

Upper Ventura River Groundwater Agency
Groundwater Sustainability Planning Schedule

No.	Tasks ¹	Description	Schedule
1	Data Review and Data Management System Population	Review available data in accordance with Agency's Data Quality Control Review Procedures and populate the Data Management System.	Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020
2	Develop Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM), Groundwater Conditions, and Quantitative Analysis Approach	<p>HCM and current/historical groundwater conditions information provides the foundation for evaluation of sustainable management criteria.</p> <p>Quantitative Analysis Approach: GSP Emergency Regulations require GSAs to develop and use a numerical model to quantify the water budget for the basin and quantify surface water depletion for the minimum thresholds that address interconnected surface water depletion. In each case, if a numerical groundwater and surface water model is not used, the regulations require the GSA to use an equally effective method, tool, or analytical model. The watershed-wide numerical model under development by SWRCB is not anticipated to be available for GSP development. Even if the SWRCB model was to be available, its coarse-scale grid may be inadequate for quantifying surface water depletion at a scale necessary to support minimum thresholds development. A quantitative analysis approach for SGMA compliance will be developed for stakeholder input.</p>	Nov. 2019 – Mar. 2020
3	Preliminary Screening of Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC)	Based on the draft HCM and groundwater conditions information, the GSP Team will complete a preliminary evaluation of the basin SMC. The evaluation will identify key groundwater management and policy issues, which will help provide focus the remainder of the GSP development effort. The GSP team will communicate key SMC issues for stakeholder and Board feedback at Workshop No. 1.	Feb. – Mar. 2020
4	Workshop No. 1 (HCM, GW Conditions, Quantitative Analysis Approach, and Preliminary SMC Screening)²	Hold a public workshop concerning the HCM, current and historical groundwater conditions, preliminary SMC screening, and proposed quantitative analysis approach. Obtain stakeholder and board feedback.	Apr. 2020

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5	Develop Quantitative Analysis Tools	Develop model or other tools for water budget analysis and quantification of interconnected surface water depletion.	May – Aug. 2020
6	Develop Draft SMC and Preliminary Project and Management Action Options	Develop draft SMC and concepts for project and management actions to address SMC.	May – Oct. 2020
7	Workshop No. 2 (Draft SMC and Projects & Management Actions)²	Present the draft SMC and preliminary projects and management action concepts to achieve the SMC.	Oct. 2020
8	Update SMC and Develop Projects and Management Actions	Update draft SMC and evaluate projects and management actions based on stakeholder feedback at Workshop No. 2 and Board feedback.	Oct. – Dec. 2020
9	Workshop No. 3 (Updated SMC and Proposed Projects and Management Actions)²	Present updated SMC and proposed projects and management actions evaluation results.	Jan. 2021
10	Refine Projects and Management Actions	Refine the projects and management actions based on stakeholder feedback at Workshop No. 3 and Board feedback.	Jan – Mar. 2021
11	Develop Draft GSP ³	Prepare draft GSP for public comment. This task includes development of GSP background sections and supporting information not discussed in other tasks.	Mar. 2020 – Mar. 2021
12	Workshop No. 4 (Draft GSP)²	Workshop to present the draft GSP.	Mar. 2021
13	Draft GSP Comment Period	Public comments on draft GSP will be received.	Mar. – May 2021
14	Update GSP	Prepare final draft GSP based on comments and Board direction.	June – Sept. 2021
15	Final Draft GSP	Issue final draft GSP.	Sept. 2021
16	Workshop No. 5 (Final GSP)²	Workshop to discuss comment responses and final draft GSP.	Sept. 2021
17	Board Considers GSP Adoption	Board may adopt GSP or direct staff to make additional modifications.	Nov. 2021
18	Contingency Period	Board must adopt the GSP by Jan. 21, 2022.	Nov. 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022