

PASO ROBLES SUBBASIN DRAFT GSP DELIVERY

Cooperative Committee Meeting

Paso Robles Subbasin GSAs

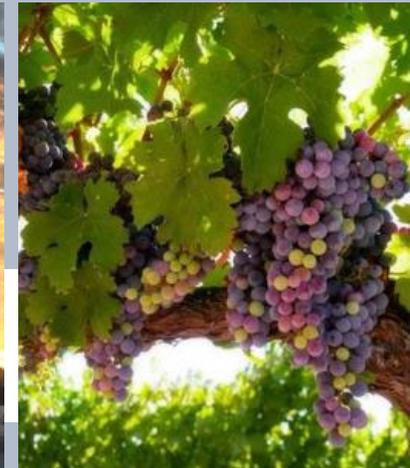
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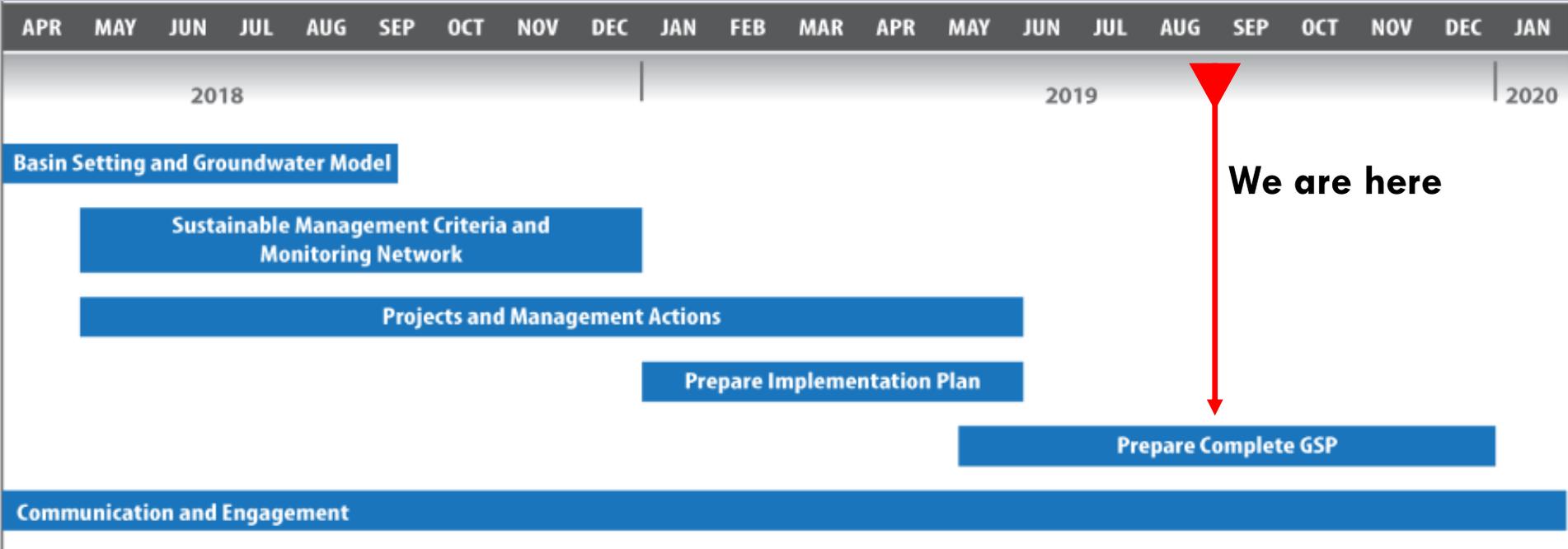
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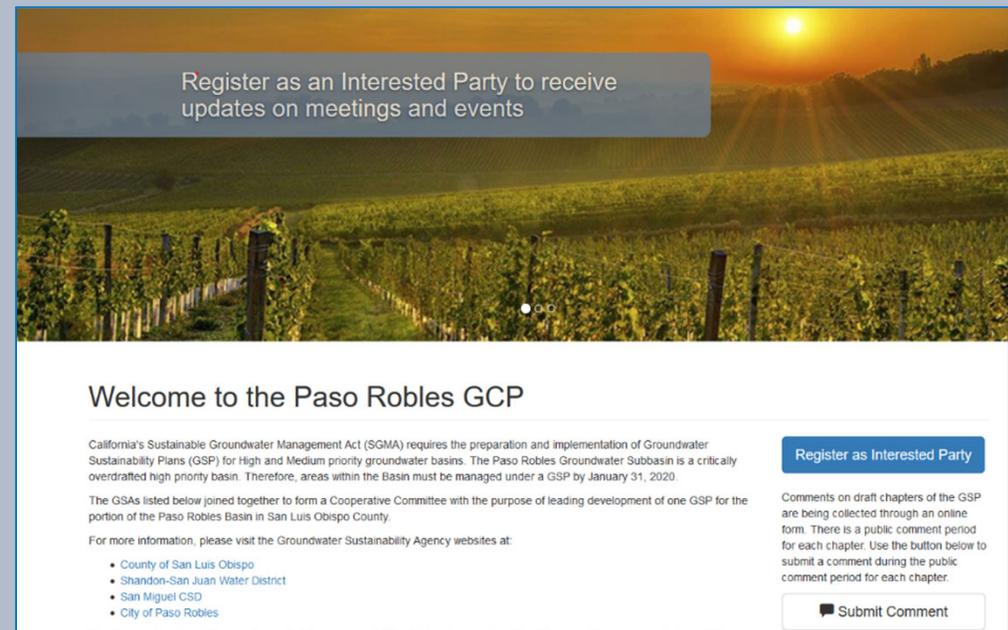


GSP Schedule



GSP on PasoGCP.COM

- Four Sections
 - Executive Summary
 - Chapters 1 through 6 (with front material)
 - Chapters 7 through 12
 - Appendices
- Front Material
 - Abbreviations and acronyms
 - Regulations checklist
 - Definitions



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The Cooperative Committee meets regularly to progress GSP activities. Cooperative Committee meetings are open to the public. Parties interested in the management of groundwater in the Paso Robles Basin are encouraged to attend.

The Groundwater Communication Portal (GCP) tracks Cooperative Committee meetings and other events related to SGMA

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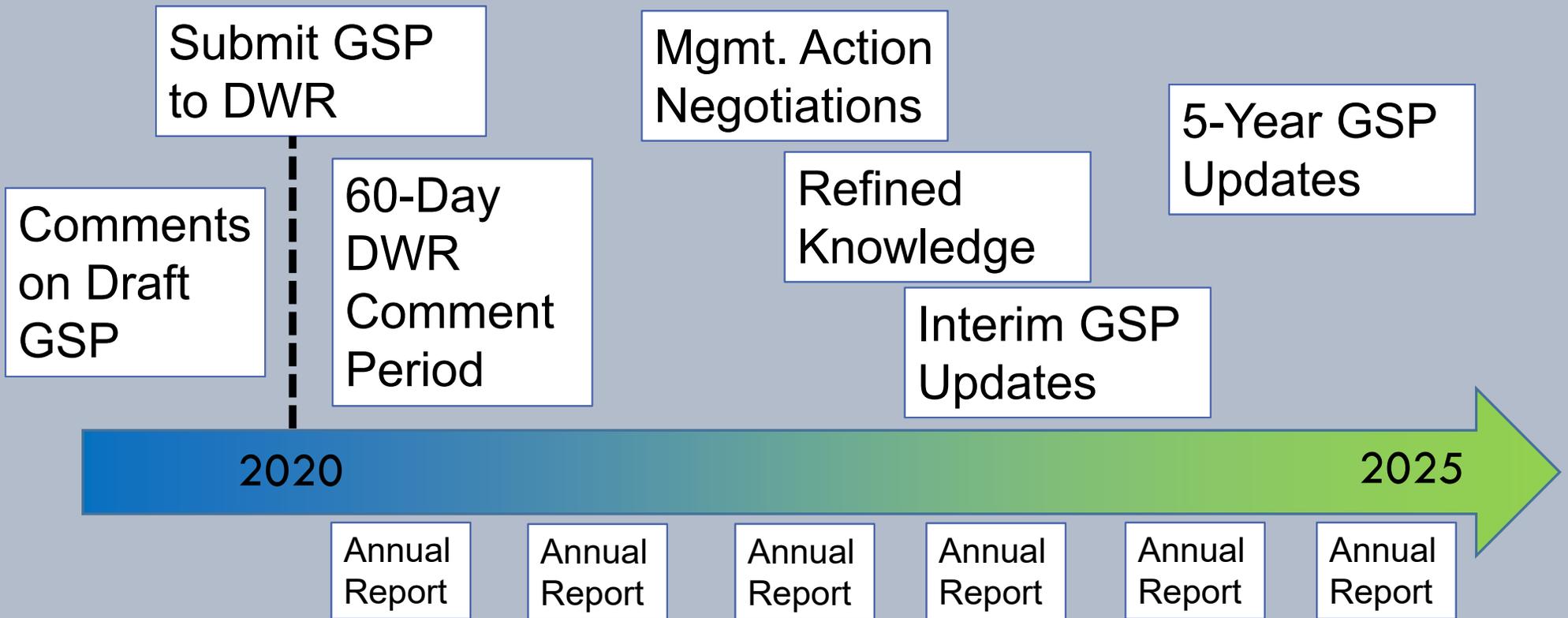
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Submit comments to your GSA

View all comments as they are posted

All comments are reviewed and considered by the GSA staff and CC Members, and included in the GSP

Additional Opportunities for Comment/Change



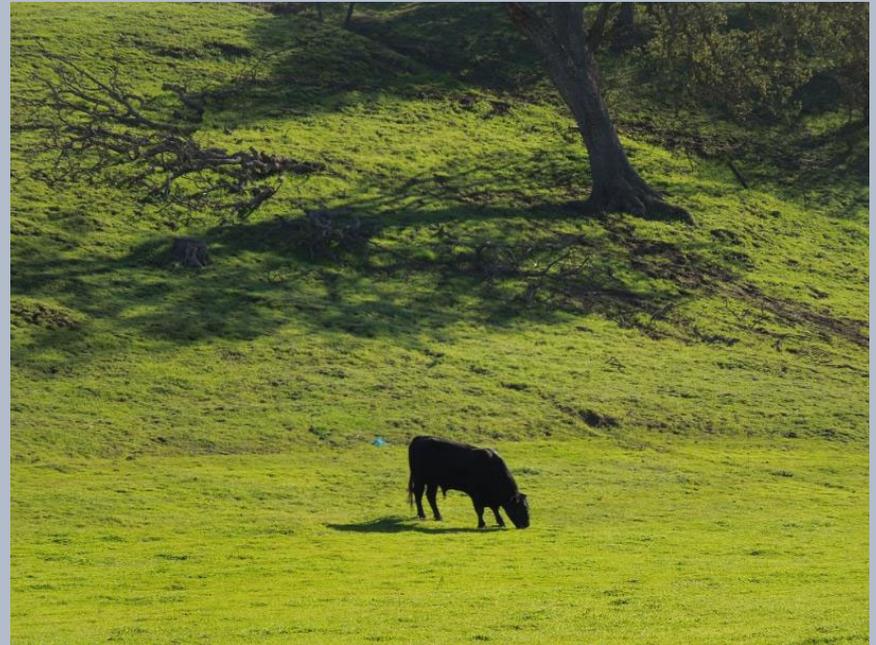
GSP Themes – Defining Sustainability

- Halt groundwater level declines at 2017 levels
- Halt any long-term loss of groundwater in storage
- Prevent pumping-induced subsidence
- Prevent SGMA-related impact on groundwater quality



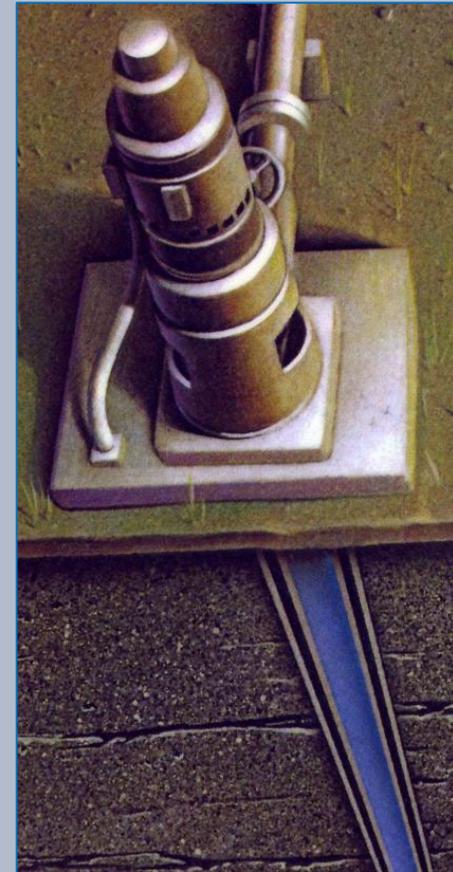
GSP Themes – Achieving Sustainability

- Reflects desires of stakeholders and GSAs
 - Promote stormwater capture
 - Promote voluntary fallowing
 - Area specific pumping reductions
 - Protect water in storage for all beneficial uses and users
 - Maximize GSA collaboration and cooperation
 - Adaptive management



GSP Themes – Subbasin Management

- De minimis pumpers exempt from regulation (self certification)
- Metering of non-de minimis wells
- Expand monitoring systems
- Temporarily operate under existing MOA
- Implementation funding structure TBD



GSP Themes - Projects

- Projects implemented and funded by willing entities
 - No requirement for GSAs to implement projects or raise funds for projects

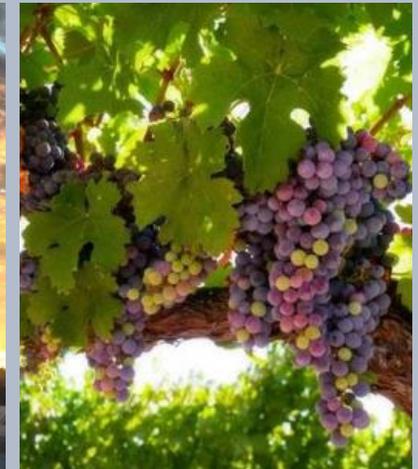


What Happens Next ?

- Accept additional comments and suggestions (through Sep. 29)
- Update GSP as appropriate based on GSA staff and CC
Member review of comments and suggestions (through Nov. 12)
- Publish final GSP (Nov. 13)
- CC meeting to recommend for adoption (Nov. 20)
- Each GSA holds a public hearing to adopt GSP
- Submit final GSP to DWR (by January 31, 2020)

Final GSP

- Changes to text and figures, as appropriate, based on GSA staff and CC Member review of comments and suggestions
- Updated appendix of comments



After GSP Submittal

- Sixty-day DWR public comment period
- DWR reviews for completeness
- First annual report on Basin Conditions due April 1, 2020
- DWR review of GSP is due by January 31, 2022
- GSAs begin working together to implement GSP with community involvement

Questions