

SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT COLUSA SUBBASIN IMPLEMENTATION



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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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