Status of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation

Water Resources and Watershed Committee March 9, 2022

Item 5.2



Overview

- Status
- Budget
- Next Steps

 January 3, 2022 the SCV-GSA Board of Directors adopted the Final Groundwater Sustainability Plan





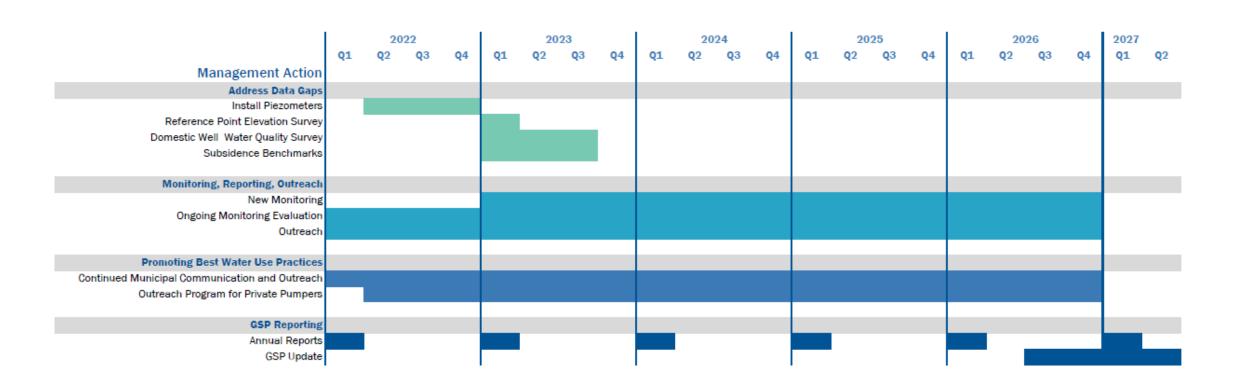
- Final GSP uploaded to the Department of Water Resources SGMA Portal as required
- Through the SGMA Portal, stakeholders can make public comment to the DWR until April 23, 2022
- SGMA Portal includes all local GSP information
- GSP Team is moving forward with implementation
- GSP Team will be ready to address DWR comments on Final GSP when provided



• First near-term implementation step is completion of the required Annual Report by April 1, 2022.



Preliminary Schedule for GSP Implementation



- Technical Consultant Scope on track
 - Within budget
 - Increased scope to prepare first required Annual Report, but budget increase not needed
- Stakeholder Communication Consultant Scope on track
 - Within budget

FY 22/23 Budget

- The SCV-GSA will be asked to consider the FY 2022/2023 ahead of its regular July 2022 meeting.
 - Anticipate a special meeting for budget adoption in June 2022

Next Steps

- By April 1, 2022, Submit First Annual Report
- April 4, 2022 Regular GSA Board of Directors Meeting
- Continue with implementation steps
- Update FY 2022/2023 budget for Board consideration
- Consider DWR feedback on Final GSP when provided

Questions?