

MANAGEMENT/GOVERNANCE

SASb GSPWG:

- County of Sacramento
- Northern Delta
- Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
- Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority
- Sloughhouse RCD

March 25, 2021

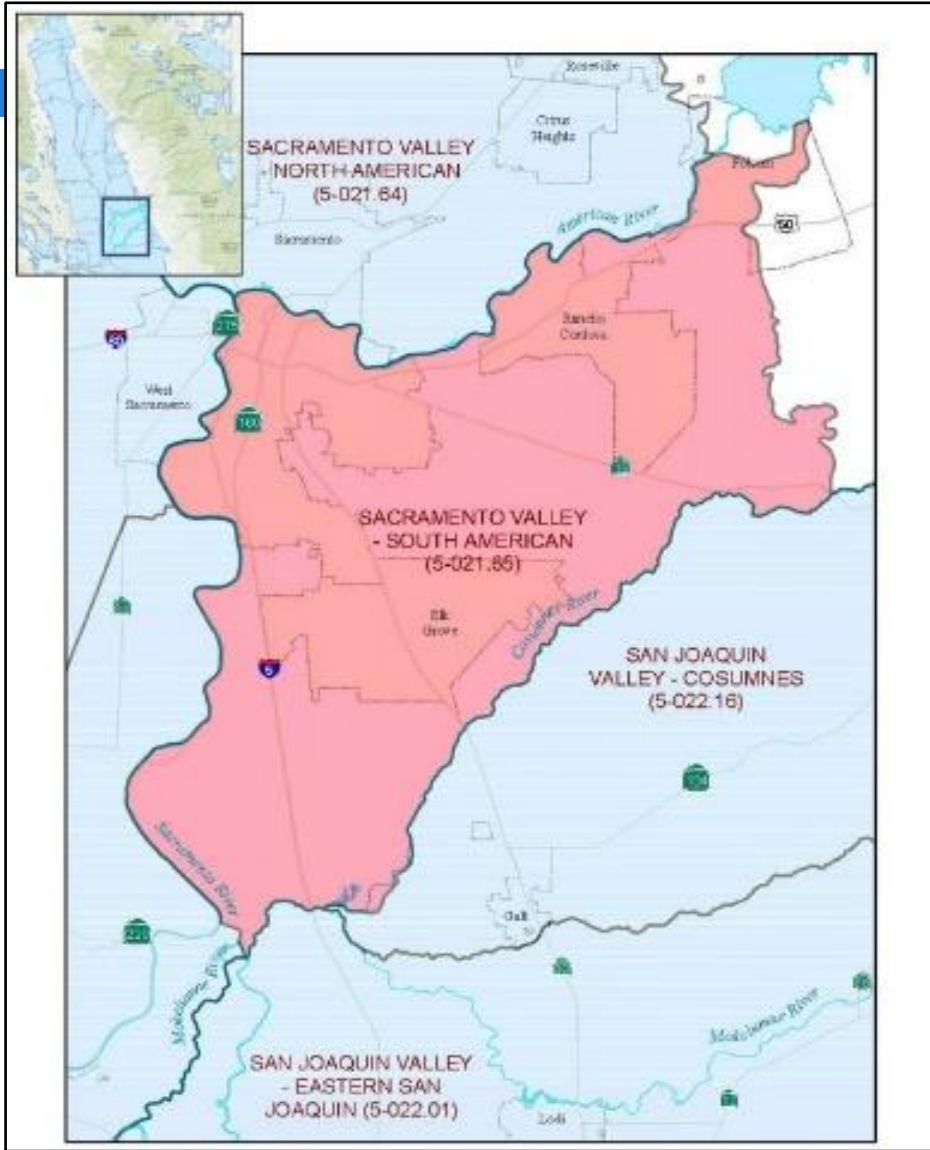
South American Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan



Why Should You be Involved?

- Water is vital to our economy, our environment, and our quality of life
- Groundwater provides 50% of our region's water supply
 - Serves cities, farms, businesses, and ecosystem
- We all need to promote the health and longevity of our shared and valued groundwater resource
- Our Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) will establish a long-term plan to protect groundwater uses and users in the South American Subbasin (SASb) over the next 50 years

Where is the SASb?



South American SUBBASIN

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (SASb GSP)

Why does groundwater sustainability matter?

Water is vital to the economy, the environment, and the quality of life in Sacramento County. While this precious resource is visible every day in the American, Sacramento and Cosumnes Rivers, water underground is no less important, providing about half of the region's water supply. Groundwater in the South American Subbasin (SASb) serves the needs of cities, farms and businesses and provides high quality drinking water to urban and rural residents, all while helping to sustain vital ecosystems. A plan to sustainably manage the SASb is essential so the groundwater basin can satisfy all of these needs in perpetuity.

What is the SASb?

The South American Subbasin (SASb) (DWR Bulletin 118, 5- 21.65) is a high priority subbasin within the larger Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin. A majority of the SASb is surrounded by rivers including the American River on the northern boundary, the Cosumnes and Mokelumne Rivers on the south, and the Sacramento River forming the western

boundary. The eastern boundary is the only area not bounded by a river, located where the alluvial sediments of the groundwater basin give way to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. The SASb shares boundaries with five adjacent subbasins, the Yolo Subbasin to the northwest, Solano Subbasin to the west, North American Subbasin to the north, and the Eastern San Joaquin and Cosumnes Subbasins to the south.

Who are the SASb GSAs?

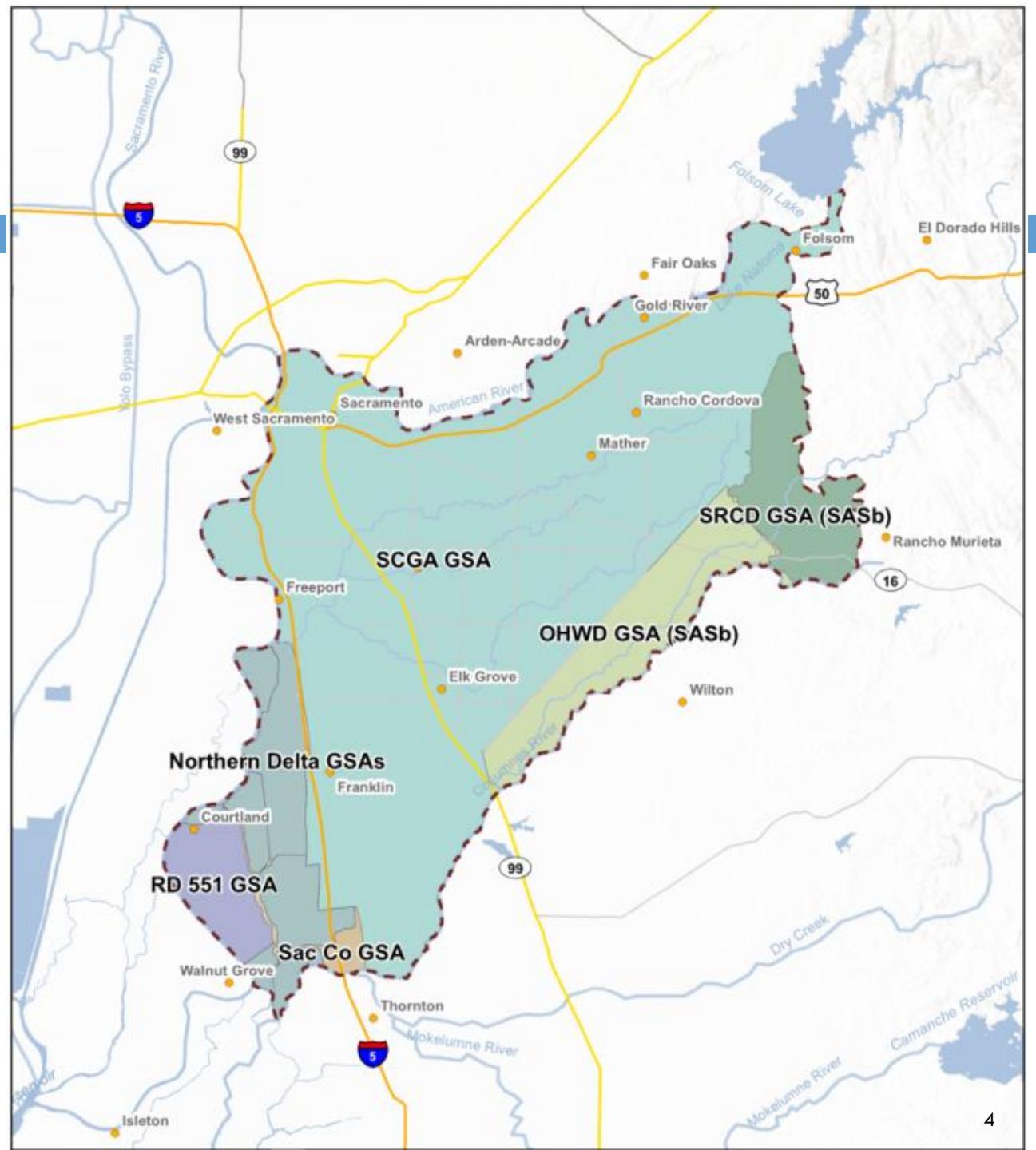
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) were formed in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The GSAs in the Subbasin are working together to meet SGMA requirements and collaboratively prepare a single GSP to be submitted by

The SASb includes the following six GSAs:

- ▶ County of Sacramento
- ▶ Northern Delta
- ▶ Reclamation District #551
- ▶ Omochumne-Hartnell Water District
- ▶ Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority
- ▶ Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

Who is leading the GSP in the SASb?

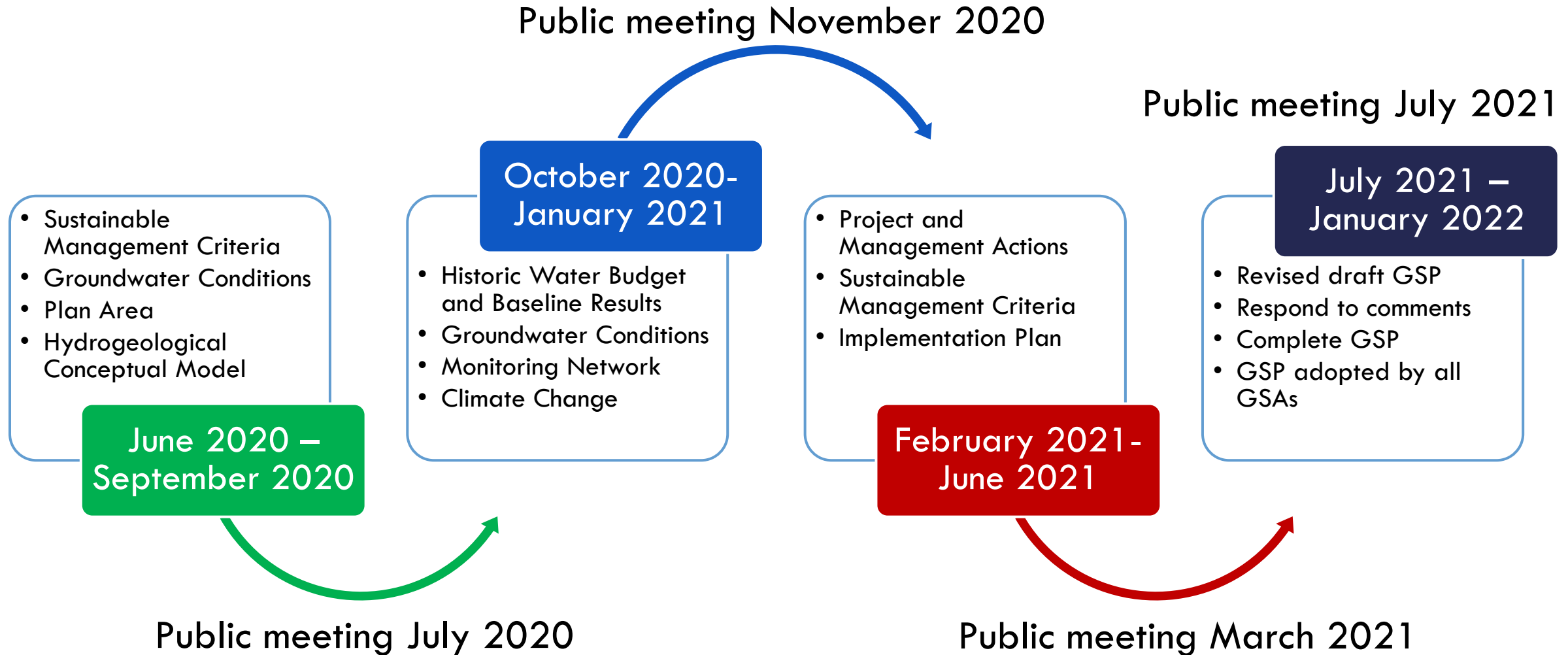
GSA	Formation Date
Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority	April 11, 2017
Northern Delta	Various
Omochumne-Hartnell Water District	April 24, 2016
Reclamation District #551	June 13, 2017
Sacramento County	July 21, 2016
Sloughouse RCD	April 25, 2016








GSA: Goals & Objectives for Public Engagement

- Educate Interested Parties
- Ensure meaningful input for consideration in decision-making process
- Involve a diverse group of Interested Parties
- Make public participation easy and accessible

GSP Process: Efficiency by working concurrently and communicating effectively



Decision Making

Roles in South American Subbasin	Example Actions for GSP Development
<p align="center">Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Boards</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring execution of Communication and Engagement (C&E) Plan • Accepting interim milestone approvals • Being informed by Working Group • Informing Working Group on insights, perspectives, and opinions • Adopting and acceptable final GSP to deliver to DWR by January 2022
<p align="center">GSP Working Group (GSPWG)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing feedback from respective GSAs • Making recommendations to respective GSAs • Ensuring timely responses to consultants, GSPWG, and Administrating Agency • Performing coordinated outreach to stakeholders • Delivering and acceptable GSP to all GSAs for adoption
<p align="center">GSP Administrating Agency</p>  <p align="center">SCGA Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being the point of contact for Working Group to coordinate with consultants • Overseeing the consultants per the contact • Ensuring grant obligations are met and reimbursements received
 <p align="center"><i>Interested Parties</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend stakeholder workshops • Provide input regarding sustainable management criteria, projects, and programs • Participate in stakeholder surveys
 <p align="center"><i>GSP Consultants</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring the delivery of the GSP per the contract

How Can You Get Involved? – sasbgroundwater.org

JOIN OUR THIRD PUBLIC MEETING

for the South American Subbasin (SASb) Groundwater Sustainability Plan

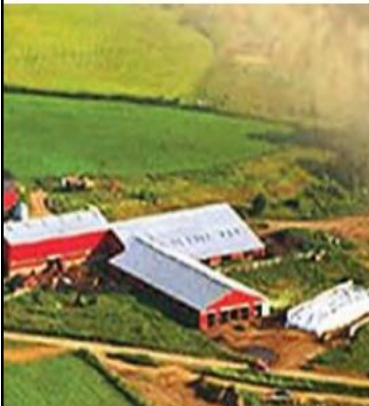
March 25, 2021 from 6 PM to 8 PM

Join online:

<https://zoom.us/j/98817420137?pwd=N3JDR1hkZnllaEN2TWRUbkVjbVZMdz09>

Call in: 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 988 1742 0137, Passcode: 767359#

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GSA Board Meetings

GSA	Meeting Frequency	Location
County of Sacramento	Meets on various Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the month	<u>Sacramento County Board chambers, 700 H St, Sacramento, CA</u>
Northern Delta	June & December each year	<u>Walnut Grove Library, 14177 Market St., Walnut Grove, CA</u>
Omochumne-Hartnell Water District	3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am	<u>Sacramento County Farm Bureau, 8970 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA</u>
Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority	2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am	<u>Elk Grove City Council chambers, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA</u>
Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District	2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm	<u>Rancho Murieta CSD, 15160 Jackson Rd, Rancho Murieta, CA</u>

Our Overarching Goal

- Work effectively together (GSAs, interested parties, public) to develop GSP for SASb
- Gain approval of GSP by all five GSA Boards ahead of January 2022 deadline
- Ensure local control/ avoid intervention by State Agencies in management of groundwater in SASb

Q&A