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Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Available For Review!

60-Day Public Comment Period August 10 – October 8, 2021

Your Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development team completed the public comment draft of the GSP for the Upper Ventura River Basin in early August 2021. The 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.

GSP Workshops

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

Workshop 4A
Hosted by Ventura River
Watershed Committee
September 3, 1pm
More Information:
http://venturawatershed.org/

Workshop 4B
Hosted by UVRGA
September 23, 1pm
More Information:
https://uvrgroundwater.org/

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

A 60-day public comment period was initiated on August 10. UVRGA will accept comments on the draft GSP through October 8, 2021. Comments received will be consider and an updated draft GSP will be developed for adoption by the UVRGA Board of Directors no later than January 31, 2022. The draft GSP is available for viewing or download on the UVRGA website at https://uvrgroundwater.org/sgma-overview/.

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-interestedparties-list/ or contact our Executive Director, Bryan Bondy for more information at: bbondy@uvrgroundwater.org

We strongly encourage you to submit comments for consideration. Please use our on-line comment form, which can be found at the bottom of https://uvrgroundwater.org/sgma-overview/. Please note that comments submitted via the on-line form will be prioritized for review. If you do not use the on-line comment form, your comments should be submitted electronically in an editable format (e.g., MS Word or an unlocked pdf) via email to bbondy@uvrgroundwater.org.