accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities so they may attend and participate in meetings.

John Hamon, Chairperson, City of Paso Robles
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Agenda
May 21, 2018

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Public Comment – Items not on Agenda**
- 5. Receive and File Public Workshop Summary and GSP Update**
 - a. Recap of first three Public Workshops
 - b. Communication and Engagement Survey Brief and Next Steps
- 6. Solicit Feedback from the Public on SGMA and GSP Development in the Paso Basin**
- 7. Upcoming Meetings**
- 8. Adjourn**

The Paso Basin Cooperative Committee invites basin users and interested community members to attend a Special Meeting - Public workshop on the development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin in accordance with the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

For more information and to view previous and upcoming meeting materials, please visit the Groundwater Sustainability Agency websites at:

- City of Paso Robles – www.prcity.com
- Heritage Ranch CSD – www.heritageranchcsd.com
- San Miguel CSD – www.sanmiguelcsd.org
- County of San Luis Obispo – www.slocountywater.org
- Shandon-San Juan Water District – www.ssjwd.org

PASO ROBLES BASIN GSP DEVELOPMENT

Paso Robles Basin GSAs

City of Paso Robles
County of San Luis Obispo
Heritage Ranch CSD
San Miguel CSD
Shandon-San Juan Water District

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Workshop #4 – RECAP AND INTERESTED PARTIES FORUM



Informational Meetings - Objective

- Engage Interested Parties in the SGMA process
- Understand the decisions that must be made in the next 1.5 years
- Develop common expectations of what a successful GSP includes
- Encourage everybody to submit plan suggestions
- Agree to a common language
- Per SGMA requirements “...consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater ...”

Informational Meetings

- April 23 – Introduction and Sustainable Management Criteria
- April 30 – Groundwater law and state of the Paso Basin
- May 14 – Projects and Management Actions
- May 21 – Recap and Interested Parties Forum

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INTRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

Public Workshop #1 – April 23, 2018



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Sustainability is Outcome Based

- Sustainability is defined for each of five sustainability indicators



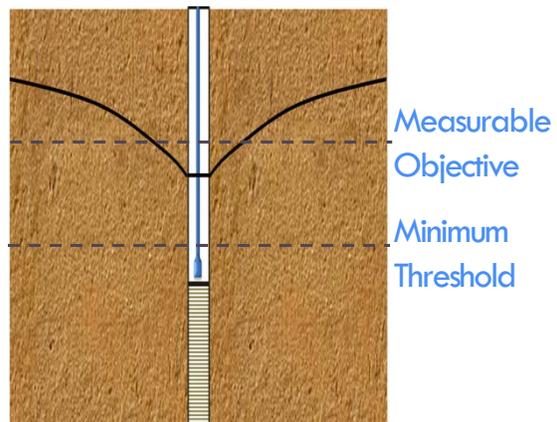
- Minimum Thresholds
- Measurable Objectives
- Undesirable Results

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Defining Sustainability

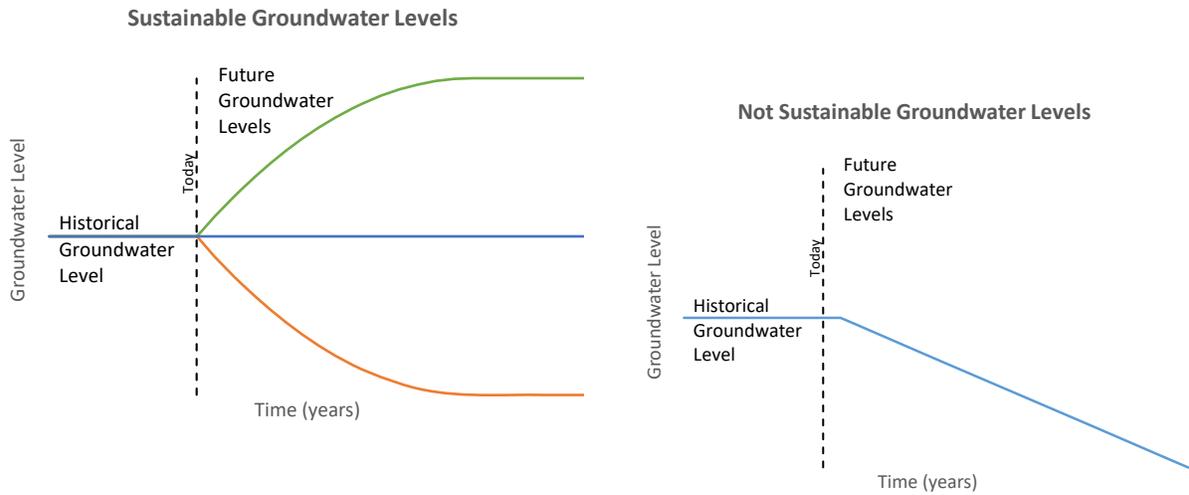
- Minimum Thresholds are your “line in the sand” that you don’t want to cross
- Measurable Objectives are safety factors above the Minimum Threshold that you want to shoot for
- Undesirable results are the collection of minimum thresholds you must not exceed.



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Locals Define Future Conditions

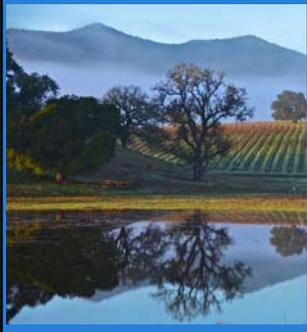


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GROUNDWATER LAW AND STATE OF THE PASO BASIN

Public Workshop #2 – April 30, 2018



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Groundwater Rights Generally

- Groundwater rights are not a possessory ownership right
- A right to extract groundwater is more like an option – exercisable only while supplies last
- Water rights holders have the right to “take and use water,” but they do not own the water and cannot waste it (*Central and West Basin Replenishment Dist. v. Southern Cal. Water Co.* (2003) 109 Cal.App.4th 891, 906)

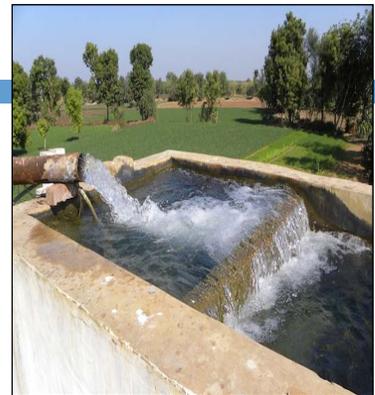


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Groundwater Rights Generally, cont.

- Landowners are overlying right holders
- Overlying rights are not quantified, but are correlative
- In a shortage, each overliar is apportioned their “proportionate fair share of the total available groundwater based upon reasonable needs
- You do not lose your overlying right for non-use



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SGMA and De Minimis Users

- Under SGMA, a “de minimis” user is anyone who extracts 2 acre-feet per year (or less) for domestic purposes
- De minimis users are subject to SGMA, depending on local needs
 - GSAs will decide how de minimis users are incorporated
 - GSAs can decide to exclude or include
 - GSAs can decide on fees
 - GSAs cannot require metering

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PROJECTS AND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS



Public Workshop #3 – May 14, 2018

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What are Projects and Management Actions?



Management Actions (largely non-structural, focused on conservation)

- Management decisions and tools
- Mandates vs Incentives
- Agreements



Projects (infrastructure - intended to increase supply)

- Infrastructure construction
- New supplies
- Exchange/movement of supplies



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Potential Attributes/Screening Criteria

- Yield/Basin benefit in AFY
 - Reliability year to year
 - Quality Concerns
- Ability to benefit measureable objective(s)
- Implementation timeline
- Costs – capital and O&M (\$/AFY)
- Institutional/technical issues
 - Legal authority
 - Regulatory/permitting
 - Water rights
 - Contractual
- Environmental impacts
- Regional/third-party economic impacts

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Communication and Engagement

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Paso Robles Groundwater Communication Portal (GCP) Home Calendar Sign In

Register as an Interested Party to receive updates on meetings and events

Welcome to the Paso Robles GCP

California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires the preparation and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) for High and Medium priority groundwater basins. The Paso Robles Groundwater Subbasin is a critically overdrafted high priority basin. Therefore, areas within the Basin must be managed under a GSP by January 31, 2020.

The GSAs listed below joined together to form a Cooperative Committee with the purpose of leading development of one GSP for the portion of the Paso Robles Basin in San Luis Obispo County.

For more information, please visit the Groundwater Sustainability Agency websites at:

- County of San Luis Obispo
- Shandon-San Juan Water District
- Heritage Ranch CSD
- San Miguel CSD
- City of Paso Robles

Register as Interested Party

[Take Outreach Survey](#)

SGMA Reference Material

- SGMA Legislation
- GSP Regulations
- California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Best Management Practices and Guidance Documents
- DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program website

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Communication and Engagement Survey Results

<Survey not yet closed>

- Visit www.pasogcp.com to complete survey
- Survey closes Friday, May 18, 2018
- Results will be presented at Public Workshop on Monday, May 21, 2018

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Upcoming Activities

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Upcoming Activities and Meetings

- Analyze feedback, concerns, questions, and information collected from the orientation meetings
- Distribute surveys to initiate sustainable management criteria analysis
- Use sustainable management criteria survey results to develop draft minimum thresholds

- Next Public Meeting: July 25 Cooperative Committee Meeting
 - Sustainable Management Criteria survey results
 - Update CC and public on draft minimum thresholds
 - Update CC and public on status of the groundwater model

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Thank you

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