

Commenting Organization	Comment By	Date of Comment	Section/Appendix #	PDF Page Number	PDF Line Number or Figure Number	Comment
Conservation Landowners	Barbara Evoy	7/9/2021	Executive Summary		OVERALL	The Executive Summary appears to be a shortened report rather than an Executive Summary. An Executive Summary should offer a layperson's synopsis of the key points and conclusions of the report. This 33 page "summary" includes way too much detail - for instance, a listing of every remediation site, and all water efforts in the last 20 years, is far too much detail that gets in the way of understanding the key findings. The Executive Summary should be reworked to communicate 1) the purpose of the report (SGMA compliance), 2) how the process and report addresses the SGMA components, 3) what the status of the subbasin's current condition is, 4) what the status will be with continuing climate change, and 5) what the key projects and management efforts are proposed to address.
	Barbara Evoy	7/9/2021	Executive Summary		OVERALL	The Executive Summary is needs to have a clear discussion on how climate change has been evaluated and included in the analysis . The is especially apparent when later report sections are discussed and the summary tables say simply "with" or "without" climate change. The reviewer has no clear idea of what these numbers could mean without some grounding of what was looked at. It is a topic that is touched on in several sections so an upfront layperson's discussion of the climate change analysis is needed.
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		OVERALL	The Executive Summary very notably does not consistently mention non human users of water - this needs to be corrected and reviewed throughout the document.
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		line 1	I would expect an Executive Summary to lead off with something more like "The Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) believes that an effective and efficient groundwater management plan is critical to the health and welfare of the people, environment and community of the basin. As such, the SCGA undertook a thorough and timely review of groundwater resources to address the key elements of SGMA. This review included comprehensive groundwater basin description, regional ground water modeling, climate change analysis, groundwater related ecosystem assessment....Our in-depth look at our groundwater resources and those dependent upon them, both humans and natural ecosystems, shows that the basin is currently..... and with climate change will be ..... To ensure that our basin will be able to meet the challenge of climate change and the demands upon it over the next 20 years, the plan lays out potential projects, water quality and elevation monitoring systems and management actions....." "Public input to the development of the GSP was encouraged. As a result, the GSP also frames the next steps to add an additional layer of protection for shallow well owners through a well protection program...."
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		line 1	Starting off the document with "Effective" sounds both inaccurate and defensive. The 2021 definition of gw management is defined by SGMA. The past efforts of the area did not include all the components of SGMA. Subbasin GW levels were brought up in the last 20 years, but the GSP needs to focus on discussion on the current SGMA management construct-specific authority for subbasin management/oversight and including GDEs and ISW. DWR mandated the GSP development for a reason.
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		line 9	The list below is that of the document sections not the topics. I would think this would be better worded to include the required elements of SGMA and where they can be found in the document rather than the reverse. The reviewer is looking for those elements.
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		line 15	Line 15 "CoSANA model" is not going to be understandable to the lay person as a "topic".
	Barbara Evoy		Executive Summary		Line 52	GDEs and surface water interface ecosystems are very noticeably absent from this list. They need to be included.