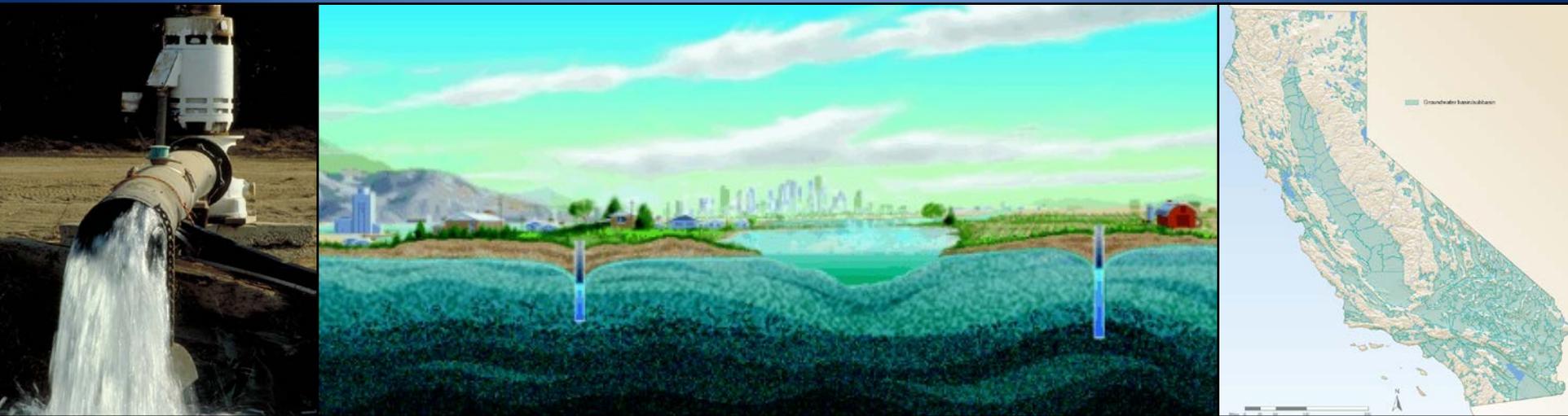


# DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation

## - Groundwater Sustainability Plan Regs - Informational Update



California Water Commission  
August 19, 2015  
Los Angeles, CA

# Presentation Overview

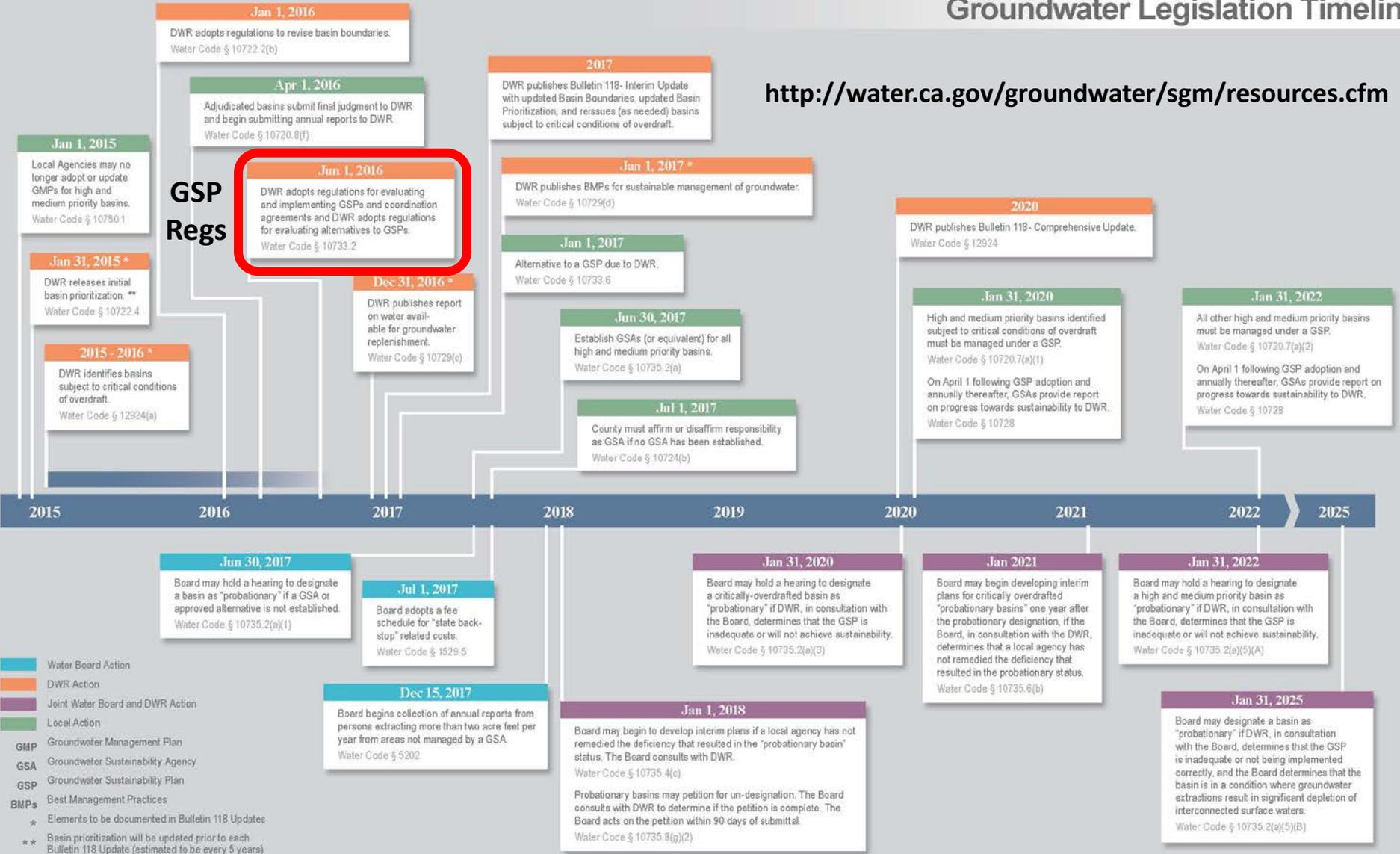
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# SGM Timeline

## Groundwater Legislation Timeline

<http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/resources.cfm>

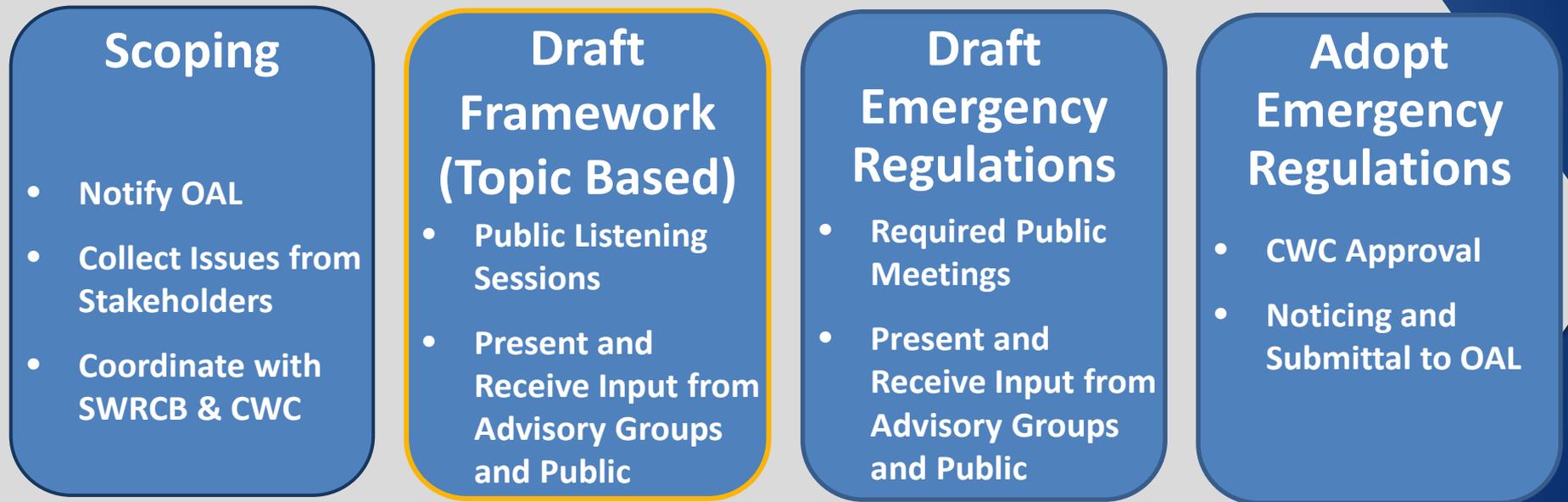
**GSP  
Regs**



- Water Board Action
- DWR Action
- Joint Water Board and DWR Action
- Local Action
- GMP** Groundwater Management Plan
- GSA** Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- GSP** Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- BMPs** Best Management Practices
- \* Elements to be documented in Bulletin 118 Updates
- \*\* Basin prioritization will be updated prior to each Bulletin 118 Update (estimated to be every 5 years)

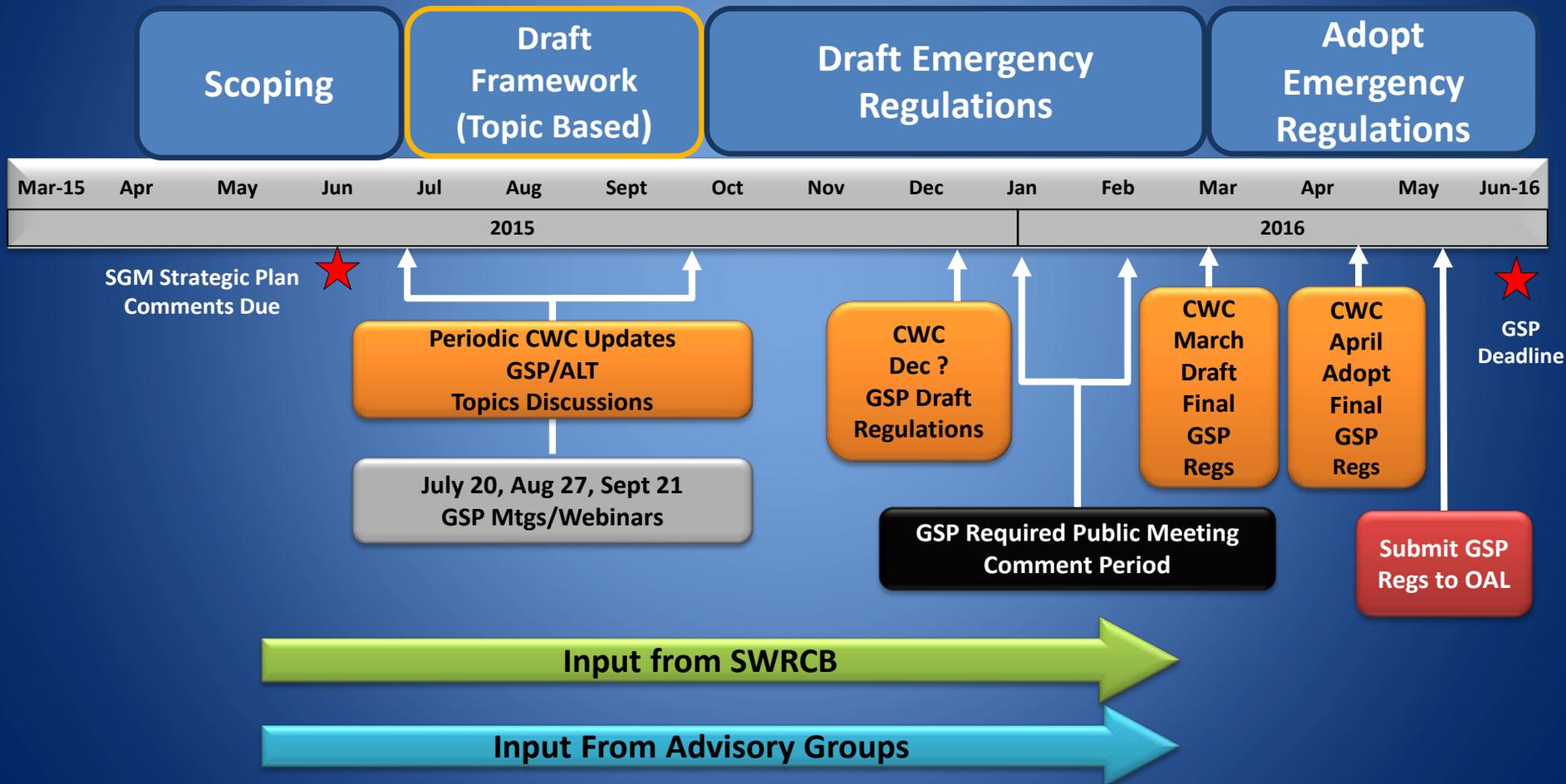
# GSP/ALT Regulations Process

- Phases of Implementation



Input and Feedback from the CWC and SWRCB

# Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Emergency Regulations – Detailed Timeline



**Dates and Durations are Subject to Change**

# GSP Issue Topics for Regulation Development

Phase 1 –  
Scoping  
(Collection  
of Issues)

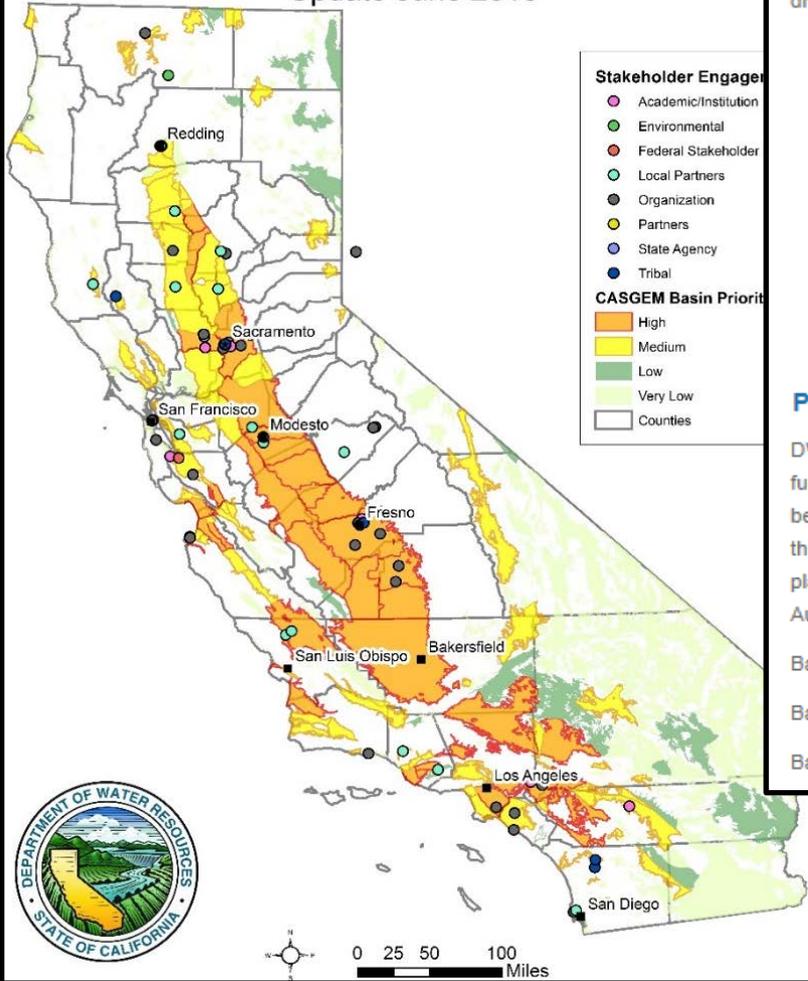


Phase 2 –  
Draft  
Framework  
(Present  
and Receive  
Input from  
Advisory  
Groups and  
Public)



# Summary of GSP Outreach

## DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program Engagement Update June 2015



### Phase 1 – Scoping (Collection of Issues)

There are many complex issues associated with the development and implementation of GSPs. The topics require meaningful and focused discussions with advisory groups, stakeholders, partners, and the public. DWR has divided the issues into ten separate, though related, topics:

- **Topic 1 - Pre-SGMA Conditions and Undesirable Results**
- **Topic 2 - Measureable Objectives and Interim Milestones**
- **Topic 3 - Land Use and County Involvement**
- **Topic 4 - Alternative GSP Submittals**
- **Topic 5 - Boundaries – Overlapping and Unmonitored Areas**
- **Topic 6 - Intra-Basin Coordination Agreements**
- **Topic 7 - Water Budgets and Coordination**
- **Topic 8 - State Agency Coordination**
- **Topic 9 - Data Collection, Management, and Reporting**
- **Topic 10 - Adaptive Management and Focus Areas**

### Phase 2 – Draft Discussion Papers and Public Informational Sessions

DWR plans to complete and post draft discussion papers for each of the ten GSP topics, which are intended to further advance and focus conversations. Outreach related to these topics will be conducted in three batches between June 2015 and September 2015. Each of the ten draft discussion papers will be available for viewing through the hyperlinks contained in the above list of topics and are available by hardcopy upon request. DWR plans to hold a public informational session and webcast for each batch of topics – tentatively scheduled in July, August, and September 2015.

Batch 1 GSP Information Meeting and Webcast: [Announcement](#), [Agenda](#), [Presentation](#), and [Webcast](#)

Batch 2 GSP Information Meeting and Webcast: [Announcement](#) and [Agenda](#) (coming soon)

Batch 3 GSP Information Meeting and Webcast: [Announcement](#) and [Agenda](#) (coming soon)

<http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/gsp.cfm>

# Stakeholder Input

- **Topic 1 - Pre-SGMA Conditions and Undesirable Results**
  - Sustainability and Baseline
  - Undesirable Results
- **Topic 2 - Measureable Objectives and Interim Milestones**
  - Desired outcomes to maintain or achieve Basin Sustainability
  - How to measure progress
- **Topic 3 - Land Use and County Involvement**
  - Highlighting involvement between GSA's and entities with land use authority
    - General Plans, General Coordination, GSA development, etc

# Stakeholder Input (cont.)

- **Topic 4 - Alternative GSP Submittals**
  - How Sustainability can be documented based on Alternative GSP options listed in SGMA.
- **Topic 5 - Boundaries – Overlapping and “Fringe” Areas**
  - Addressing Overlapping Governance (GSAs) and Planning (GSPs)
  - Challenges for areas within a basin/subbasin not covered in a Special Act District or Adjudication
- **Topic 6 - Intra-Basin Coordination Agreements**
  - *Intra-basin coordination* - between two or more GSAs when two or more GSPs are developed within the same groundwater basin.
  - *Inter-basin coordination* - between GSAs within adjacent, hydrologically connected groundwater basins.



## Groundwater Sustainability Plan Draft Regulation (GSP) Informational Meetings and Webcasts

**Batch 2 Issue Topics: August 27**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- ~ Alternative GSP Submittals ~
- ~ Boundaries-Overlapping and Unmonitored Areas ~
- ~ Intra-Basin Coordination Agreements ~

**Batch 3 Issue Topics: September 21**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- ~ Water Budgets and Coordination ~
- ~ State Agency Coordination ~
- ~ Data Collection, Management, and Reporting ~
- ~ Adaptive Management and Focus Areas ~

Join the Department of Water Resources Sustainable Groundwater Management Program team for an overview the issue topics related to Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) draft emergency regulation development.

***To be held at:***

CA Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters  
**Sierra Hearing Room**  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California

***To access the webcast:***

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

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