

Current Schedule for South American Subbasin (SASb) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Meetings

(subject to change – refer to sasbgroundwater.org website for latest meeting date information)

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The following schedule reflects different types of meetings that have occurred or are planned as part of the South American Subbasin (SASb) Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development effort, as described below:

GSPWG: Groundwater Sustainability Plan Work Group (GSPWG) meetings are expected to be “working” meetings and are open to the GSPWG members, member Alternates, SCGA Staff, Consultants, and interested members of the public. Generally, the GSPWG meetings will occur monthly, on the third Friday of the month from 9 am to 12:30 pm, with a few proposed exceptions as shown below. Monthly GSPWG Meeting Summaries will be posted on the SASb website.

Individual GSA Board Meetings: While Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Board schedules vary, it is expected that each GSA Board will present SASb GSP updates at their individual board meetings, presented by GSPWG members. This may not be possible for the Sacramento County GSA and the Northern Delta GSA, for which special arrangements may need to be made. It is expected that the SCGA Staff and/or Consultants will attend a total of up to eight (8) GSA Board meetings to present GSP updates, as identified below. The Public will be noticed to all GSA Board meetings where the SASb GSP is on the agenda.

Public Meetings: Four separate Public meetings will be scheduled to update the public on specific topics pertaining to GSP development. The Public meetings are expected to be held mid-week, and in the evenings, so the general public can more conveniently attend. In addition to the public, expected attendance includes: GSPWG members, Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) Staff and Consultants.

Special Stakeholder Meetings: The GSPWG, SCGA Staff and Consultants will assess the need for Special Stakeholder meetings, including but not limited to representatives of Disadvantaged Communities (DACs), Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE), agriculture-residential (ag-res), Native American tribes, remediation entities, and adjacent basins. The meetings for these special Stakeholders will be coordinated with the GSPWG. Attendance of SCGA Staff and Consultants at these meetings will vary, based on specific needs.

TYPE	#	DATE	TOPIC	
2020				
GSPWG	1	May 15	Kick Off Partnering Meeting	
GSPWG	2	May 22	Intro to Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) / Inter-basin coordination	
GSPWG	3	June 5	Model overview/status; sustainability goal refinement; Info Request	
GSPWG	4	June 26 (1 – 4 pm)	SMC for Degraded Water Quality (WQ) (intro); Communication and Engagement (C&E) Plan	
Public	#1	July 23 (6 pm-8 pm)	GSP Kick Off	
GSPWG	5	July 17	Plan area, SMC for WQ and WQ Monitoring Network, Subsidence SMC	
GSPWG	5A	August 3	Special meeting to discuss public participation in GSPWG meetings	
Special Stakeholder		August 6	Meeting with Ag-Res stakeholders	
GSPWG	6	August 21	Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM), SMC for Surface Water (SW) Depletion (intro)	
GSPWG	7	September 11	GW conditions, CoSANA model description, SMC for SW Depletion/Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE)	
Special Stakeholder	Q3	September – December	Various Special Stakeholder Meetings, as needed	
GSPWG	8	October 16	Historic Water Budget, model calibration results, baseline assumptions, SMC for SW Depletion/GDE and Monitoring Network	
GSPWG	9	November 12	Baseline results, Projected Water Budget, SMC for Groundwater (GW) Level/GW storage	
Public GSPWG	2	November 5	GSP status and schedule, Topics of public interest	
GSPWG	10	December 11	Current and Projected Baselines, SMC for GW Level - Domestic Well Protection, GW Level Monitoring Network	
2021				
GSPWG	11	January 15	Water budgets/Climate Change/Management Actions intro/ Monitoring Network/Draft Section 1 and Portions of Section 2	
GSA Boards	2	January	Consultant GSP Update – Water Budgets, Monitoring Network, SMC Status	
GSPWG	12	February 19	Management actions/modeling scenarios/GW level and ISW SMC	
GSPWG	13	March 19	GW level & ISW SMC/Projects and Management Actions/Modeling Scenarios/Draft Portion of Section 2	
Public	3	March 25	Water Budgets, Projects and Management Actions, GSP implementation	

Special Stakeholder	Q1	January - March	Various Special Stakeholder meetings, as needed.	
GSPWG	14	April 16	Modeling Scenarios/ GW level and ISW SMC/Inter-basin Coordination/Draft Section 3	
GSPWG	15	May 14	Modeling Scenarios/Implementation Plan/Draft Sections 4 and 5/GDE study	
GSA Boards	3	May	Consultant GSP Update – SMC, Monitoring Network, Projects and Management Actions, Implementation Plan, Implementation costs	
GSPWG	16	June 18	Draft GSP [released for 60 day public review], Executive Summary	
Special Stakeholder	Q2	April-June	Various Special Stakeholder meetings, as needed	
Public	4	July 15	Draft GSP	
GSPWG	17	July (TBD)	GSPWG Comments on Draft GSP	
GSPWG	18	August 20	GSPWG/Public Comments on Draft GSP	
GSPWG	19	September (TBD)	Response to Comments on Draft GSP	
Special Stakeholder	Q3	July-September	Various Special Stakeholder meetings as needed	
GSPWG	20	October 15	Revised Draft GSP / Response to Comments	
GSPWG	21	November (TBD)	If needed	
Each GSA Board Adoption Hearing	5	November	Adoption Hearings for Final Draft *Special Noticing required	
2022				
DWR	1	January 31	GSP Submitted to California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	