# Quarterly Meeting of the Tribal Advisory Group

Sustainable Groundwater Management Program California Department of Water Resources February 3, 2022



# Agenda

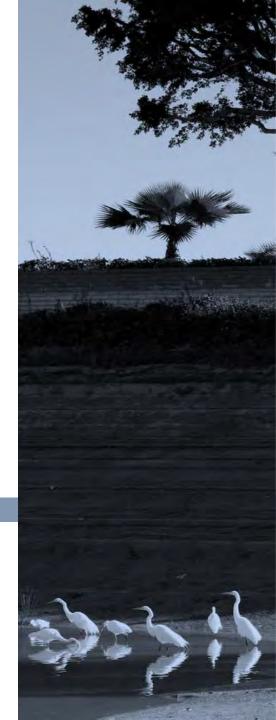
PRESENTERS
Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor
Bo Mazzetti, Chairman Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians
Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, SGM Office (SGMO)
Facilitated by John Covington, Water Department Manager,
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Joseph Yun, Executive Director, CA Water Commission
Laura Jensen, Assistant Executive Officer, CA Water Commission
Paul Gosselin
Keith Wallace, Supervising Engineer, SGMO
Melissa Sparks-Kranz, Policy Advisor, SGMO
Facilitated by Anecita Agustinez
Facilitated by Art Bunce, General Counsel, San Luis Rey Indian
Water Authority
Facilitated by Anecita Agustinez



# Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions and Opening Remarks
- Meeting Goals, Commitment, and Desired Outcomes

Facilitated By: Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor Bo Mazzetti, Chairman Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians Paul Gosselin, DWR Deputy Director



## **Tribal Updates**

- Introductions
- Updates on Participation in GSA and GSP Development

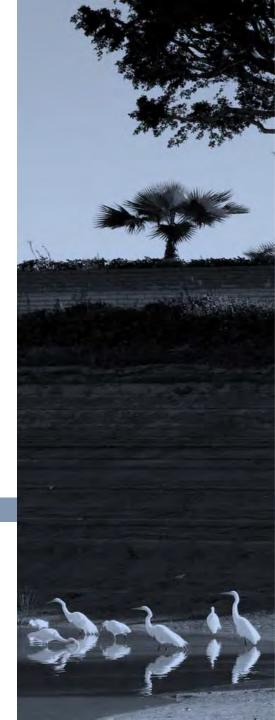
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## **Groundwater Trading**

- Recap from Last Meeting
- Groundwater Trading White Paper
- Opportunities for Engagement and Input

Facilitated By: Joe Yun, Executive Officer, CA Water Commission Laura Jensen, Assistant Executive Officer, CA Water Commission



# Groundwater Trading: Draft White Paper



**Create flexibility for groundwater** sustainability agencies to trade water within basins by enabling and incentivizing transactional approaches, including groundwater markets, with rules that safeguard natural resources, small- and medium size farms, and water supply and quality for disadvantaged communities.

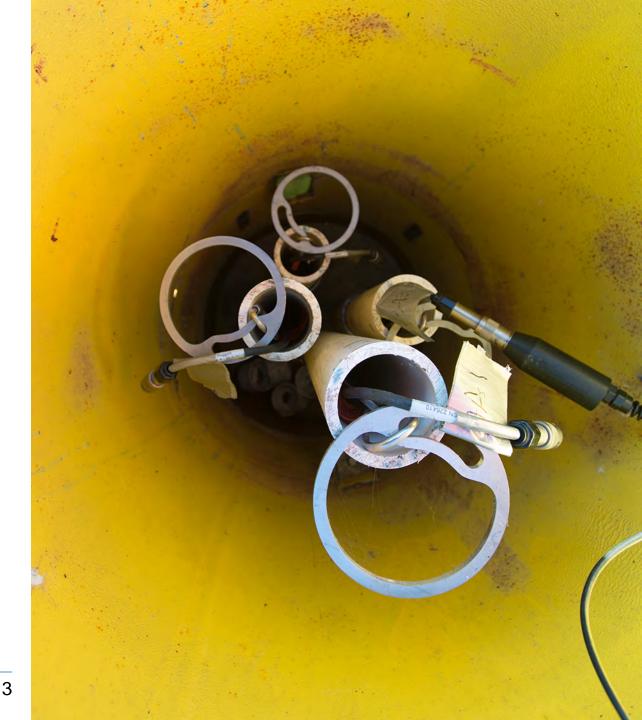
Implementing Agencies: Department of Water Resources, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board and, the California Department of Food and Agriculture

### Action 3.6



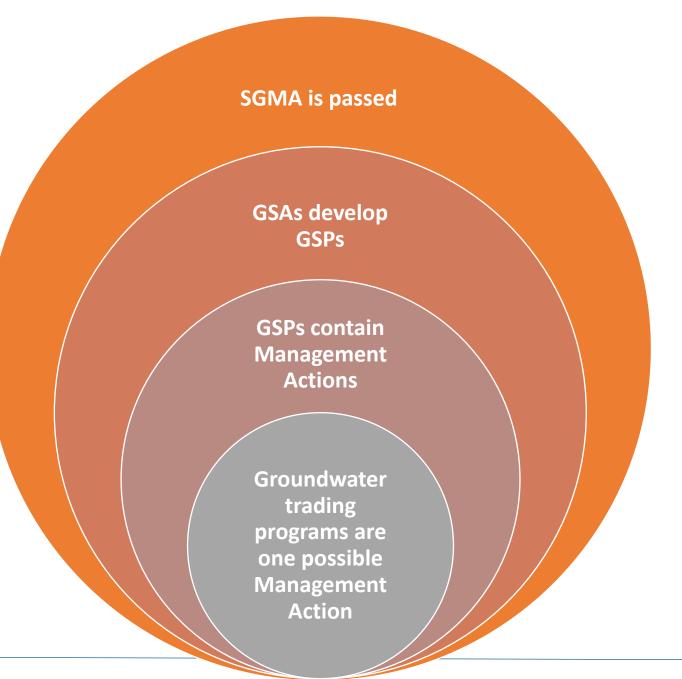
# **Commission's role**

- Hold public conversations.
- Focus on safeguards for groundwater trading.
- Consider accounting and allocations as it relates to trading.
- Consider role of the state in groundwater trading.
- Develop white paper with guidance for implementing agencies to advance Action 3.6.

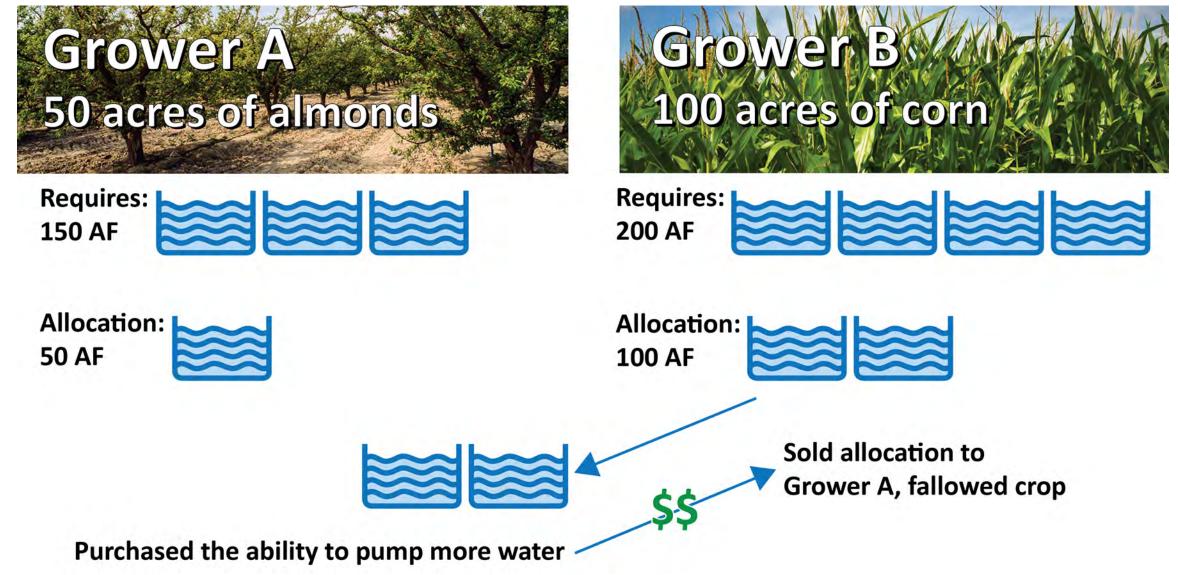


# How is Groundwater Trading Related to SGMA?

- GSAs have the authority to allocate and manage groundwater.
- The state ensures that GSAs are compliant with SGMA by reviewing GSPs to make sure that they are adequate.



# What is Groundwater Trading?



# Frame the Issue

- Expert Panels
- Small Group Conversations

June - September 2021



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# **Structure of White Paper**

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Introduction
- 3. The Commission's Role and Approach
- 4. Current State Engagement
- 5. Cross-Cutting Themes: Context for Groundwater Trading Discussions
- 6. Considerations for Safeguarding Vulnerable Users: Concerns and Risks
- 7. Findings
- 8. Potential Next Steps for State Engagement
- 9. Appendix 1: Groundwater Trading Stakeholder Advisory Group Members



# Cross-Cutting Themes: Context for Groundwater Trading Discussions

- Trust is critical
- Implementing sustainable groundwater management takes time and information
- Groundwater trading is built upon accurate data and a sound groundwater sustainability plan
- Groundwater trading is just one tool in the sustainable management toolbox and may not be appropriate in all instances
- The State has a role to play



# Considerations for Safeguarding Vulnerable Users: Concerns and Risks

- Natural Resources
- Small- and Medium-sized Farm Operators
- Disadvantaged Communities



# Findings

- 1. Safeguards for vulnerable users
- 2. Characteristics of well-managed local groundwater trading
- 3. Stakeholder engagement
- 4. Accurate, reliable data
- 5. Mechanisms for safeguarding vulnerable users
- 6. Applying safeguards to protect vulnerable users
- 7. Market power
- 8. Oversight and enforcement
- 9. Start small
- 10. Scaling up



# Potential Next Steps for State Engagement – Group 1

- 1. Conduct SGMA related oversight.
- 2. Convene stakeholders to share information.
- 3. Identify and assess GSA needs.
- 4. Engage and support vulnerable users
- 5. Create digital resources and catalog available trading information.
- 6. Provide allocation guidance.
- 7. Develop Best Management Practices. California Water Commission



# Potential Next Steps for State Engagement – Group 2

- 8. Examine existing authorities.
- 9. Create standard principles and rules.
- 10. Create oversight mechanisms.
- 11. Evaluate incentives for wetlands.
- 12. Support groundwater technical assistance programs for farmers.



# White Paper Next Steps

• White paper is available on the Commission's website:

**Groundwater Trading draft White Paper (ca.gov)** 

- Public comment is welcome through February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Public comment can be submitted to:

cwc@water.ca.gov

• Questions can be directed to:

Laura Jensen - Laura.Jensen@water.ca.gov

Joe Yun – Joseph.Yun@water.ca.gov

- Final white paper will be brought to the March 16<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting
- Public comment welcome at all Commission meetings

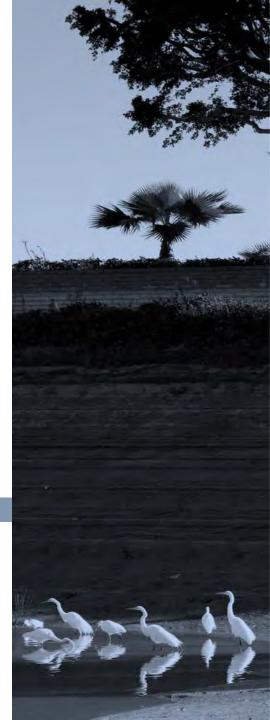


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### **SGMP Updates**

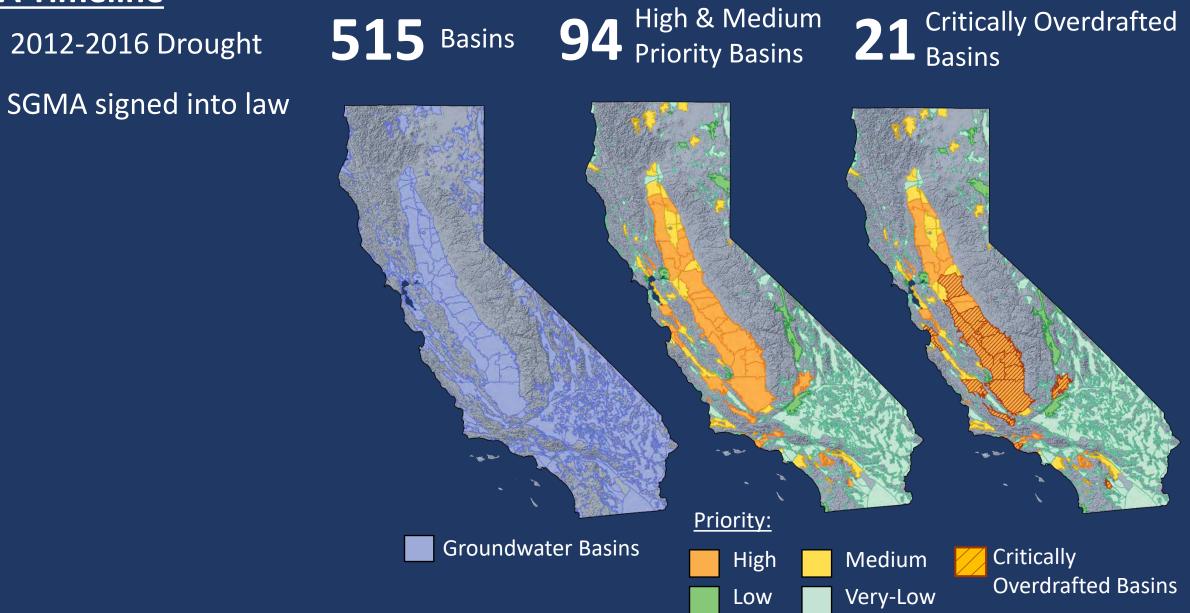
- SGMA Program Overview *see Att.2 for more information*
- Open Comment Period for 2022 GSPs
- SGM Grant Program Funding
- Drinking Water Well Principles and Strategies *see Att.3 for more information*

Facilitated By: Paul Gosselin, DWR Deputy Director Keith Wallace, Outreach and Engagement Section Manager Melissa Sparks-Kranz, Policy Advisor to the Deputy Director



## **SGMA Regulatory Updates**

#### **SGMA Timeline**



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2012-2016 Drought 2012 SGMA signed into law 2014 2016 SGMA Rulemaking **Agency Formation** 2017 **GSP** Submittals 2020 **Initial GSP Assessments** 2022 **GSP** Submittals 2022



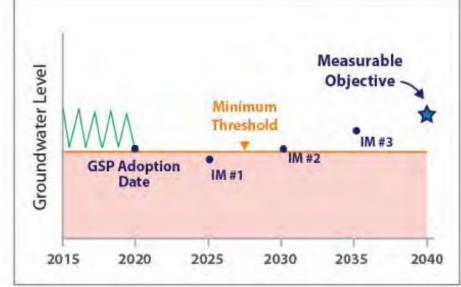
### **Plan Evaluations**

- DWR issued 20 Assessments on 42 Plans submitted in 2020
  - 8 received Approvals with recommended corrective actions
  - 12 received Incomplete Determinations and have 180 days to address deficiencies in Plans



### **Common Themes from the GSP Evaluations**

- Eliminating overdraft is central to SGMA but <u>not</u> the only requirement
- This should be done in concert with **avoiding undesirable results**
- Sustainable management criteria need to be developed with consideration of all beneficial uses and users



Diagrams from DWR's Draft Best Management Practices document on Sustainable Management Criteria

### **Other Key Considerations**

- Clearly show work and identify data gaps
- Uphold **public transparency** when correcting plans
- Continue local outreach and engagement with beneficial users
- Implement **comprehensive projects** and management actions

Calegory of Interest	Examples of Stakeholder Groups					
General Public	Citizens groups     Community leader					
Land Use	Municipalities (City, County planning departments)     Regional land use agencies					
Private users	Private pumpers     Domestic users     Schools and colleges     Hospitals					
Urban/ Agriculture users	Water agencies     Irrigation districts     Municipal water companies     Resource conservation districts     Farmers/Farm Bureaus					
ndustrial users						
Environmental and Ecosystem		opportunitating with Underrepresented Groundwater Uner				
Economic Development	Guidance on Engaging and Communicating with Underrepresented Groundwater Use					
Human right to water	Effective community engagement will benefit Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development, annual reporting, and the implementation of projects. Special consideration should be given to ensure all groundwater users are engaged, including but not limited to, disadvantaged communities, private domestic well owners, small grovers and famers,	Applicable Legislation and Regulations: California Water Code 10723.2 The groundwater sustainability agency shall consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of				
Federal and State lands	<ul> <li>Tribes, communities on small water systems, and other underrepresented individuals or groups.</li> <li>groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing</li> </ul>					
	This guidance is provided as an enhancement to the January 2018 <u>Guidance Document for Groundwater Sustainability</u> <u>Plan Stakeholder Communication and Engagement</u> (2018 Guidance Document). Similar to the 2018 Guidance Document, this guidance is not intended to prescribe specific	groundwater sustainability plans. 23 Cal. Code Regs. §354.10 Notice and Communication. Each Plan shall include a summary of information relating to notification and communication by the Agency				
Integrated Water Management ornia Department of Water R A Stakeholder Communicatio	Based on community feedback, Department of Water Resources (DWR) recognizes that there are groups or communities of groundwater users that have been historically and frequently left out from decision-making with	with other agencies and interested parties including the following (a) a description of the beneficial uses and users of groundwater in the basin, including the land uses and property interests potentially affected by the use of groundwater in the basin, the types of parties representing those interests, and the nature of consultation with those parties.				
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	Like any community, underrepresented communities are unit the members are experts about their community, are proud o better future.					
	California Department of Water Resources plans to update the 2018 Guidance Document i					

# **2022** Plan and Alternative Periodic Evaluation Submittal



#### Continuous: Local Implementation Efforts & Annual Reports State Technical, Planning, and Financial Assistance



### How to Provide Public Comments on Plans Submitted to the State

- GSPs for High and Medium Priority Basins due January 31, 2022 have been submitted
- Periodic Evaluations for Alternatives due January 1, 2022 have been submitted
- DWR has 20 days to review Plans and Alternatives for completeness
- Then plans will be posted to the SGMA Portal, under GSP Submittal



- Select: 
   Public Comments
- Submit questions: <u>GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov</u>
- Additional information available on the SGMA Portal:

https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal

### SGMA Basin Points of Contact (POCs)

- Groundwater Basin Points of Contact links: <u>Northern Region</u> <u>North Central Region</u> <u>South Central Region</u> <u>Southern Region</u>
- Maps with POC contact information will be emailed to attendees after the presentation for reference
- Send regional inquiries to: <u>sgmp\_rc@water.ca.gov</u>



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Dominic Gutierrez	Dominic.Gutierrez@water.ca.gov	916-376-9626	Ukiah Valley (1-052), Santa Clara Valley - Santa Clara (2-009.02), Gilroy-Hollister Valley - Llagas Area (3-003.01), Sacramento Valley - South American (5-021.65)
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# **Existing & Updated Data**

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- Recent DWR SGMO Accessing Groundwater Data and Tools Webinar
  - More information on the DWR Data and Tools Webinar
- Land Subsidence InSAR Data
  - More information on the DWR Data and Tools Webpage
- New Efforts on Accounting & Water Trading
  - More information about the CA Water Data Consortium accounting platform efforts
- Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Surveys Continue
  - More information on the DWR AEM Webpage



### **Tribal Outreach for AEM Surveys**

- <u>Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) website</u> (maps, videos, fact sheets, more)
- Presentations with an introduction to the AEM method (prior SGMA TAG meeting)
- Available for one-on-one meetings
- Survey participation invitation sent to Tribal leaders (or designated contacts) within planned survey counties
- Please contact DWR's AEM Survey Project Manager, Katherine Dlubac, at <u>Katherine.Dlubac@water.ca.gov</u> if you have questions



### SGM Program Grant Funding Update

### Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Implementation – Planning and Projects:

- New ~\$300 million (M) over 3 years
- Fund Planning and Implementation including, but not limited to:
  - GSP update activities and filling data gaps
  - Outreach and engagement efforts
  - Project development, planning, and construction
- Final Guidelines and PSP Released December 17, 2021
- Round 1 Opened December 2021
  - ~\$152M for Award to COD Basins
  - ~\$7.6M available per eligible COD basin through a modified competitive process
- Round 2 Opens Late 2022/Early 2023
  - ~\$200M for Award to all High/Medium Priority Basins
  - Traditional Competitive Process
- More information on the <u>SGM Grant funding</u> on our website

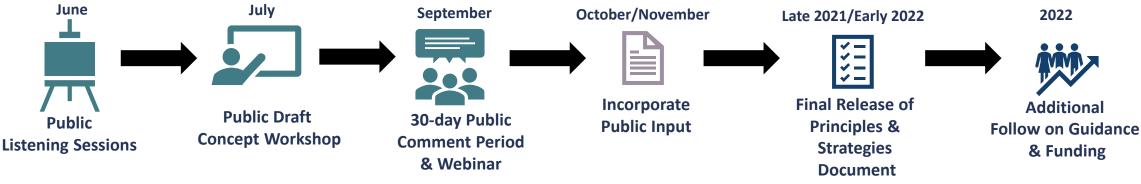


# Drinking Water Well Principles & Strategies Update

### April 21, 2021 Executive Drought Proclamation



Action 11. To ensure the potential impacts of drought on communities are anticipated and proactively addressed, the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the Water Board, shall develop groundwater management principles and strategies to monitor, analyze, and minimize impacts to drinking water wells.



# PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES

Provides a framework for continued State actions to proactively address and anticipate impacts to drinking water well users now and into the future.

Achieve	Drinking Water Resilience	6 strategies
Integrate	Equity	10 strategies
Address	Underlying Challenges	रिंग्ने 8 strategies
Lead	With Best Available Data	N 7 strategies
Build	Trusted Relationships	6 strategies
Implement	Lasting Solutions	9 strategies

# FINAL STRATEGIES

- Coordination and Engagement
- Communication
- Data
- Guidance
- Implementation & Funding

More information can be found at: <u>https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Grou</u> <u>ndwater-Management/Drinking-</u> <u>Water-Principles</u>

DROUGHT ACTION 11 - APRIL 21, 2021 EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION: DRINKING WATER WELL PRINCIPLES & STRATEGIES	Strategies will monitor, analyze, and minimize impacts to drinking water wells		ninimize inking	Implementation of Strategies			
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Achieve Drinking Water Resilience: Implement ongoing drought planning and resilience for dinking water well users.	respons	es and of	her ground	awater management programs to e	ffectuate neces	sary changes with	t the goal to achieve drough
Establish a standing interagency drought and water shortage trait force, in partnership with intereded parties. Io facilityte proactive state planning and coordination, both for predrought planning and positizitught energigency response, including but not instited to needs of drinking water well usen, as interaded by \$52.			•	2021 Drought Planning Legislation (58 552) interagency Drought Task Force	DWR	SWRC8	
Coordinate available assistance, including from federal agencies and work with the Governer's Office of Emergency feinlase and the total offices of Emergency Services within country justiciations, to provide afriking water well protections and relief through-emergency funding, loans, grants, and other assistance programs.			•	Small Community Drought Reset Program	DWR	SWRC8	Small Community Drough Relief Program website
Engage with countie and water systems to complete dought assumets, and water strotage contingency, pains in alignment with the 2018 Water Conservation and Dought Planning legislation and the 2021 Dought Panning legislation, snavking dought Hist for diffuely, water well user, and encourage alignment with general jobs, and ensure that and mitigation pains under 1.000 service connections are monitored and addressed as part of these jaining efforts.			•	2021: Drought Planning Legislation (\$8-552)	DWR	SWRC8	
Engage with local and regional agencies. Tribes, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to spatight best practices of drought management efforts that support driving water well vers.	$\cdot$	•		Emerging efforts	DWR	SWRC3	
Enure long-term groundwater sustainability planning and implementation. Including projects and actions supporting drinking water well users, can minimize the impacts of future droughts, through the implementation of SCMA.		•	•	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation	DWR & SWRCB		SGMA website
				Sate and Atfordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER)	-		SAFER website
Provide assistance, support, and oversight through state denking water and water quality programs and continue considering, where leadable and appropriate, consolidation and water partnerships to develop technical, managerial, and financial capacity of water votems and communities.	•	•		Central Valey Salinity Atemative Long-Term Sustainability (CV SALS)	SWRCB. Regional Boards		CV SALTS website
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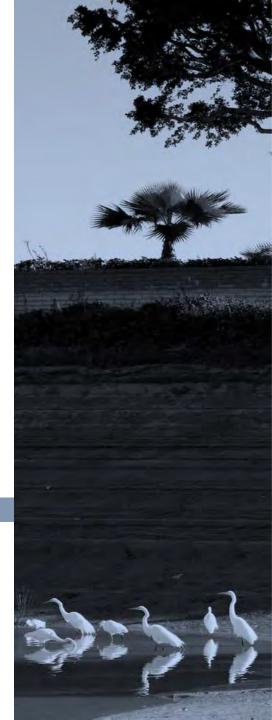
Drinking Water Well Principles & Strategies are available in Spanish and English



# **Hosting Quarterly Tribal Meetings**

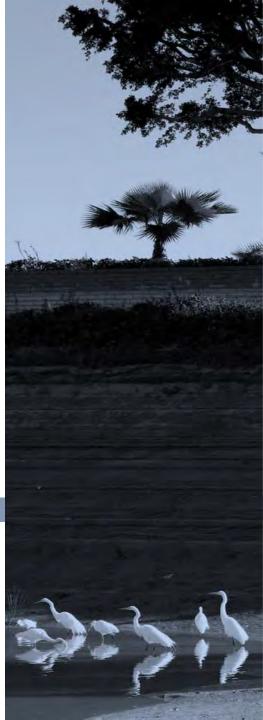
- Opportunities for Tribal Hosted Meetings
  - May 5, 2022 virtually hosted meeting
  - August 4, 2022 open
  - October 6, 2022 open

Facilitated By: Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor



### **Open Discussion**

Facilitated By: Art Bunce, General Counsel, San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority



# Adjournment

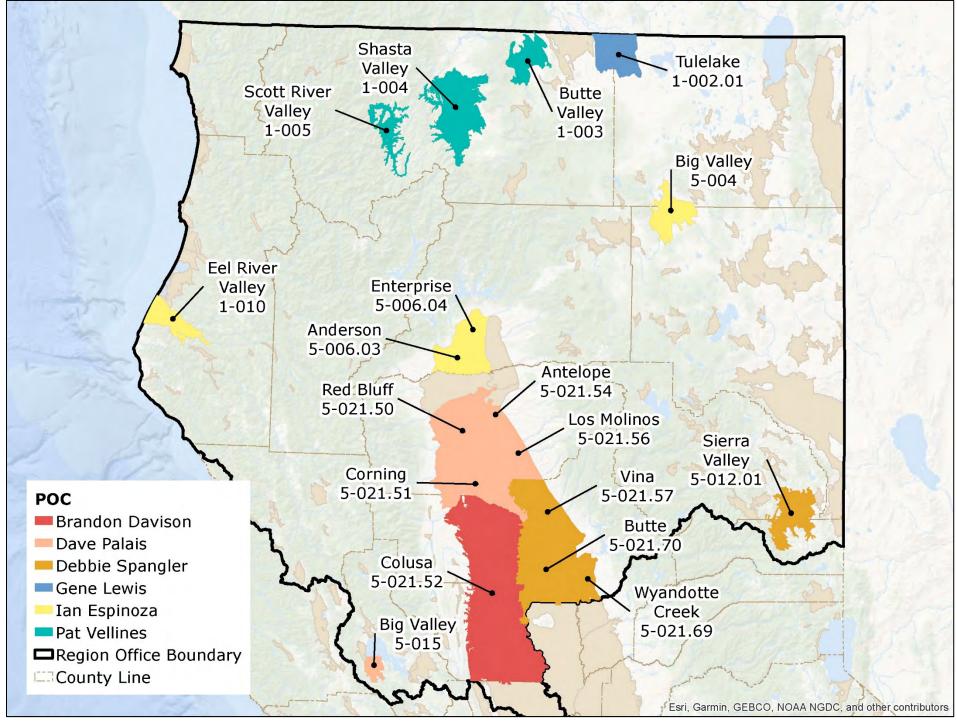
- Next Quarterly Tribal Advisory Group Meeting
  - May 5, 2022 (1:00 3:00 p.m.) virtually-hosted
  - <u>REGISTER HERE</u>
- For questions, please contact:
  - Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor: <u>tribalpolicyadvisor@water.ca.gov</u>
  - Erin Crandall, DWR SGMP Senior Engineer, registration assistance: <u>Erin.Crandall@water.ca.gov</u>

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#### **Northern Region Office**

SGMA Points of Contact – Subject to Change



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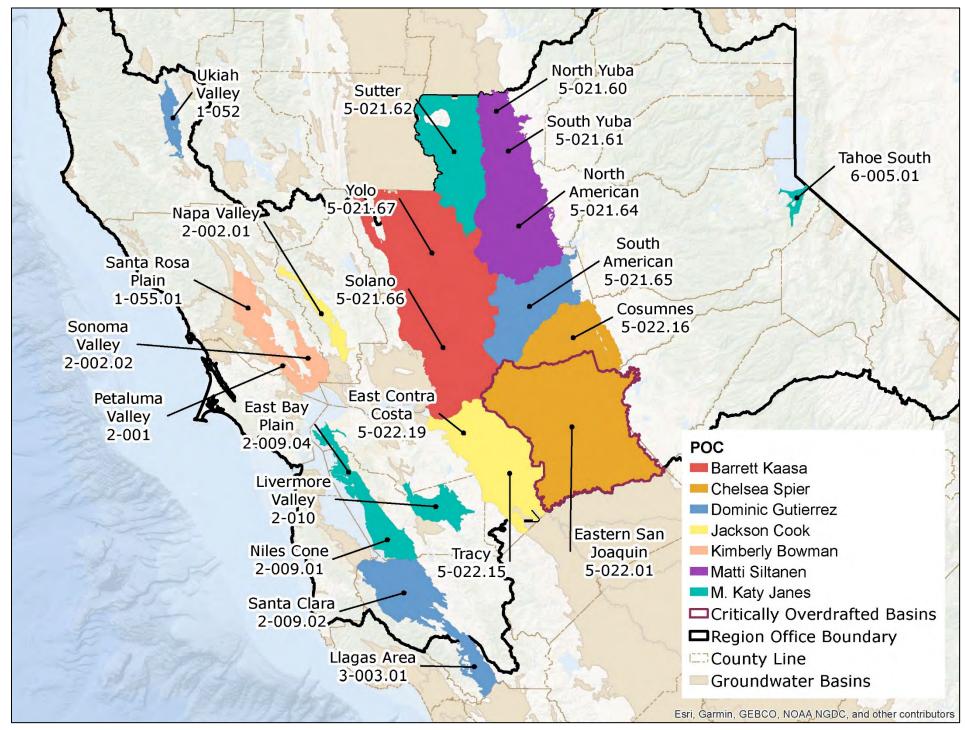


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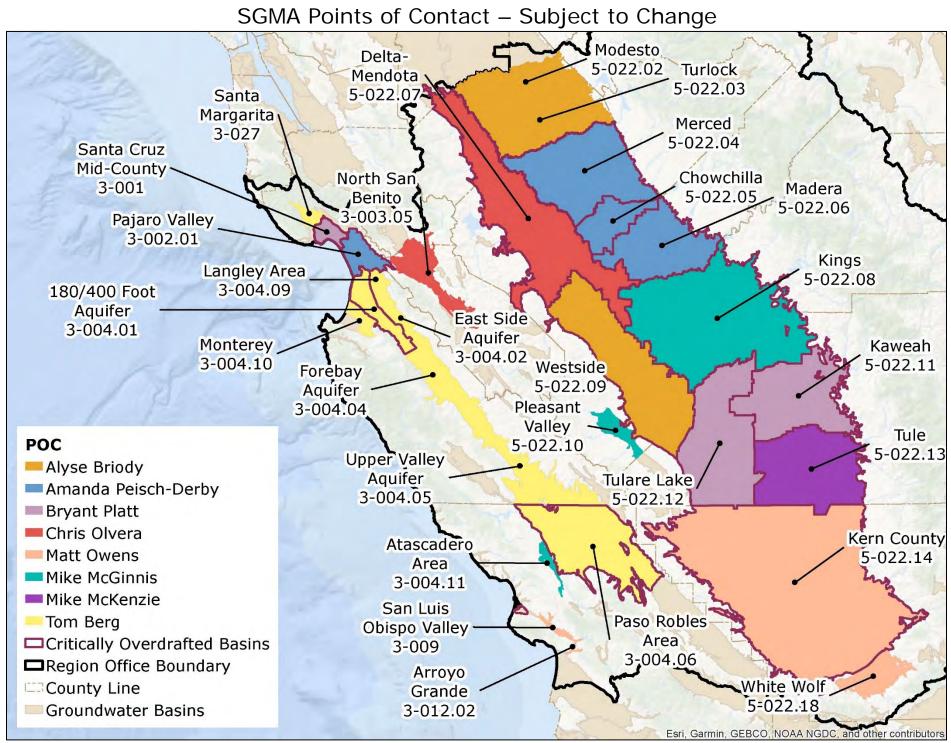


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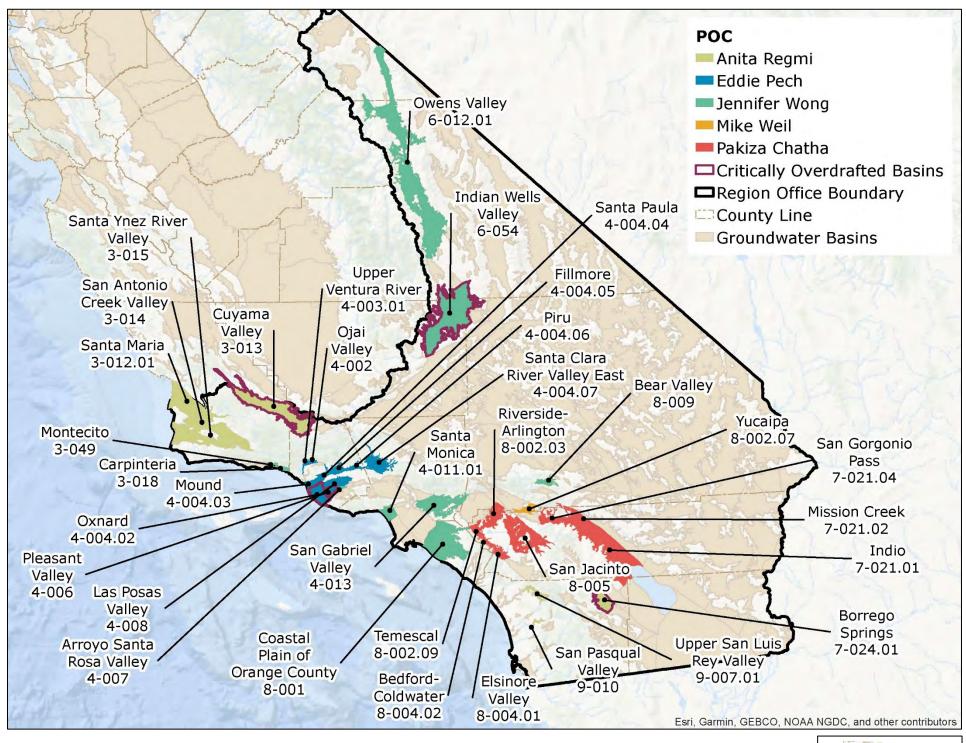
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			(5-022.05), Madera (5-022.06)]
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			Aquifer (3-004.04), Upper Valley Aquifer (3-
			004.05), Paso Robles Area (3-004.06), Langley
			Area (3-004.09), Monterey (3-004.10)], Santa
			Margarita (3-027)



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SGMA Points of Contact – Subject to Change



This map illustrates the Point of Contact (POC) for each listed groundwater basin. DWR has POCs for your use when contacting DWR with questions related to SGMA. If a groundwater basin of interest is not listed on the map or table below, and you have questions, please email <u>SGMP\_RC@water.ca.gov</u>. POCs will get back to you during regular business hours as soon as possible. This map is current as of December 2021 and subject to change.

POC	Email	Phone	Basin(s)
Anita Regmi	Anita.Regmi@water.ca.gov	818-549-2340	Santa Maria River Valley - Santa Maria (3-012.01), Cuyama Valley (3-013), San Antonio Creek Valley (3-014), Santa Ynez River Valley (3-015), Borrego Valley - Borrego Springs (7-024.01), San Luis Rey Valley - Upper San Luis Rey Valley (9-007.01), San Pasqual Valley (9-010)
Eddie Pech	Eduardo.Pech@water.ca.gov	818-549-2324	Ojai Valley (4-002), Ventura River Valley - Upper Ventura River (4-003.01), Santa Clara River Valley – [Oxnard (4-004.02), Mound (4-004.03), Santa Paula (4-004.04), Fillmore (4-004.05), Piru (4-004.06), Santa Clara River Valley East (4-004.07)], Pleasant Valley (4-006), Las Posas Valley (4-008)
Jennifer Wong	Jennifer.Wong@water.ca.gov	818-549-2343	Carpinteria (3-018), Montecito (3-049), Arroyo Santa Rosa Valley (4-007), Coastal Plain of Los Angeles - Santa Monica (4-011.01), San Gabriel Valley (4-0013), Owens Valley - Owens Valley (6-012.01), Indian Wells Valley (6-054), Coastal Plain of Orange County (8-001), Bear Valley (8-009)
Mike Weil	Michael.Weil@water.ca.gov	818-549-2328	Upper Santa Ana Valley - Yucaipa (8-002.07)
Pakiza Chatha	Pakiza.Chatha@water.ca.gov	818-549-2318	Coachella Valley – [Indio (7-021.01), Mission Creek (7-021.02), San Gorgonio Pass (7-021.04)], Upper Santa Ana Valley – [Riverside-Arlington (8-002.03), Temescal (8-002.09), Elsinore – [Elsinore Valley (8-004.01), Bedford- Coldwater (8-004.02)], San Jacinto (8-005)



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