SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT
COLUSA SUBBASIN IMPLEMENTATION

Colusa County Groundwater Commission
December 10, 2015
Outline

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- SGMA Implementation Steps
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Center Overview

Impartial third-party facilitation, mediation, and collaborative services to public, private, and NGOs throughout California and the western U.S.
Center Overview

- Founded in 1992
- Not-for-Profit / Fee-for-Service Unit of Sacramento State University
- Based in Sacramento. Additional Offices in the Bay Area and San Diego
SGMA Implementation Steps

- January 1, 2016 – Boundary Redesignation and SB 13
- June 1, 2016 – GSP Regulations
- June 30, 2017 – GSAs Formed
- July 1, 2017 – Counties affirm GSA status
- January 31, 2020 – GSPs complete for COD
- January 31, 2022 – All other GSPs complete
Colusa Proposed Process

- Background Preparation
  - Review background materials
  - Conduct initial interviews with eligible GSA agencies
  - Prepare 90-Day Plan
  - Prepare initial facilitation strategy
Colusa Proposed Process

- Outreach and Education
  - Prepare education and outreach materials
  - Coordinate and facilitate local outreach and education meetings for agencies and private well owners
  - Attend meetings lead by others
Colusa Proposed Process

- GSA Governance
  - Coordinate and facilitate public meetings about governance
  - Coordinate and facilitate meetings of several GSA eligible agencies
  - Conduct meetings with individual GSA eligible agencies
Colusa Proposed Process

- Coordinate with adjacent subbasins
  - Coordinate and facilitate SGMA coordination meetings between Subbasins and Counties
Thank You

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