



Preliminary Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Available

60-Day GSP Public Comment Period Coming in August 2021

Your Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development team completed a preliminary draft of the GSP for the Upper Ventura River Basin in early July 2021. The preliminary draft GSP describes the groundwater basin, goals for sustainable management of the basin groundwater resources, and an implementation plan to achieve those goals by no later than 2042.

The GSP is organized as follows:

- Section 1 - Introduction to Plan Contents
- Section 2 - Administrative Information
- Section 3 - Basin Setting
- Section 4 - Sustainable Management Criteria
- Section 5 - Monitoring Networks
- Section 6 - Projects and Management Actions
- Section 7 - Plan Implementation
- Section 8 - References and Technical Studies

UVRGA's Board of Directors is reviewing the preliminary draft GSP during July. An updated draft of the GSP will be prepared and a 60-day public comment period will open starting sometime in August 2021. The draft GSP will then be updated based on the comments received and the UVRGA Board of Directors will consider adopting the GSP no later than January 31, 2022.

The preliminary draft GSP is available for viewing or download on the UVRGA website at <https://uvrgroundwater.org/sgma-overview/>.

After the public comment period opens, please submit your comments using UVRGA's online comment submission form available on the UVRGA website at: <https://uvrgroundwater.org/sgma-overview/> (scroll to bottom of page).

Please stay tuned for more information. Please visit the UVRGA website home page for the latest news <https://uvrgroundwater.org/>

GSP Public Workshop No. 4 Date TBD

A workshop will be held to present and discuss the draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan. This workshop will be a key opportunity ask questions and provide feedback on the draft plan for your groundwater basin. Your active participation is highly encouraged!

Please stay tuned and visit our website for updated information:
<https://uvrgroundwater.org/>

Get Involved!

At the core of SGMA is the idea that locals should make groundwater management decisions, not the State. Your input is critical for ensuring the UVRGA GSP reflects local values. Please join our interested parties list at: <https://uvrgroundwater.org/join-interested-parties-list/> or contact our Executive Director, Bryan Bondy for more information at: bbondy@uvrgroundwater.org