



LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION

Date: November 19, 2019

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (PW)

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

D. Adjournment

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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Receive Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2019 (Shirtsleeve)

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On August 29, 2014, the California Legislature passed comprehensive groundwater legislation enacting the "Sustainable Groundwater Management Act" (SGMA). Governor Brown signed the legislation on September 16, 2014 and it became effective on January 1, 2015.

SGMA requires the formation of groundwater sustainability agencies (GSA's) and the development and implementation of one or more groundwater sustainability plans (GSP's) for each groundwater basin categorized by the California Department of Water Resources as high- or medium-priority.

The Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (Authority) is a collaboration of agencies (including Lodi) within the county working to prepare a GSP in accordance with the SGMA legislation. The Authority was formed in February 2017 and has since made significant progress in preparing a GSP for the entire groundwater basin by the required submittal date of January 31, 2020.

Staff will provide an update on the public comments that were received on the draft GSP, which have been addressed in the final GSP. Additionally, staff will outline the upcoming steps that will be taken to ensure Lodi adopts a GSP before the January 31, 2020 deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable.

Charles E. Swimley, Jr.
Public Works Director

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APPROVED: _____
Stephen Schwabauer, City Manager

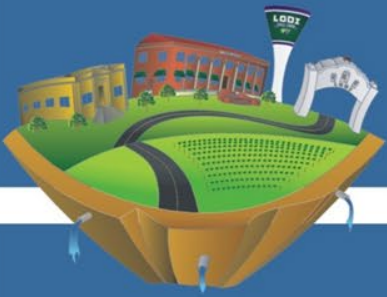
The City of Lodi
Public Works



Sustainable Groundwater Management Act &
Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority
Update

November 19, 2019

Outline



- Recap of Previous Staff and Council Actions
- Public Comments
- Updates to the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
- Next Steps



Timeline

- February 8, 2017 JPA finalized
- June 30, 2017 GSA's formed
- February 2018 GSP Consultant hired
- August 25, 2019 Draft GSP public comment period ended
- November 5, 2019 Final GSP published
- November 14 -
December 31, 2019 All Agencies Adopt GSP
- January 31, 2020 Adopted GSP must be submitted to Department of Water Resources



Public Comments

- The draft GSP was open for public comment through August 25th, and the comments that were received varied.
- The final GSP has been developed after incorporating public comments as appropriate. A sub-committee was formed to identify the best way to respond to each comment, and in many cases, resulted in amendments to specific areas of the GSP. These amendments were approved unanimously by the JPA board in October 2019.

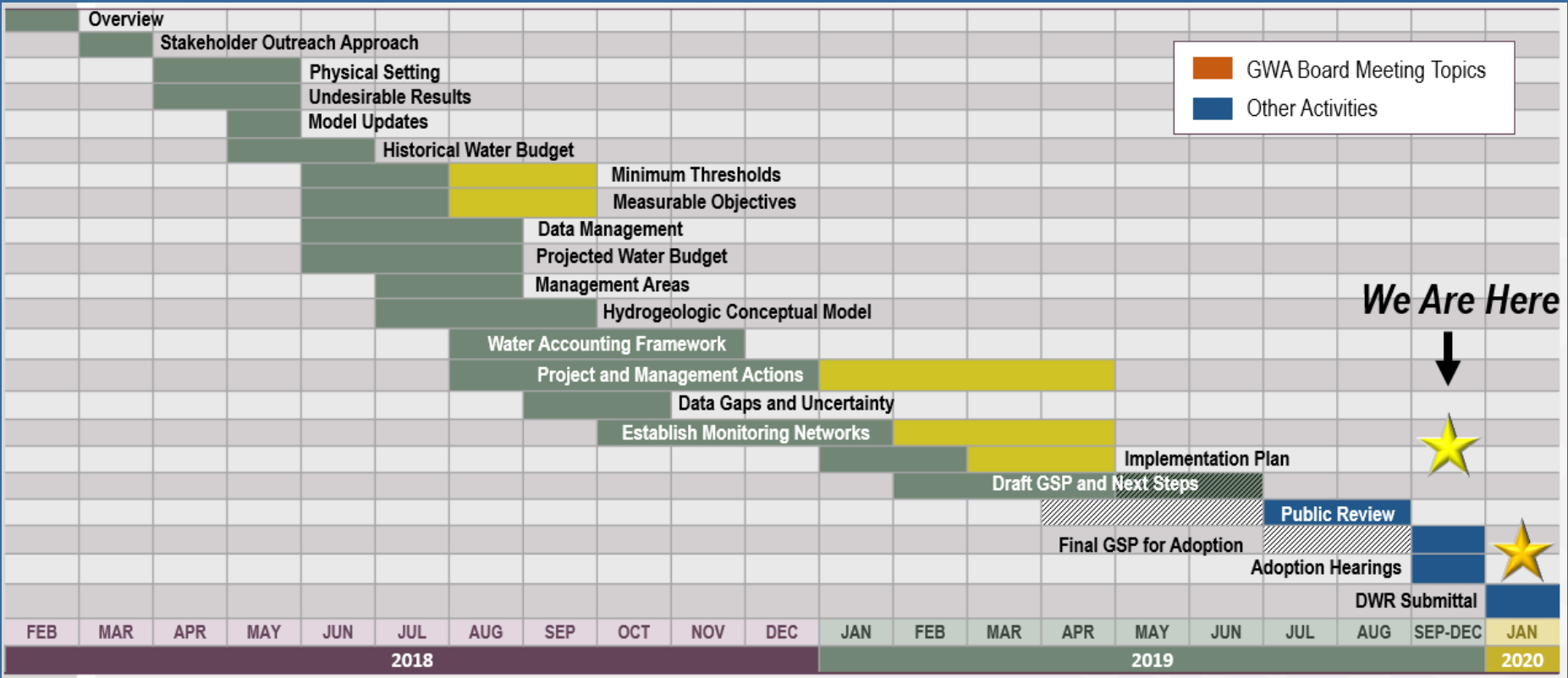


Public Comments


ESJ Draft GSP – Substantive Comment Landscape

* Commenter provided only Minor Correction / Clarification comments or a Comments on Future Considerations for GSP Implementation	GDEs/ SW-GW	Water Quality	Water Budget/ Climate Change	Basin Setting	Model Uncertainties	GW Storage/ Ground water Levels	Seawater Intrusion	Outreach	Well Permitting	Monitoring Network	Flood Risk	Projects	Other
<i>The Nature Conservancy</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Restore the Delta</i>	✓		✓			✓						✓	✓
<i>Delta Sierra Group</i>	✓			✓					✓	✓		✓	
<i>California Poultry Federation</i>												✓	
<i>California Sportfishing Protection Alliance</i>	✓		✓	✓								✓	✓
<i>The Freshwater Trust</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓			
<i>Joint NGO Comments</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
<i>Cosumnes Subbasin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓
<i>Tracy Subbasin*</i>													
<i>North San Joaquin WCD</i>												✓	✓
<i>South San Joaquin GSA</i>						✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Stockton East Water District</i>			✓										
<i>Jane Wagner-Tyack</i>		✓		✓					✓			✓	
<i>CA Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓	
<i>EBMUD*</i>													
<i>Larry Walker Associates</i>			✓	✓		✓						✓	
<i>The Wine Group*</i>													
<i>Terra Land Group, LLC</i>		✓									✓	✓	

Next Steps



Next Steps

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- Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin JPA makes a recommendation to adopt- November 13th
 - Public hearing to consider adoption of the GSP by Lodi GSA- November 20th
 - Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin JPA adopts final GSP- January 8th
 - Submit the approved GSP to the Department of Water Resources by January 31, 2020



Questions?