



# *Status of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Implementation*

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Water Resources and Watershed Committee

March 9, 2022

Item 5.2



# Overview

- Status
- Budget
- Next Steps

# Status

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



# Status

- 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



# Status

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





# Status

- 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?