



Sustainable Groundwater Management Office

Fall 2025 Groundwater Sustainability Agency Forum

Resources Sheet

The Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Forum is a series established by DWR to provide a consistent venue for GSA members and interested parties to engage in conversation and exchange ideas around topics related to Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation. The theme for the Fall Forum was *SGMA After 10 Years – How to Keep the Momentum Going*. The event included two conversations with GSA representatives (from Solano Subbasin GSA and the Merced Subbasin GSA), discussing experiences with GSA onboarding and GSA progress on Projects and Management Actions, and how DWR is developing resources to assist GSAs on both of these topics. The event also included a Question-and-Answer session reviewing major questions around what to expect and recommendations for approaching 2027 Periodic Evaluations and Annual Reports. Finally, the program included an opportunity for attendees to share experiences and resources through two breakout sessions and spotlighted a few ongoing DWR efforts and upcoming releases.

Resources shared during the event included:

GSA Speaker Related Resources:

- [Solano Subbasin GSA Website](#)
- [Merced Subbasin GSA Website](#), [Groundwater Allocation Rule](#), and [Accounting Platform](#)

GSA Onboarding:

- Is your GSA contact information up to date? Don't miss out on updates from DWR! Update your contact info, including your GSA Point of Contact and GSP Plan Manager on the [SGMA Portal](#).

Projects and Management Actions Module Resources:

- [SGMA Portal Resources](#)

GSP Periodic Evaluations and Annual Report Resources:

- [Guide to Annual Reports, Periodic Evaluations, and Plan Amendments](#)
- [GSP Implementation Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Look Up Your SGMA Point of Contact: [Northern Region Office](#), [North Central Region Office](#), [South Central Region Office](#), [Southern Region Office](#)

Recent or Upcoming DWR Releases:

- Subsidence Best Management Practices [Website](#) and [Draft Document](#)
- Depletions of Interconnected Surface Water [Draft Guidance Papers \(1-3\)](#) and [Webinar](#)
- California's Groundwater (Bulletin 118) Update 2025 [Website](#)

Other DWR Resources Shared During the Forum:

- [Data and Tools Fact Sheet](#)
- [Basin Characterization Exchange Hub](#)
- Facilitation Support Services [Flyer](#), [FAQs](#), and [Application](#) (currently accepting applications!)
- [Written Translation](#) and [Verbal Interpretation](#) Services (currently accepting applications!) and [Website](#)

The Fall 2025 GSA Forum general session recording will be available soon for viewing, check the [California DWR YouTube account](#).