

# Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)



# Board Backstop Basics

- Board only steps in when local efforts fail.
- Temporarily protects the basin until locals come up-to-speed.
- Backstop is triggered by SGMA deadlines.





#### TRIGGERING the BACKSTOP

2017 2020 No GSA that intends to develop a plan for the entire basin basin, or **DWR** fails plan

Critical overdraft No plan adopted for the entire

No plan for the entire basin or **DWR** fails plan and long-term overdraft

2022

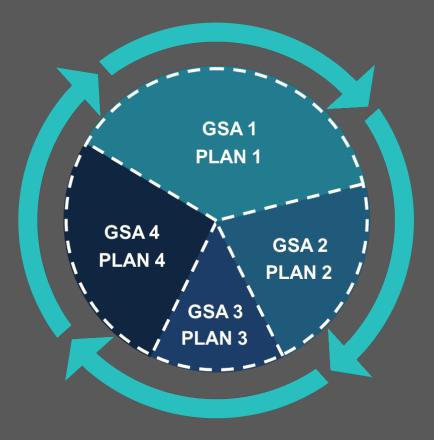
**DWR** fails plan & significant surface water

depletions

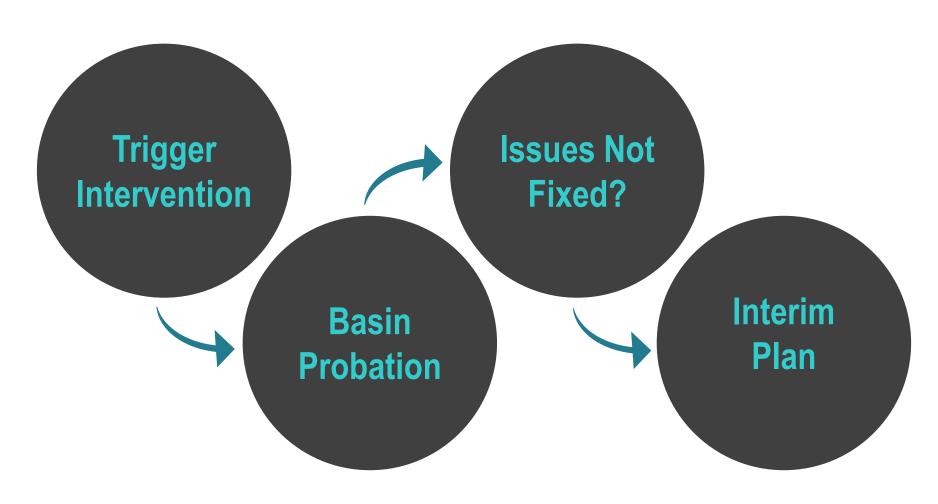
2025

## AVOIDING the BACKSTOP





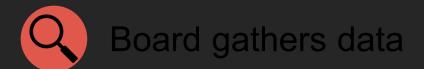
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# Probationary BASIN groundwater BASIN







May require meters





# ExtractionREPORTS

Reports are submitted annually.

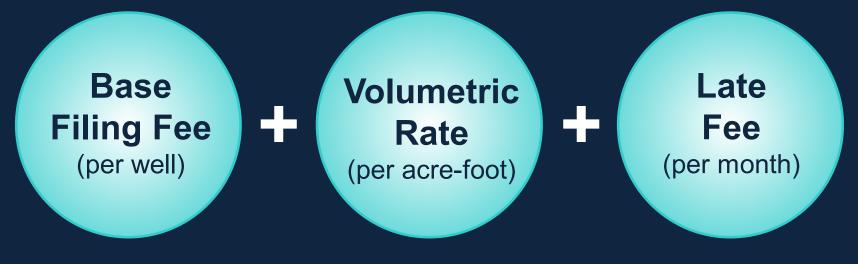
Reports require...

- well location & capacity
- monthly extraction volumes
- place & purpose of use

Reports must be filed electronically.

Fees required with each report.

#### FEES beginning in Water Year 2018



**\$300** 

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\$25

Probation

\$40\*

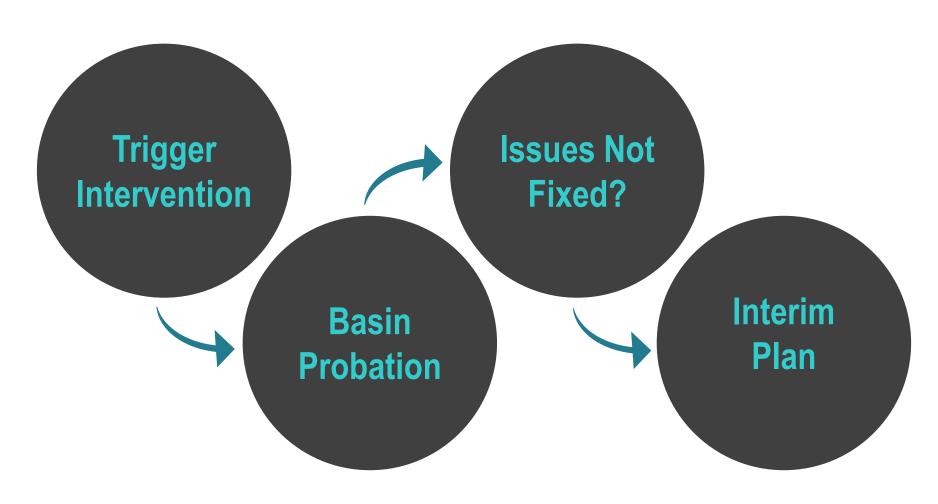
Interim Plan

\$55

**25**<sup>%</sup>

\*special studies extra

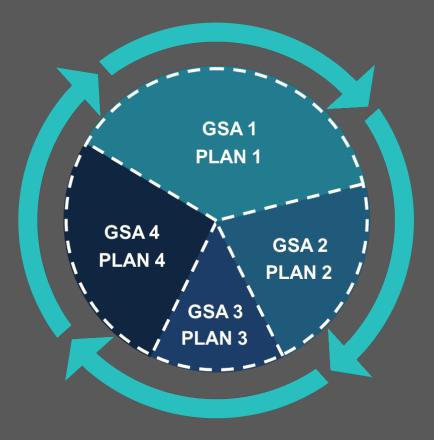
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## AVOIDING the BACKSTOP







# NO Plan

90 Days

180 Days

**Probation** 

Public notice of hearing and contact cities and counties

Local Agencies

Remedy deficiencies resulting in probation



**Water Board** 

**Develops Interim Plan** 

**Board - DWR coordination** 

# **INADEQUATE** Plan

180 Days
90 Days
1 Year

Local
Agencies
Public notice
of hearing and
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contact cities

and counties

**Inadequacies** 

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#### **SGMAFact Sheets**

- Probationary designation and groundwater regulation
- Stakeholder inclusion
- State and regional boards basics
- Funding opportunities for GSAs
- Purpose of use for underground storage projects
- Water Quality FAQ
- More coming...

# Groundwater management in California is best accomplished locally.

Former Governor Jerry Brown

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# SGMA Implementation Support

- For PowerPoint slides from the State Water Resources Control Board on,
  - Recharge permitting options
  - Water availability tool
  - State Water Board funding
  - State and Regional Board programs

Please email SGMA@waterboards.ca.gov.