

Understanding Groundwater



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A Guide for Well Users

For household well owners or residents on groundwater wells, explore these educational resources from the California Department of Water Resources to learn more about groundwater supplies and management.

Participate in Local Long-Term Groundwater Planning Efforts

Find your local Groundwater Sustainability Agency to ask them how you can participate in long-term groundwater planning efforts in your groundwater basin (simply type in your address): sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/index.jsp?appid=gasmaster&rz=true

Learn about Local Groundwater Conditions

California's Groundwater Live is a thorough online platform for the latest groundwater information and conditions, including groundwater levels, land subsidence, and more: sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLive/

Learn How to Monitor Groundwater Levels in your Well

By monitoring groundwater levels at your own well you can track how groundwater levels rise and fall over time. If you are interested in learning how to monitor groundwater levels, email: casgem@water.ca.gov

Discover More about Groundwater and its Management

The California Department of Water Resources offers many educational resources about groundwater:

Groundwater: California's Vital Resource Video: (www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vtr07_bZKlg)

Also available in [Spanish](#); [Punjabi](#); [Hmong](#)

Groundwater: Understanding and Managing this Vital Resource Storymap: storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ff075c-25b77e4b1d95ce86a82bf0fe96

Understanding the state's groundwater management law - The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act - also known as SGMA: SGMA Overview Brochure (available in English in an [online version](#) or an [11-inch by 17-inch printable version](#), and [Spanish in an online version](#) or an [11-inch by 17-inch printable version](#))



For additional information and resources, visit: water.ca.gov/bewellprepared