Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Update

August 7, 2019
ACWA Groundwater Committee
Backstop UPDATE

Reporting for 2020 water year

Probation unlikely this year

Continued outreach & coordination

January 2020 GSP Deadline
Unmanaged pumpers **REPORT** to the **BOARD**

Board **may designate** **ENTIRE** basin **PROBATIONARY** on a case-by-case basis
Groundwater Extraction Reporting

2019-2020 Water Year

- Aug 2020: Reporting Notices Mailed
- Sep 30, 2020: Water Year Ends
- Dec 15, 2020: Reports Due
- Feb 15, 2021: Filing Fees Due

Filing Fees Due
Probationary groundwater BASIN

- State Water Board makes decisions
- Opportunity to fix issues
- Reporting and data gathering
- May require meters
SGMA Fact Sheets

Probationary Designation and State Groundwater Regulation

Intervention Triggering Conditions

Timelines and Deadlines

Public process

www.waterboards.ca.gov/gmp
SGMA Resources → Fact Sheets
AVOIDING **the** BACKSTOP

1 GSA
1 PLAN

GSA 1
GSA 2
GSA 3

GSA 4
PLAN 1
GSA 2
PLAN 2
GSA 3
PLAN 3

GSA 4
PLAN 4
State Water Board Priorities Include

- Water Quality
- Water Budgets
- Interconnected Surface Water
- Drinking Water Supply
- Consideration of Beneficial Uses and Users
Groundwater management in California is best accomplished locally.

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