ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT (SGMA)





2016

DWR completes Basin Boundary Modifications, Round 1

DECEMBER 22

DWR publishes Bulletin-118 Interim Update

JULY

DWR launches Facilitation Support Services Program

MAY 18

DWR finalizes Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Regulations

APRIL

DWR publishes Water Available for groundwater Replenishment Report

APRIL 1

Adjudicated basins submit final judgment to DWR and begin submitting annual reports to DWR

MARCH

DWR's Sustainable **Groundwater Management** (SGM) Grant Program awards \$6.7 million (M) in local assistance grants to 21 counties for development of groundwater ordinances

2017

DWR takes on management of voluntary Dry Well Reporting System and Resource platform (originally "My Dry Well")

JUNE 30

More than 250 local **Groundwater Sustainability** Agencies (GSAs) are established, covering all highand medium-priority basins

JANUARY

DWR releases seven Best Management Practices and Framework publications for sustainable management of groundwater

JANUARY 1

Local agencies submit Alternatives to a GSP to DWR for review

DECEMBER

DWR completes Basin Prioritization, Round 2

JUNE

DWR completes evaluations of Alternatives to GSPs

MARCH

DWR Establishes participation in annual Groundwater Awareness Week in California, sharing groundwater education and outreach materials

FEBRUARY

DWR completes Basin Boundary Modifications, Round 2

SEPTEMBER 16

SGMA signed into law

2014

2015

2015

(COD basins)

to adjust basin

FEBRUARY

Satellite-Based Land

JANUARY 31

Resources (DWR) releases

initial basin prioritization

Department of Water

Subsidence Data

DWR begins providing

public access to Statewide

boundaries

DWR begins identifying

basins subject to critical

conditions of overdraft

OCTOBER 21

DWR finalizes regulations

2016

2017

2018

FALL

APRIL

basins

DWR's SGM Grant

DWR initiates Technical

Support Services Program

Program awards \$85.8M

development of GSPs in COD

to 78 applicants for the

2019

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DECEMBERDWR and State Water

DWR and State Water
Board finalize 'Groundwater
Management Principles
and Strategies', addressing
drought impacts on drinking
water wells

NOVEMBER

- DWR releases second round of assessments of GSPs
- DWR publishes California's Groundwater Bulletin 118 -Update 2020

JUNE

DWR releases first assessments of COD basin GSPs

MAY

DWR's SGM Grant Program awards \$26M to 6 COD basins for projects that support the implementation of GSPs **NOVEMBER**

DWR launches California's Groundwater Live online interactive tool

AUGUST

DWR Launches New Web-Based Mapping Tool showing nearly 3,000 groundwater sustainability projects

JUNE

- DWR releases Sacramento Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model (SVSim) Version 1.0
- DWR launches 'Be Well Prepared' Program and releases Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility Tool
- DWR's SGM Grant Program awards \$150.5M to all 21 COD basins

APRIL 1

2022 GSP basins submit first Annual Reports to DWR for review

JANUARY 31

All remaining high- and medium-priority basins meet deadline to submit GSPs

JANUARY

DWR completes reviews and issues determinations on GSPs submitted for COD basins

NOVEMBER

DWR completes Statewide Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Surveys

OCTOBER

DWR releases 'Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation: A guide to Annual Reports, Periodic Evaluation, and Plan Amendments'

SEPTEMBER 12

DWR's SGM Grant Program awards \$187M to 32 basins

SPRING

DWR launches Groundwater Recharge (March) and 'Be Well Prepared' websites (May)

MARCH

- Six basins deemed 'Inadequate' by DWR and move under State Water Board jurisdiction
- DWR releases 'Considerations for Identifying and Addressing Drinking Water Well Impacts' guidance
- DWR launches Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement (FDRE) program, providing funding for temporary pumps and land clearing activities

JUNE

DWR completes periodic review of periodic evaluations of nine Alternatives to GSPs

MAY

DWR launches Verbal Interpretative Services Program

MARCH

- DWR releases 'Groundwater Well Permitting: Observations and Analysis of Executive Orders N-7-22 and N-3-23' report
- DWR releases 'Resource Guide for Funding Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation'

JANUARY

DWR completes reviews and issues determinations on GSPs for Non-COD basins

2020

APRIL 1

DWR for review

MARCH

in non-COD basins

FEBRUARY

Translation Services

DWR launches Written

JANUARY 31

to submit first-ever GSPs

All COD basins meet deadline

2020 GSP basins submit

DWR's SGM Grant Program

awards \$47M to 53 applicants

for the development of GSPs

first Annual Reports to

2021

2022

2023

2024