

AGENDA
Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency
Meeting of January 28, 2021

Meeting Time 3:00 pm

Zoom Teleconference Meeting

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“Note: Due to staffing and facility availability on Thursday, January 28, 2021, **OBGMA will hold its regular board meeting at 3:00 p.m.**, not the normally scheduled time of 5:00 p.m.”

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, Board Members of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency will participate in this meeting via a teleconference from separate locations.

In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, this meeting will be available through:

For Public Call In Participation:

1. Zoom Dial In Information: 1-669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 827 5712 7464, Password: 218792.

For Public Viewing

2. The OBGMA.com Website;
3. City of Ojai YouTube Channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3DhCB5Z1DynNC7n8qcNeDQ/live> (2 Minute delay of transmission)
4. Spectrum Channel 10.

Public Comments: Members of the public who Call In may provide public comment. Please wait until the Board Chair ask if any members of the public wish to comment. This will provide for orderly participation during the meeting.

Members of the public may also submit written public comments may do so in advance via e-mail no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Public comment e-mails should be sent to OBGMA@aol.com.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

a. Director Oath of Office

- i. City of Ojai – William Weirick
- ii. Community Services District – Bob Daddi

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS/COMMENTS

- Mutuels:
- Ojai Water Conservation District:
- City of Ojai:
- Casitas Municipal Water District
- Community Facilities District - CMWD Ojai Service Area Report.

4. GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS

5. BASIN STATUS REPORTS

- Current Status of Basin: Input, Output and Storage – Kear Groundwater

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

The Board will receive comments from the public at this time. Other than for emergency items, no action can be taken during this period. Matters raised at this time may be briefly discussed by the board and will generally be referred to staff and/or placed on a subsequent agenda.

7. CONSENT ITEMS: Directors may pull an item off of consent items for discussion and act

- a. Approve Minutes of December 4, 2020 Regular Meeting. (expected to be emailed before the meeting)

8. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. **Treasurer's Report for October 2020 and November 2020 (Budget Actual, Disbursements, Cash Flow, Grant Expenses and Extraction Charges by Period.)**

Board to Review and Approve.

- b. **Groundwater Sustainability Plan Update – Dudek.**

Board to receive update from Dudek, provide feedback and direction on the information presented and the draft Outreach Plan.

- c. **WCB Grant Project Update**

Presentation on a proposed project location and authorize execution of an encroachment permit with the City of Ojai.

- d. **Request for Proposal – Audit FY 2018 & FY 2019**

Authorize the General Manager to solicit proposals for conducting audits for FY 2018 and FY 2019.

- e. **Review of Customer Over Payment**

Board to receive information on the overpayment email request and to provide staff direction.

9. Information Items:

1. Form 700's – Statements for Annual Filing, Leaving Office and Assuming Office for 2020/2021.
 - a. Annual Statement -filed by April 1, 2021.
 - b. Leaving Office Statement -filed within 30 days of leaving office.
 - c. Assuming Office – filed within 30 days after assuming office.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The next regular board meeting is scheduled for **February 25, 2021, 3:00pm**, by Zoom conferencing. Details for providing public comment and or observation of the meeting will be posted with the agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION
OF ALLEGIANCE FOR
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES

State of California,
County of } ss.
City of

The Execution of this Oath is Required by Article XX, Section 3, of the
Constitution of the State of California.

I,, do solemnly affirm
that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and
the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign
and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution
of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that
I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose
of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon
which I am about to enter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me thisDay of
.....,

Signature of Person Taking Oath

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Title of Officer Administering Oath

OBGMA
Budget Actuals FYTD 20/21

	Oct-20	YTD
Beginning Bank Balance		
Checking	47,006.96	
Savings	104,956.62	
	151,963.58	
Income		
Returned Check Charges	-	-
GSP Extraction Fees	25,256.20	25,256.20
Well Head Fee	3,965.00	3,965.00
Interest Charges	-	-
Recordation Fee	250.00	250.00
Extraction Charges	17,490.85	17,490.85
Short Payments	(60.34)	(60.34)
Savings Acct Interest	-	-
Total Income	46,901.71	46,901.71
Expense		
Computer Repairs	-	-
Print Advertising	-	-
Liability Insurance	2,131.00	2,131.00
Postage and Delivery	247.97	247.97
Bank Service Charges	3.00	3.00
Workers Comp Ins	-	-
Office Supplies	150.15	150.15
Payroll Expenses	1,453.27	1,453.27
Professional Fees	4,957.60	4,957.60
Rent	800.00	800.00
Telecommunications	131.15	131.15
Total Expense	9,874.14	9,874.14
Net Ordinary Income	37,027.57	37,027.57
Grant Activity		
WCB Grant Income	-	-
WCB (WS) Expenses	-	-
GSP Expenses	1,130.00	1,130.00
	(1,130.00)	(1,130.00)
Other Adjustments		
Deposit for Bldg Key	-	
Transfer to Savings	30,000.00	
Transfer From Savings	-	
Deposit Adj from Bank	(0.50)	
Payroll Tax Liab Paymts	(753.15)	
Payroll Liab on hold	254.16	
Customer Overpayments	64.00	
Voided Checks	-	
Ending Bank Balance		
Checking	52,469.04	
Savings	134,956.62	
	187,425.66	

OBGMA
Disbursement Register
October 2020

Date	Num	Name	Description	Amount
10/08/2020	EFT	CA EDD	CA Payroll Tax Liability Payment (3rd Qtr 2020)	(46.09)
10/08/2020	EFT	IRS	IRS Payroll Tax Liability Payment (3rd Qtr 2020)	(707.06)
10/08/2020	EFT	To Savings Account	Transfer	(30,000.00)
10/16/2020	EFT	Logan, John	John Logan Ck#1867 for \$93.50, handwritten amount \$93.00	(0.50)
10/22/2020	3242	Ojai Business Center	Office Supplies	(150.15)
10/22/2020	3243	USPS	PO Box Rental	(168.00)
10/28/2020	EFT	AT&T	Telephone	(60.49)
10/28/2020	EFT	AT&T Uverse	Internet	(45.66)
10/28/2020	3244	417 Bryant Circle LLC	Rent	(800.00)
10/28/2020	3245	Cece VanDerMeer	Professional Services & Postage (Reimbursement)	(279.97)
10/28/2020	3246	JMundy Consulting LLC	Professional Services	(1,437.50)
10/28/2020	3247	Kear Groundwater	Professional Services	(3,968.85)
10/28/2020	3248	M J Saltis Bookkeeping	Professional Services	(481.25)
10/30/2020	3249	Roberta Barbee	Cell Phone Reimbursement	(25.00)
10/30/2020	EFT	Brown & Brown Insurance	Insurance	(2,134.00)
10/30/2020	3250	Barbee, Roberta J	Payroll	(1,199.11)
Total October 2020 Disbursements				(41,503.63)

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Cash Flow
October 2020

Beginning Balances October 1, 2020

Bank of the Sierra-Checking	47,006.96
Bank of the Serra-Savings	104,956.62
	<u>\$ 151,963.58</u>

Inflows

GSP Extraction	25,256.20
Well Head Fee	3,965.00
Recordation Fee	250.00
Extraction Charges	17,490.85
Over Payments	64.00
Short Payments	(60.34)
Customer Payment cashed for adjusted Amount	(0.50)
	<u>\$ 46,965.21</u>

Outflows

Internet	45.66
Postage and Delivery	247.97
Bank Service Charges	3.00
Insurance	2,131.00
Office Supplies	150.15
Payroll Expenses	1,199.11
Payroll Tax Liability Payments	753.15
Professional Fees	4,957.60
Rent	800.00
Telephone	85.49
Ground Water Sustainability	1,130.00
	<u>\$ 11,503.13</u>

Transfer TO Savings

\$ 30,000.00

Ending Balances October 31, 2020

Bank of the Sierra-Checking	52,469.04
Bank of the Serra-Savings	134,956.62
	<u>\$ 187,425.66</u>

Net Change in Cash Position October 2020

\$ 35,462.08

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WCB Grant Budget Update October 2020

	<u>Actual to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Balance</u>
WCB Grant Income	5,607.00	150,600.00	(144,993.00)
	\$ 5,607.00	\$ 150,600.00	\$ (144,993.00)
WCB Grant Expenses			
1 Task- Project Mgmt	3,238.75	5,200.00	(1,961.25)
2 Task- Water Mgmt Framewk	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
3 Task- Plans/Permits/Due D	8,510.00	138,400.00	(129,890.00)
4 Task- Reg Agency Guidance	-	-	-
5 Task- Education & Outreach	-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
	\$ 11,748.75	\$ 150,600.00	\$ (138,851.25)
WCB Grant Cost Share Expenses	\$ 3,135.00	\$ 29,400.00	\$ (26,265.00)
Total Cost of Project	\$ 14,883.75	\$ 180,000.00	\$ (165,116.25)
Net Cost of Project to Date	\$ 9,276.75		

*****Retention of \$623.00 Held by WCB on 1st Progress Invoice**

*****Expenses recorded through 10/31/2020**

OBGMA
Budget Actuals FYTD 20/21

	Oct-20	Nov-20	YTD
Beginning Bank Balance			
Checking	47,006.96	52,469.04	
Savings	104,956.62	134,956.62	
	151,963.58	187,425.66	
Income			
Returned Check Charges	-	-	-
GSP Extraction Fees	25,256.20	25,953.90	51,210.10
Well Head Fee	3,965.00	4,095.00	8,060.00
Interest Charges	-	3.75	3.75
Recordation Fee	250.00	245.00	495.00
Extraction Charges	17,490.85	17,936.79	35,427.64
Short Payments	(60.34)	(536.51)	(596.85)
Savings Acct Interest	-	-	-
Total Income	46,901.71	47,697.93	94,599.64
Expense			
Computer Repairs	-	-	-
Print Advertising	-	-	-
Liability Insurance	2,131.00	-	2,131.00
Postage and Delivery	247.97	-	247.97
Bank Service Charges	3.00	-	3.00
Workers Comp Ins	-	-	-
Office Supplies	150.15	-	150.15
Payroll Expenses	1,453.27	1,243.36	2,696.63
Professional Fees	4,957.60	1,902.13	6,859.73
Rent	800.00	800.00	1,600.00
Telecommunications	131.15	129.96	261.11
Total Expense	9,874.14	4,075.45	13,949.59
Net Ordinary Income	37,027.57	43,622.48	80,650.05
Grant Activity			
WCB Grant Income	-	-	-
WCB (WS) Expenses	-	-	-
GSP Expenses	1,130.00	-	1,130.00
	(1,130.00)	-	(1,130.00)
Other Adjustments			
Deposit for Bldg Key	-	-	
Transfer to Savings	30,000.00	-	
Transfer From Savings	-	-	
Deposit Adj from Bank	(0.50)	(82.50)	
Payroll Tax Liab Paymts	(753.15)	-	
Payroll Liab on hold	254.16	200.27	
Customer Overpayments	64.00	2.90	
Voided Checks	-	-	
Ending Bank Balance			
Checking	52,469.04	96,212.19	
Savings	134,956.62	134,956.62	
	187,425.66	231,168.81	

OBGMA
Cash Flow
November 2020

Beginning Balances November 1, 2020

Bank of the Sierra-Checking	52,469.04
Bank of the Serra-Savings	134,956.62
	<u>\$ 187,425.66</u>

Inflows

GSP Extraction	25,953.90
Well Head Fee	4,095.00
Interest Charge On Extraction	3.75
Recordation Fee	245.00
Extraction Charges	17,936.79
Short Payments	(536.51)
Over Payments	2.90
Deposit Adjustment	(82.50)
	<u>\$ 47,618.33</u>

Outflows

Internet	42.80
Payroll Expenses	1,043.09
Professional Fees	1,902.13
Rent	800.00
Telephone	87.16
	<u>\$ 3,875.18</u>

Ending Balances November 30, 2020

Bank of the Sierra-Checking	96,212.19
Bank of the Serra-Savings	134,956.62
	<u>\$ 231,168.81</u>

Net Change in Cash Position November 2020

\$ 43,743.15

OBGMA
Disbursement Register
November 2020

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
11/24/2020	EFT	AT&T	Telephone	(62.16)
11/24/2020	EFT	AT&T Uverse	Internet	(42.80)
11/24/2020	3251	Hollister & Brace, Attorneys at Law	Professional Services	(1,560.88)
11/24/2020	3252	M J Saltis Bookkeeping	Professional Services	(341.25)
11/30/2020	3253	417 Bryant Circle LLC	Rent	(800.00)
11/30/2020	3254	Roberta Barbee	Cell Phone Reimbursement	(25.00)
11/30/2020	3255	Barbee, Roberta J	Payroll	(1,043.09)
Total November 2020 Disbursements				\$ (3,875.18)

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OBGMA EXTRACTION CHARGES BY PERIOD

2018/2019 Water Year

October/November/December 2018 (2019/1) (\$25/acre foot)					
2019/1	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	511.70	\$12,697.97			
Dom/Land	40.19	\$1,106.38			
Muni/Indus	16.30	\$407.50			
CMWD	320.70	\$8,017.50			
Totals	888.89	\$22,229.35	\$9,165.00	\$690.00	\$32,973.24

January/February/March 2019 (2019/2) (\$25/acre foot)					
2019/2	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	89.62	\$2,592.05			
Dom/Land	35.06	\$782.33			
Muni/Indus	1.01	\$37.50			
CMWD	236.40	\$5,910.00			
Totals	362.09	\$9,321.88	\$9,230.00	\$665.00	\$19,216.88

April/May/June 2019 (2019/3) (\$25/acre foot)					
2019/3	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	668.57	\$16,201.23			
Dom/Land	212.60	\$3,869.55			
Muni/Indus	20.60	\$515.01			
CMWD	410.90	\$10,272.50			
Totals	1312.67	\$30,858.29	\$9,620.00	\$725.00	\$41,203.29

July/August/September 2019 (2019/4) (\$25/acre foot)					
2019/4	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	1264.16	\$22,385.38			
Dom/Land	132.86	\$3,475.73			
Muni/Indus	39.06	\$976.67			
CMWD	524.10	\$13,102.50			
Totals	1960.18	\$39,940.28	\$10,270.00	\$755.00	\$50,965.28

Total for water YTD 10/1/18 - 9/30/19

Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head Fee	Recordation Fee	Total Rec'd
2489.97	\$62,409.52	\$28,015.00	\$2,080.00	\$93,393.41

2019/2020 Water Year

October/November/December 2019 (2020/1) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/1	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	423.89	\$10,631.74				
Dom/Land	84.85	\$2,339.89				
Muni/Indus	23.22	\$579.92				
CMWD	378.10	\$9,450.00				
Totals	910.06	\$23,001.55	\$9,620.00	\$730.00	\$0.00	\$33,351.55

Jan/Feb/Mar 2020 (2/2020) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/2	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	419.80	\$10,562.28				
Dom/Land	84.39	\$2,176.19				
Muni/Indus	7.34	\$183.50				
CMWD	264.80	\$6,620.00				
Totals	776.33	\$19,541.97	\$9,880.00	\$710.00	\$0.00	\$30,131.97

April/May/June 2020 (3/2020) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/3	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	683.64	\$17,139.36				
Dom/Land	82.39	\$2,205.81				
Muni/Indus	0.00	\$0.00				
CMWD	337.80	\$8,445.00				
Totals	1103.83	\$27,790.17	\$8,580.00	\$545.00	\$39,215.28	\$76,130.45

July/August/September 2020 (2020-4) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/4	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	906.88	\$22,671.95				
Dom/Land	32.09	\$802.44				
Muni/Indus	0.00	\$0.00				
CMWD	359.00	\$8,975.00				
Totals	1297.97	\$32,449.39	\$3,900.00	\$470.00	\$46,876.20	\$83,695.59

Total for water YTD 10/1/19- 9/30/20

Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head Fee	Recordation Fee	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
4088.19	102783.08	31980.00	2455.00	86091.48	223309.56

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Total for water YTD 10/1/18 - 9/30/19

Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head Fee	Recordation Fee	Total Rec'd
2489.97	\$62,409.52	\$28,015.00	\$2,080.00	\$93,393.41

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Muni/Indus	7.34	\$183.50				
CMWD	264.80	\$6,620.00				
Totals	775.83	\$19,529.47	\$9,880.00	\$710.00	\$0.00	\$30,119.47

April/May/June 2020 (3/2020) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/3	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	694.81	\$17,504.84				
Dom/Land	88.18	\$2,204.56				
Muni/Indus	0.00	\$0.00				
CMWD	337.80	\$8,445.00				
Totals	1120.79	\$28,154.40	\$8,970.00	\$545.00	\$40,590.50	\$78,259.90

July/August/September 2020 (2020-4) (\$25/acre foot)						
2020/4	Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head	Recordation	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
Agriculture	908.88	\$22,721.95				
Dom/Land	136.03	\$3,400.94				
Muni/Indus	0.00	\$0.00				
CMWD	359.00	\$8,975.00				
Totals	1403.91	\$35,097.89	\$7,865.00	\$495.00	\$50,759.07	\$94,216.96

Total for water YTD 10/1/19- 9/30/20

Acre Feet	Charges	Well Head Fee	Recordation Fee	GSP Fees	Total Rec'd
4210.09	105770.81	36335.00	2480.00	91349.57	235935.38



OJAI BASIN

Groundwater Management Agency



Groundwater Sustainability Plan Public Outreach and Engagement Plan

Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency

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Contact: *John Mundy*

Prepared by:

DUDEK

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Contact: *Trey Driscoll*

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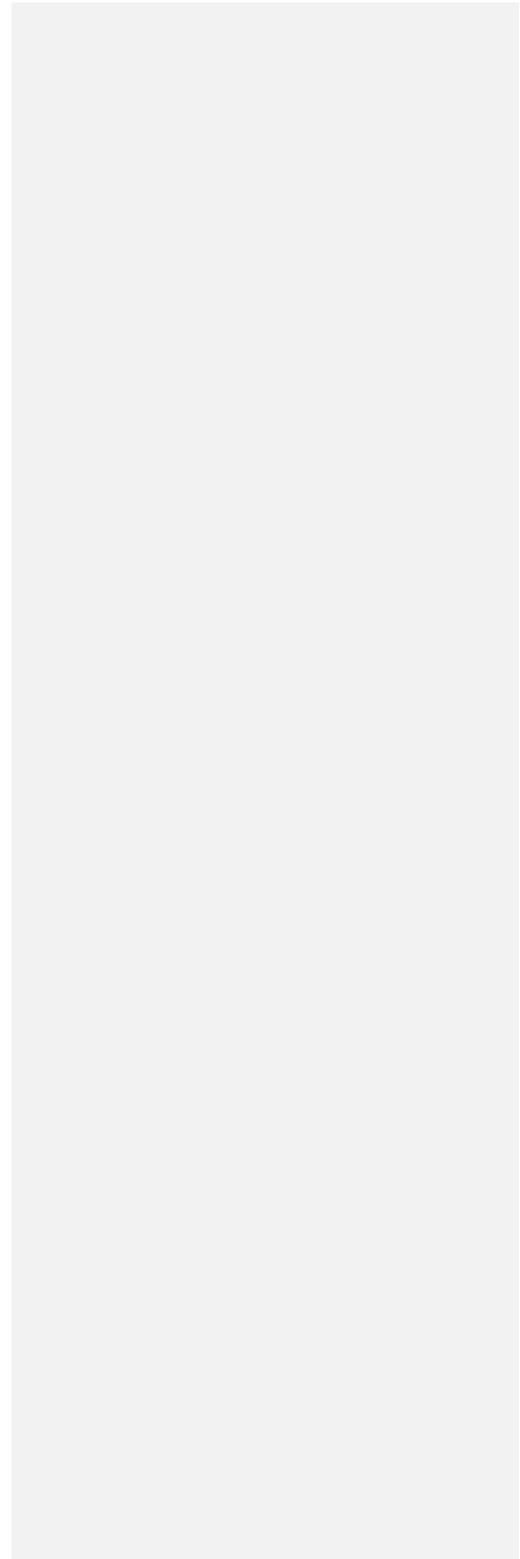
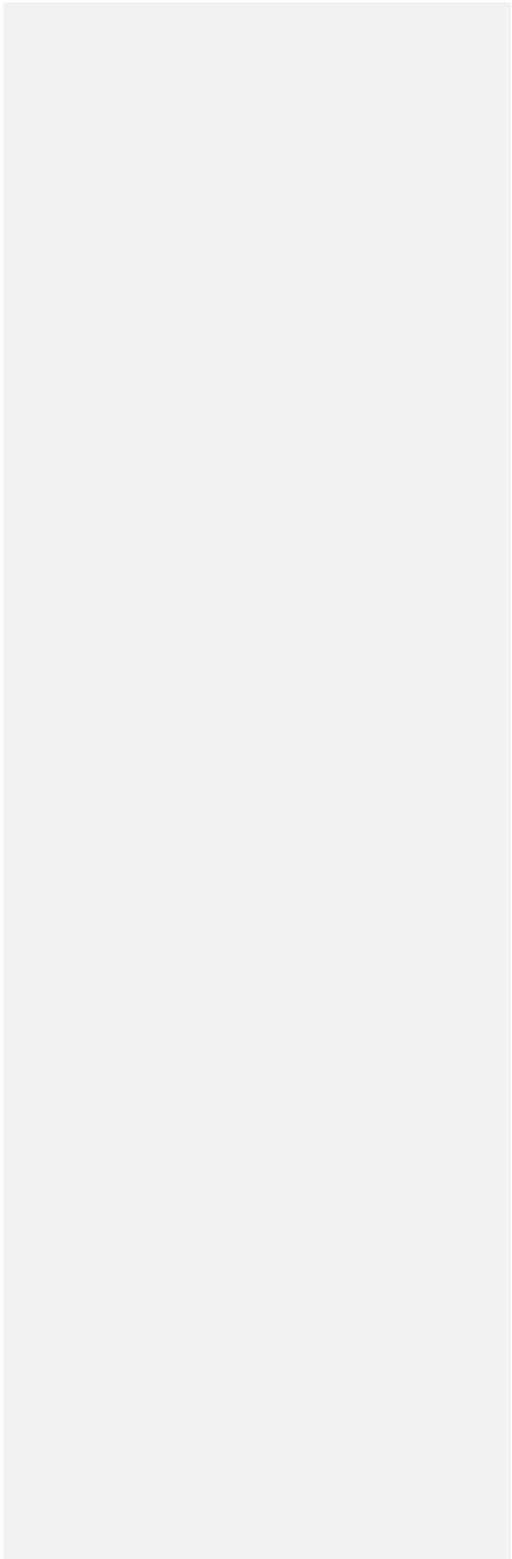


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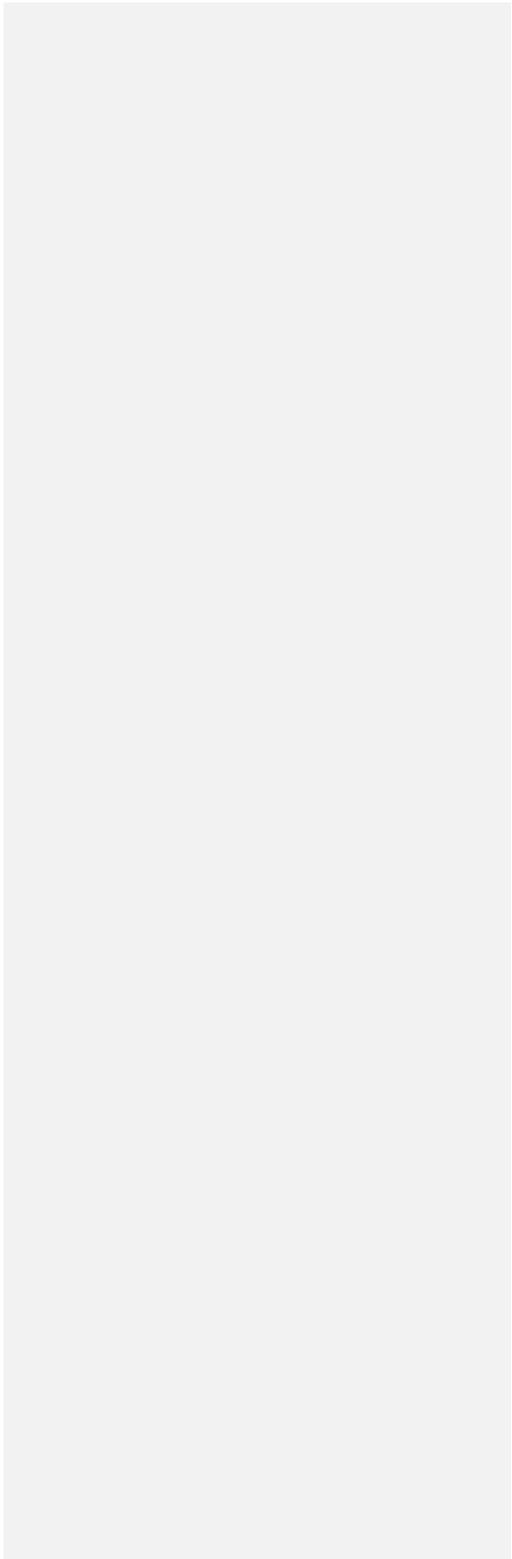
Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

Term/Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
Engagement	Efforts made to understand and involve stakeholders and their concerns in activities and decisions of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSA	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSP	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
OBGMA	Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency
OVGB	Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
Stakeholder	An individual or entity interested or affected by the Groundwater Sustainability Plan

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1 The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on September 16, 2014, created a new framework for groundwater management in California. The framework includes a structure and schedule to achieve sustainable groundwater management within 20 years. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has historically managed the state's central repository for groundwater data. Under SGMA, DWR provides guidance, financial assistance, and technical support for compliance with state requirements. The State Water Resources Control Board provides the regulatory backstop under SGMA, taking over basin management and assessing fees if local groundwater management is not successful in complying with the requirements of SGMA.

SGMA established a new structure for local groundwater management through Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs). Each basin designated as a high- or medium-priority groundwater basin by DWR required the formation of a GSA by July 1, 2017. Each GSA for these high- and medium-priority basins must then develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that details how sustainable groundwater management will be achieved within 20 years of implementing the GSP. Sustainable groundwater management is defined by SGMA as “the management and use of groundwater in a manner that can be maintained during the planning and implementation horizon without causing undesirable results.” This avoidance of undesirable results is measured through the following six sustainability indicators:

- Chronic lowering of groundwater levels indicating a significant and unreasonable depletion of supply if continued over the planning and implementation horizon
- Significant and unreasonable reduction of groundwater storage
- Significant and unreasonable seawater intrusion
- Significant and unreasonable degradation of water quality
- Significant and unreasonable land subsidence
- Depletion of interconnected surface water and groundwater that has significant and unreasonable adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the surface water

The GSP is a tool used to help the GSA sustainably manage the basin. Before the GSP can be adopted, the criteria for sustainable management must be assessed, including determining what is significant and unreasonable within the parameters of SGMA for the groundwater basin managed by that GSA, with input from stakeholders.

1.1 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Requirements for Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder engagement is an important component of any successful long-term planning effort and is required by SGMA (Sections 10720–10730) and GSP Regulations (Section 353–354). Each GSA shall encourage and support active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the groundwater basin (Section 10727.8). The GSA must also allow for voluntary participation by Native American tribes and the federal government (Section 10720.3). The GSA may appoint and consult with an advisory

committee (Section 10727.8) and must consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater within the basin (Section 10723.2).

Engaging members of the public in groundwater sustainability planning can improve public understanding of the technical, financial, and political considerations the GSA factors into their decision-making process. Participation by the public can also improve the GSA's understanding of the potential impacts of their decisions. SGMA recognized the importance of stakeholder engagement and laid out specific requirements for stakeholder engagement within each of the following four phases of SGMA.

Phase 1: GSA Formation and Coordination

- Establish and maintain a list of interested parties (Section 10723.4).
- Provide public notice of the GSA formation (Section 10723[b]).
- Conduct a GSA formation public hearing (Section 10723[b]).
- Notify DWR of the GSA formation (Section 10723[b]).
- Provide a written statement to DWR, as well as the cities and counties within the GSA boundary, describing how interested parties may participate in the GSP development (Section 10727.8).

Phase 2: GSP Preparation and Submission

SGMA requires local agencies throughout California to sustainably manage groundwater basins by developing GSPs or submitting an alternative to DWR for consideration. Per SGMA, alternatives must demonstrate how water managers have already achieved or will achieve sustainable groundwater management.

An alternative, per Water Code Section 10733.6(b), may be any of the following:

1. An existing groundwater management plan
2. Groundwater management pursuant to an adjudication
3. An analysis of basin conditions that demonstrates that the basin has operated within its sustainable yield over a period of at least 10 years

Subsequent to the passage of SGMA, the Board of the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) elected to submit an alternative. The decision was in part based on the fact that OBGMA was created in 1991 amidst concerns of local water agencies, water users, and well owners about potential overdraft of the Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin and is responsible for managing the supply and demand of Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin for the protection and common benefit of agricultural, municipal, and industrial water users of the basin. As such, the agency is required to have a Groundwater Management Plan to guide its operations. Elements of OBGMA's Groundwater Management Plan are implemented in the form of policies, rules, regulations, and ordinances. These were determined by the Board of Directors to meet the SGMA requirements and were submitted to DWR on December 27, 2016. On July 17, 2019, the DWR presented a letter response, via email, that their recommendation was to not approve the Alternative Demonstration submitted by OBGMA. On August 14, 2019, OBGMA submitted a response to DWR's recommendation indicating that the agency was committed to developing a GSP that addresses the issue raised by the DWR recommendation.

Ventura River Watershed Adjudication

In September 2014, the nonprofit Santa Barbara Channelkeeper filed a lawsuit (*Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. City of Buena Ventura*, Case No 19STCPO1176) alleging the City of Ventura's diversions from the Ventura River were unreasonable and hurt habitat for endangered steelhead trout and other wildlife. In response to the lawsuit, the City of Ventura filed a Cross-Complaint, and later a First Amended Cross-Complaint seeking to bring in other users of surface water and groundwater in the Ventura watershed, including the Ojai Basin, which was one of the four "significant" basins¹ identified by the City of Ventura in the lawsuit.

Channelkeeper moved to strike the City of Ventura's First Amended Cross-Complaint, and the San Francisco County Superior Court granted the motion. The City of Ventura appealed the decision to strike its First Amended Cross-Complaint and on January 30, 2018, the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, reversed the San Francisco County Superior Court's decision. Following the Court of Appeal's decision, Channelkeeper filed a First Amended Complaint and Petition and the City of Ventura filed a Second Amended Cross-Complaint. On January 2, 2020, the City of Ventura filed a Third Amended Cross-Complaint. In the Amended Cross-Complaint, the City of Ventura named approximately 2,300 Cross-Defendants who beneficially use or who have potential rights to waters in the Ventura River Watershed, including surface water from the Ventura River and its tributaries and groundwater from the basins. The Amended Cross-Complaint asserts claims for pueblo and/or treaty water rights, prescriptive water rights, appropriative water rights, municipal priority, the human right to water, and reasonable and beneficial use, and asserts the City of Ventura's relative priority rights to water, including, without limitation, a request for a comprehensive adjudication of the Ventura River Watershed and the imposition of a physical solution.

The Amended Complaint and the Amended Cross-Complaint are the operative pleadings. The judicial venue was transferred from the San Francisco County Superior Court to the Los Angeles County Superior Court because of its closer proximity to the action. On November 21, 2019, the Court granted the City of Ventura's motion to approve a notice of adjudication and the City of Ventura has served or provided notice to 1) all property owners overlying the basins; 2) all property owners whose property is contiguous to the Ventura River or its tributaries, other than the federal government; and 3) all known holders of appropriative water rights, other than the federal government. The City of Ventura has served a summons on approximately 2,300 Cross-Defendants owning approximately 1,750 riparian parcels and provided 12,766 notices to the owners of approximately 10,000 parcels overlying the basins.

On September 30, 2019, Channelkeeper and the City of Ventura entered into a settlement agreement that resulted in the partial dismissal of Channelkeeper's cause of action against the City of Ventura, pending entry of a Physical Solution. On August 20, 2020, Channelkeeper and the City of Ventura agreed to amend the settlement, resulting in a full dismissal of all issues set forth in the Amended Complaint.

On September 15, 2020, the City of Ventura, Ventura River Water District, Meiners Oaks Water District, Wood-Claeysens Foundation, and the Rancho Matilija Mutual Water Company released a Proposed Physical Solution. The Physical Solution resolves that it is not necessary at this time for the court to determine the relative priority rights to water or to establish a comprehensive adjudication of water rights in the Ventura watershed. The Physical Solution recognizes and requires integration with GSPs under development for the Ojai Valley Basin and Upper Ventura River Basin. The parties and the management committee, an arm of the court, will coordinate with the GSAs in finalizing and preparing the Management Plan, which is a plan to move the conditions of the Fishery in the watershed from baseline condition to good condition. The Physical Solution is expressly designed to address one of

¹ The Groundwater Basins of the Ventura watershed include the Lower Ventura River Basin, the Upper Ventura River Basin, the Ojai Valley Basin and the Upper Ojai Valley Basin.

the six “undesirable results” that the GSP must avoid—the significant and undesirable depletions of interconnected surface water. The Physical Solution proposes to use the health of the Southern California steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) fish population (Fishery) as a proxy for the overall health of the instream uses in the Ventura River Watershed. The court finds that the Physical Solution addresses this undesirable result, and if they so choose, the GSAs may adopt the Physical Solution to meet the requirements of that portion of the GSP. In addition, the Physical Solution and the finally adopted Management Plan will include a water management component that could inform other requirements of the GSPs.

The Physical Solution consists of three phases: 1) Adoption Phase, 2) Implementation Phase, and 3) Adaptive Management Phase. The Adoption Phase allows the parties time to establish the governance structure and adopt the Management Plan. The Implementation Phase is a 10-year period after adoption of the Management Plan in which the parties will implement the Management Plan, and the Adaptive Management Phase is a continuing series of 10-year periods in which the parties will adaptively manage the implementation of the Management Plan and plan updates. The purpose of this phasing is to allow for transition of existing baseline conditions in the Ventura Watershed to good conditions as measured by the health of the Fishery.

Management Plan actions to achieve good conditions for Fishery health include potential activities such as removing barriers that block the steelhead’s access to critical habitat, creation of rearing habitat (pools) and river features such as boulder and large woody material to improve habitat conditions, reducing invasive species, and monitoring water quality and the steelhead population.

GSP preparation and submission will include the following items to specifically address stakeholder outreach and engagement:

- Submit initial notification of intent to prepare a GSP (Section 353.6)
- Prepare a GSP that considers beneficial uses and users of groundwater when describing undesirable results, minimum thresholds, projects, and actions (Section 10727.8, Section 10723.2, and Section 354.10)
- The GSP must include a communication section that includes the following (Section 354.10):
 - Explanation of the GSA’s decision-making process
 - List of public meetings at which the GSP was discussed
 - Identification of opportunities for public engagement and a discussion of how public input and response will be used
 - Description of how the GSA encourages the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the basin
 - Description of how the GSA will inform the public about progress implementing the GSP, including the status of projects and actions
- Public noticing must be completed and public meeting procedures must be adhered to prior to adopting, submitting, or amending a GSP (Section 10728.4)

Phase 3: GSP Review and Evaluation

- Work with the Ventura Watershed parties and the management committee to coordinate the GSP preparation with the Management Plan and requirements of the Physical Solution, and adopt, if appropriate, thresholds and actions identified by the GSA.

- Upon GSA adoption of the GSP and submittal to DWR, the GSP will be available on the DWR website for a 60-day public comment period. Any person may provide comments to the DWR on the GSP. DWR will consider the comments received prior to completing their evaluation and assessment of the GSP (Section 353.8).

Phase 4: Implementation and Reporting

- SGMA requires assessments and re-evaluation of the GSP at least every 5 years.
- GSAs must provide public notice and hold public meetings prior to amending the GSP (Section 10730).
- Public notice is required before the GSA imposes or increases fees (Section 10730). The GSA must also follow other applicable laws and regulations associated with the assessment of fees including the requirements of Proposition 218.
- Work with the Ventura watershed Parties and the Management Committee to implement the GSP in compliance with the Management Plan and Physical Solution.

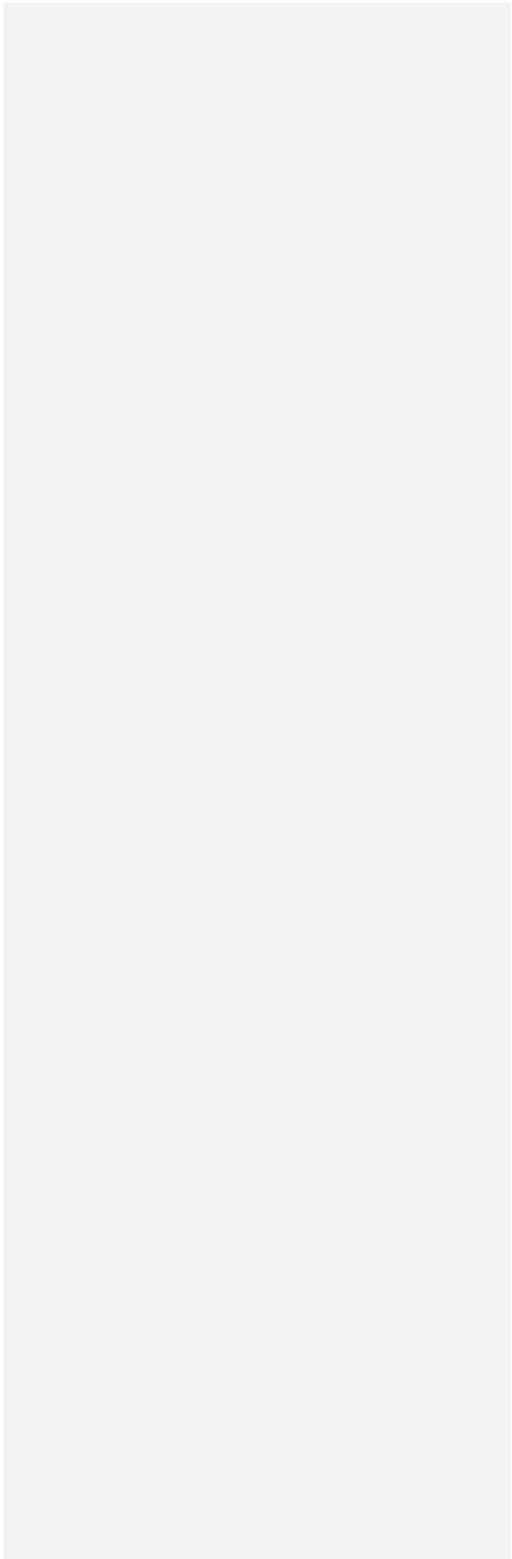
Appendix A, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Requirements for Stakeholder Engagement, includes a table with the statutory requirements to assist the GSA in tracking progress towards meeting the requirements throughout each of the four phases.

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2 Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin

The Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (OVGB) is bounded by the Topatopa Mountains to the north and east, the Upper Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR Basin No. 4-001) to the east, the Santa Ana Fault and Black Mountain to the south, and the Upper Ventura River Subbasin (DWR Basin No. 4-003.01) to the west (see Figure 1). The eastern and western boundaries of the OVGB correspond to recognized bedrock highs that limit groundwater exchange flow between the Ojai Valley Basin and adjacent basins. The OVGB is drained by San Antonio Creek, a tributary to the Ventura River. The OVGB is approximately 5,913 acres and underlies the City of Ojai and the eastern Ojai Valley. Approximately 155 active wells in the OVGB provide water supply for agricultural, municipal, domestic, and industrial uses. Groundwater discharge from the OVGB to San Antonio Creek provides water supplies for downstream water uses.

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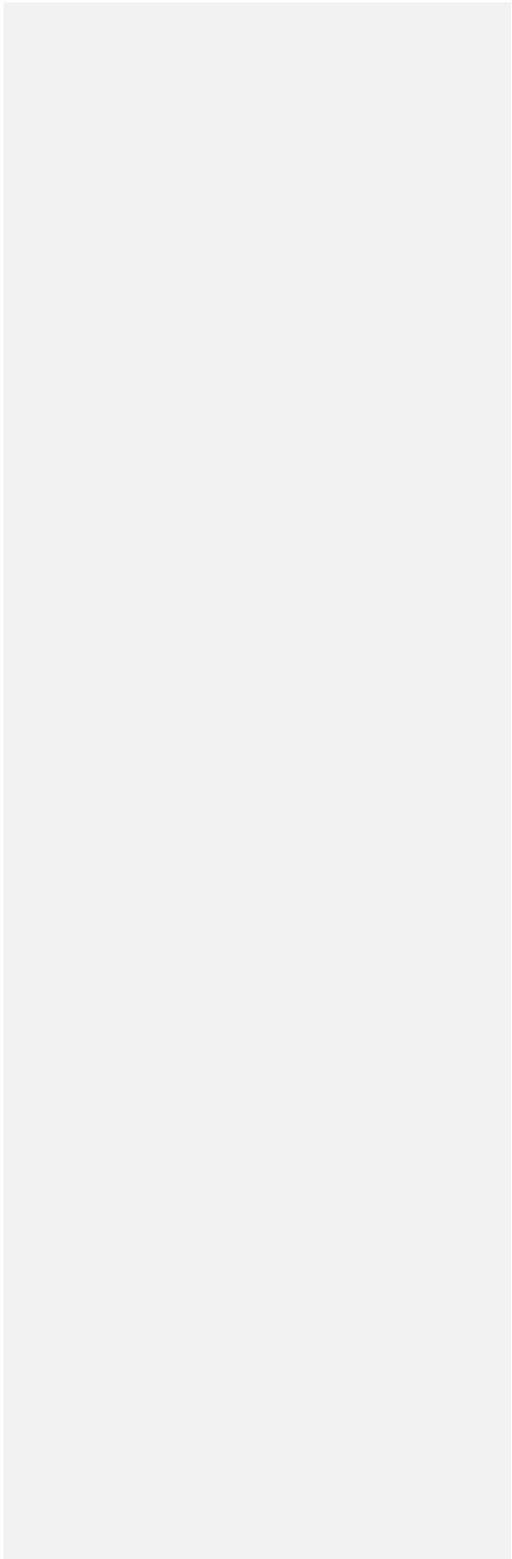
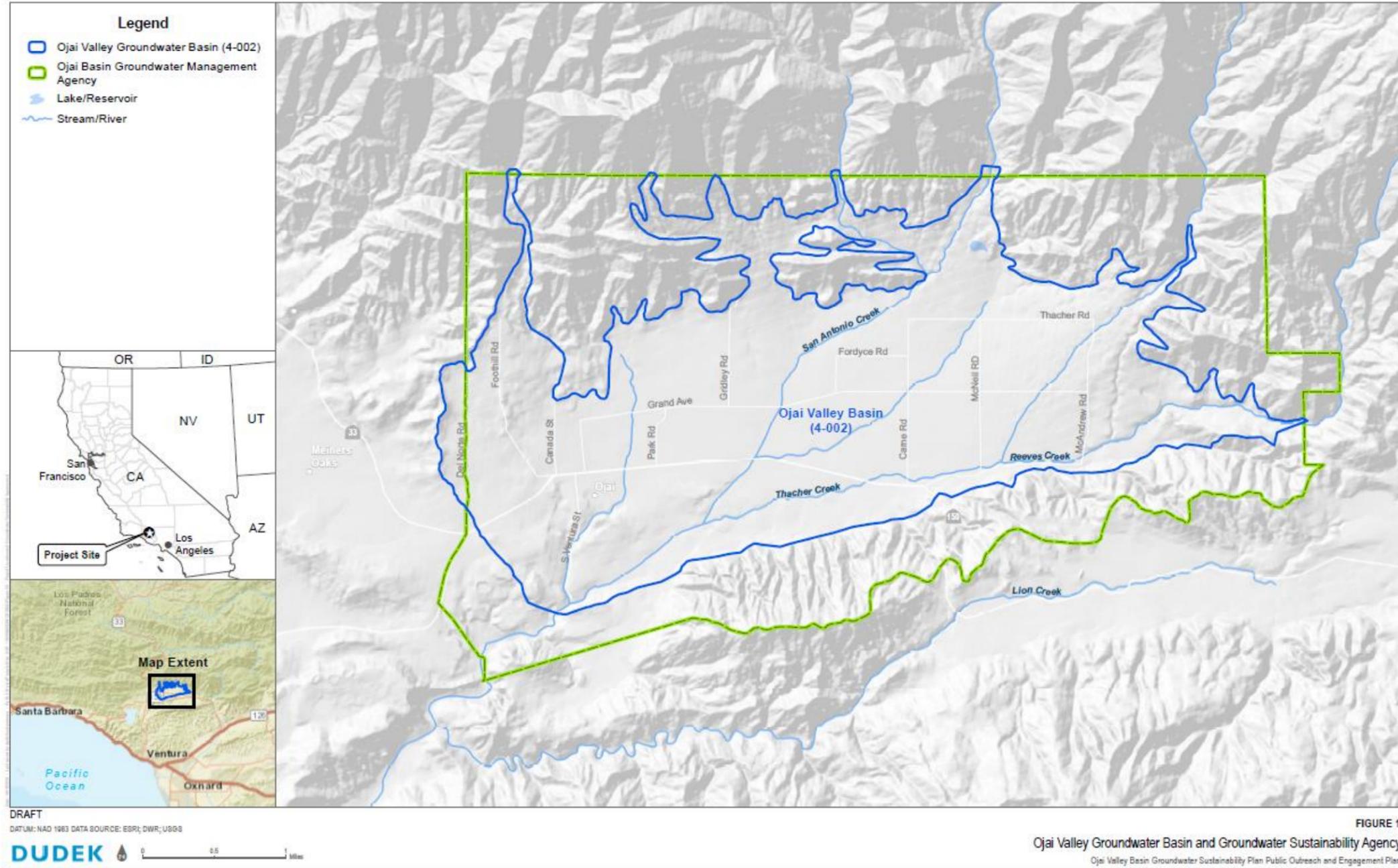
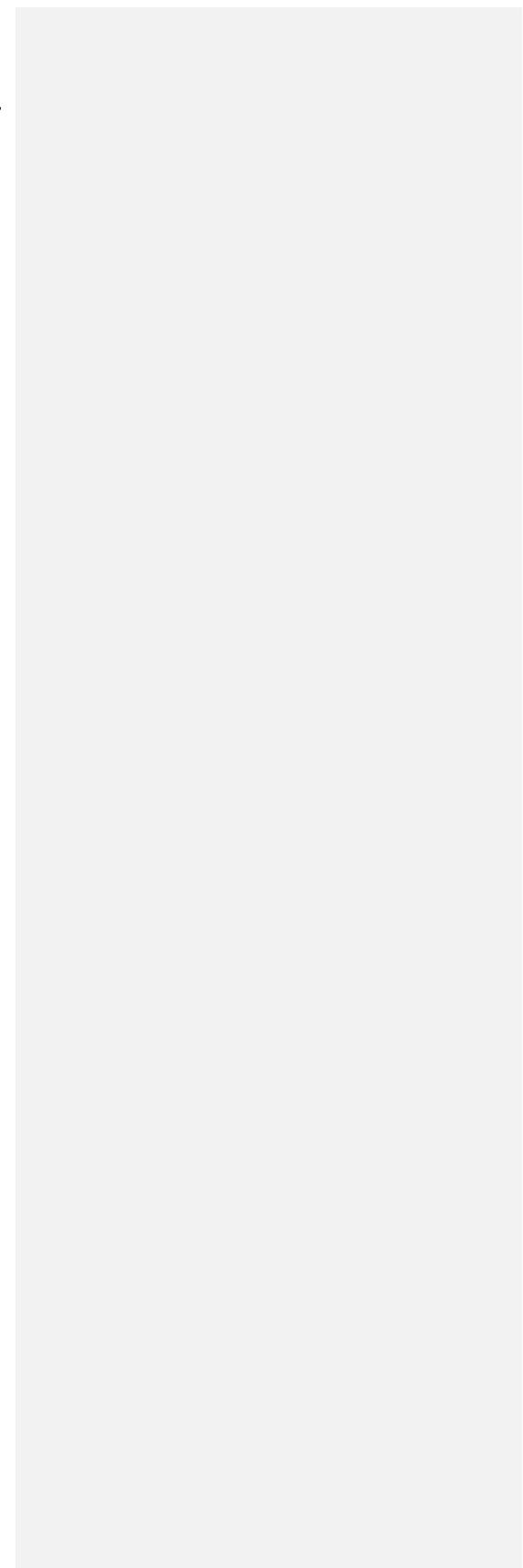


Figure 1. Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin and Groundwater Sustainability Agency



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3 Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency

OBGMA is a California Special District that was established in 1991 and was deemed to be the exclusive groundwater management agency for the OVGB under SGMA. OBGMA elected to become the GSA for the OVGB in accordance with SGMA with OBGMA Resolution 2014-4, adopted by OBGMA on December 4, 2014.

3.1 Stakeholders and Interested Parties

OBGMA has a long history of collaborating with other local agencies, including the City of Ojai, Casitas Municipal Water District, Ventura County Watershed Protection District, the Ojai Water Conservation District, the Ventura County Resource Management Agency, the Ventura River Watershed Council, and local water purveyors. Local water purveyors include Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company, Hermitage Mutual Water Company, Gridley Canyon Mutual Water Company, and Siete Robles Mutual Water Company. OBGMA also coordinates with the Upper Ventura River GSA since the two agencies share a common basin boundary.

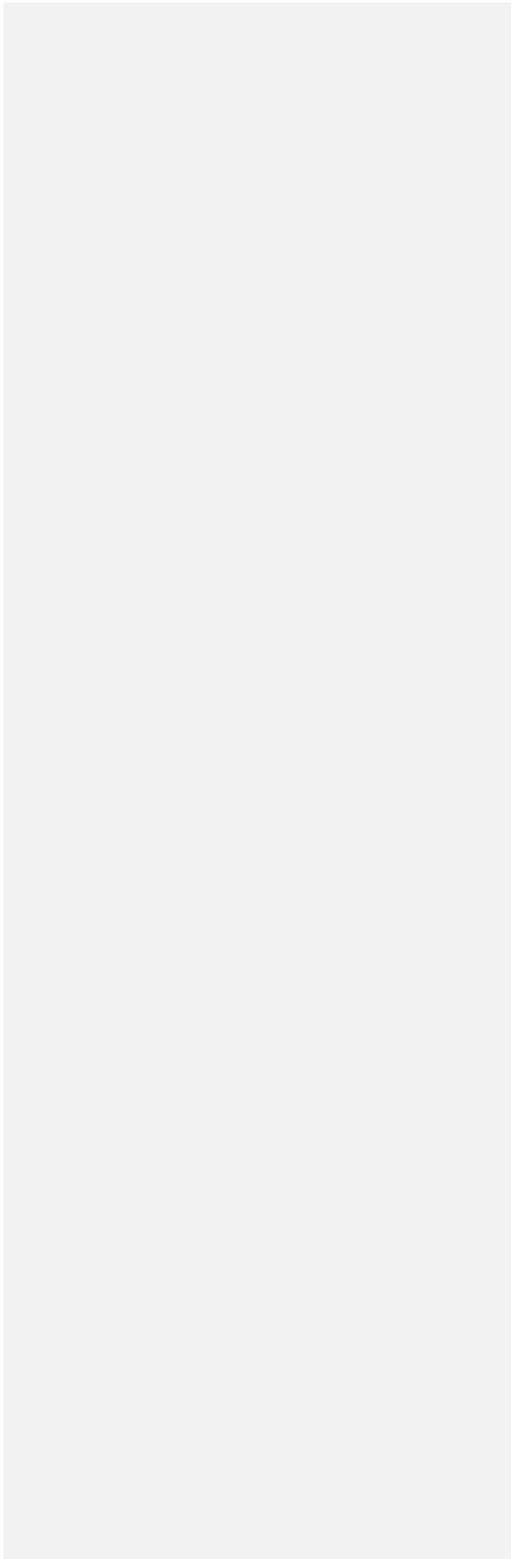
Interested parties and stakeholders in the OVGB include residents, domestic well owners, public agency representatives, landowners, non-governmental organizations, agricultural well owners, and business owners. Any member of the public can request (in writing) to be added to the list of interested parties and receive updates via email. This master list of stakeholders and interested parties will be used to distribute meeting announcements and important updates, including the availability of documents for review and comment. A list of beneficial uses and users of groundwater within the OVGB is included as Appendix B, List of Beneficial Uses and Users.

3.2 Decision-Making Process

The OBGMA convenes approximately monthly as needed and may conduct additional special hearings to review and approve the GSP. The OBGMA Board comprises five voting Directors appointed by (1) the Ojai Water Conservation District, (2) City of Ojai, (3) Casitas Municipal Water District, (4) small water companies, and (5) a representative of the area served by the Casitas-Ojai Community Facilities District (formerly Golden State Water Company).

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4 Purpose

This Public Outreach and Engagement Plan has been developed as a communication tool to help stakeholders understand the importance of participation in groundwater sustainability planning and lay the framework of how stakeholders can actively engage in the GSA and GSP planning efforts. In 2018, DWR released a Guidance Document for GSP Stakeholder Communication and Engagement (<https://groundwaterexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DWR-Stakeholder-Communication-and-Engagement.pdf>) that details best practices, including the development of communication and engagement plans to increase transparency in the GSP development process. This Public Outreach and Engagement Plan provides a framework for clear communication and transparency throughout the GSP development and implementation process and will be updated as needed.

4.1 Defining Sustainability for the Basin

The OBGMA will prepare a GSP for the OVGB in accordance with the SGMA, to define sustainability and guide future management decisions. During GSP development, OBGMA will request stakeholder feedback as OBGMA develops criteria for “significant and unreasonable” undesirable results for the OVGB. Stakeholders will play a role in reviewing technical information generated for the GSP and providing feedback from the stakeholder perspective. Management decisions could include restrictions on the amount of water that can be pumped from the OVGB and new project development to enhance water resource management.

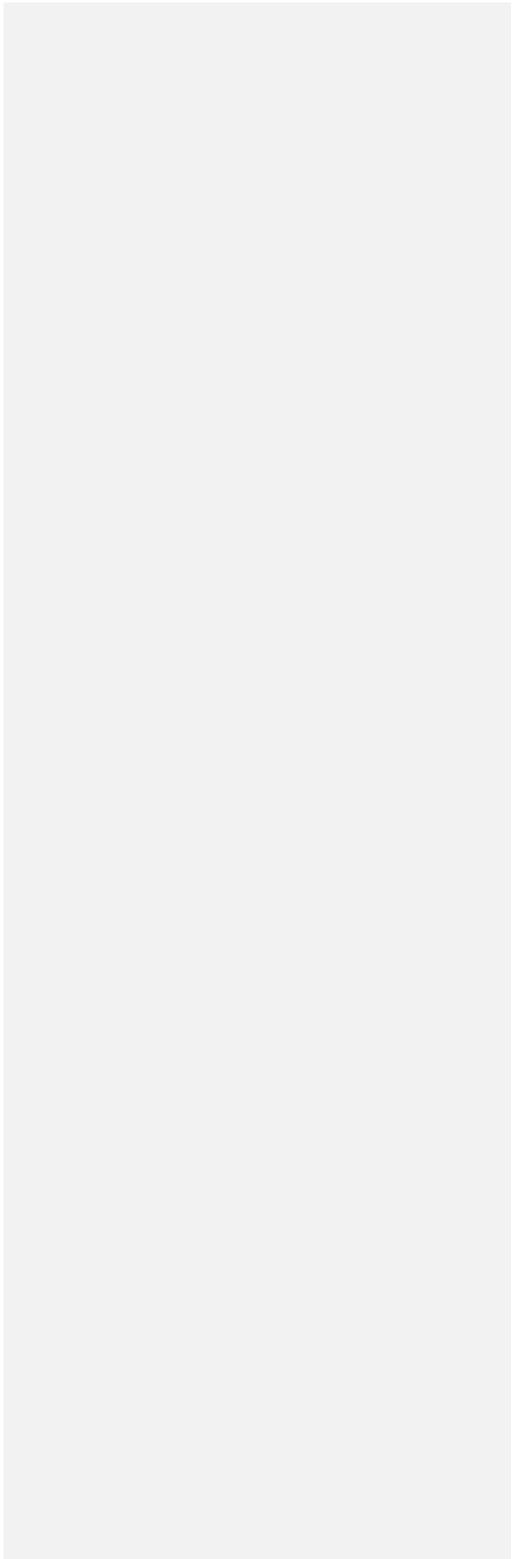
Basin sustainability will also consider specific court mandated requirements as stipulated in the Physical Solution and Management Plan being developed for the Ventura Watershed.

4.2 Outreach and Engagement Goals

One of OBGMA’s goals is to maintain a transparent and inclusive processes for stakeholder engagement in the GSP development, including consideration of the interests of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within OVGB. This transparent and inclusive process will assist OBGMA in making the GSP more resilient by increasing public buy in, promoting compliance, and enhancing the quality of information on which the GSP is based. As an existing groundwater management agency, OBGMA has established relationships with well owners in the OVGB and has a long history of collaboration with other agencies and environmental interest groups. OBGMA expects a high level of interest and participation in the GSP development.

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5 Groundwater Sustainability Plan Engagement Opportunities

5.1 Staying Informed

The best way for interested parties to get the latest information on the GSP development process is to subscribe to the email distribution list. Interested parties can subscribe to the email distribution list by sending an email to OjaiBasinGSP@gmail.com that includes “request to be added to the interested parties list” in the subject line and body of the email. Additional outreach to stakeholders will be conducted as appropriate to direct users to the website and to subscribe to electronic project updates and meeting announcements. Outreach may include announcements with water bills, media releases, announcements through the Ventura River Watershed Council, agricultural industry organizations, or other methods as appropriate. Regular communications will be distributed via email throughout the GSP development process. Emails, agency website posts, and physical postings at Ojai City Hall will concurrently provide notice of public meetings and other important updates.

This approach will increase the success of the GSP by fostering early public participation, developing stakeholder supported management strategies, and enhancing the data quality and basis of GSP development. Specifically, OBGMA will implement the following tiered outreach strategy to actively engage a diverse group of stakeholders in the development of the GSP:

- Provide regular updates on GSP development progress via email to the list of interested parties
- Direct outreach to key stakeholders, including tribal interests, through phone and email
- Receive questions and public comments via a central email address (OjaiBasinGSP@gmail.com)
- Maintain the OBGMA website as a centralized location where stakeholders can obtain GSP information
- Hold public meetings where members of the public can ask questions and provide comment

This tiered engagement strategy is designed to give a diverse group of stakeholders multiple opportunities to participate, as appropriate, based on their level of interest, availability, and communication style. The OBGMA will continuously evaluate progress towards the stakeholder outreach and engagement goal. The OBGMA may adjust the engagement strategy and/or provide additional outreach opportunities as needed throughout the GSP development and implementation process.

5.2 Providing Feedback to the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency

Questions and comments regarding the OBGMA and the GSP development process can be sent via email to OjaiBasinGSP@gmail.com or via the contact us form on OBGMA’s website (www.obgma.com). All OBGMA meetings are open to the public and provide opportunity for the public to comment. OBGMA may also hold special meetings or workshops focused on obtaining feedback on components of the GSP. OBGMA will provide members of the public opportunities to provide comment on the GSP before adoption. Comments on the GSP are requested in electronic format through the online comment form. Comments on the GSP that are entered into the online

comment form will be submitted to DWR as part of the public record along with a summary of how the comments were considered and/or incorporated in the final GSP. Electronic links to the online comment form will be provided to interested parties via email and via public notice for the public at large. The public and stakeholders will be provided with information about the timeframe and process for submitting electronic written comments. Notice of opportunities to comment will also be posted on the OBGMA website (www.obgma.com).

5.3 Groundwater Sustainability Plan Engagement Summary

Expected roles, responsibilities, and opportunities for engagement throughout the GSP development process are summarized in Table 1. OBGMA may provide additional opportunities or adjust the process as needed to meet the needs of stakeholders and/or the requirements of SGMA.

Table 1. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development Roles and Responsibilities

Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development Participants	Roles and Responsibilities for Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development
OBGMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee GSP development • Approve costs and budgets • Conduct public hearings • Consider stakeholder feedback • Adopt the GSP • Provide notice of public meetings • Manage GSP consultant team
Interested Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend GSA meetings and workshops • Read updates distributed via email • Provide input on draft and final GSP
GSP Consultant Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop draft GSP components • Present information and make changes as directed by OBGMA • Prepare draft and final GSP

Notes: GSP = Groundwater Sustainability Plan; OBGMA = Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency.

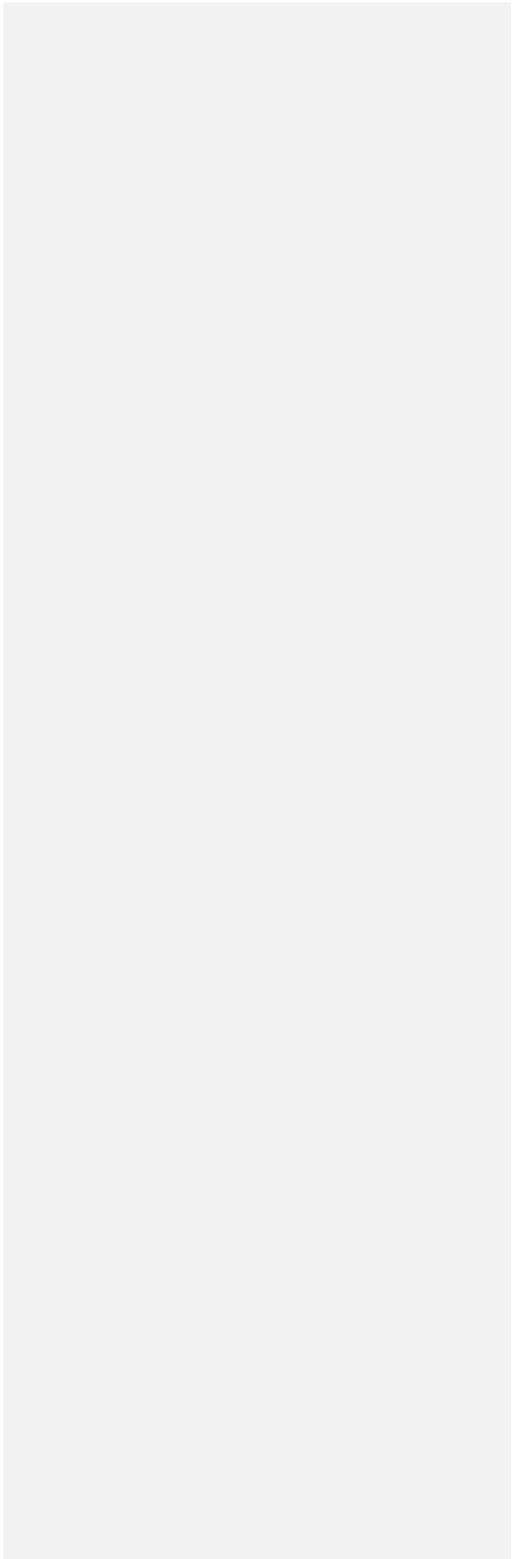
6 Contact Us

The best way to stay informed and receive the most current information for the OBGMA and GSP development is to subscribe to the email distribution list. To subscribe, send an email to OjaiBasinGSP@gmail.com. Additional information may be obtained by visiting www.obgma.com.

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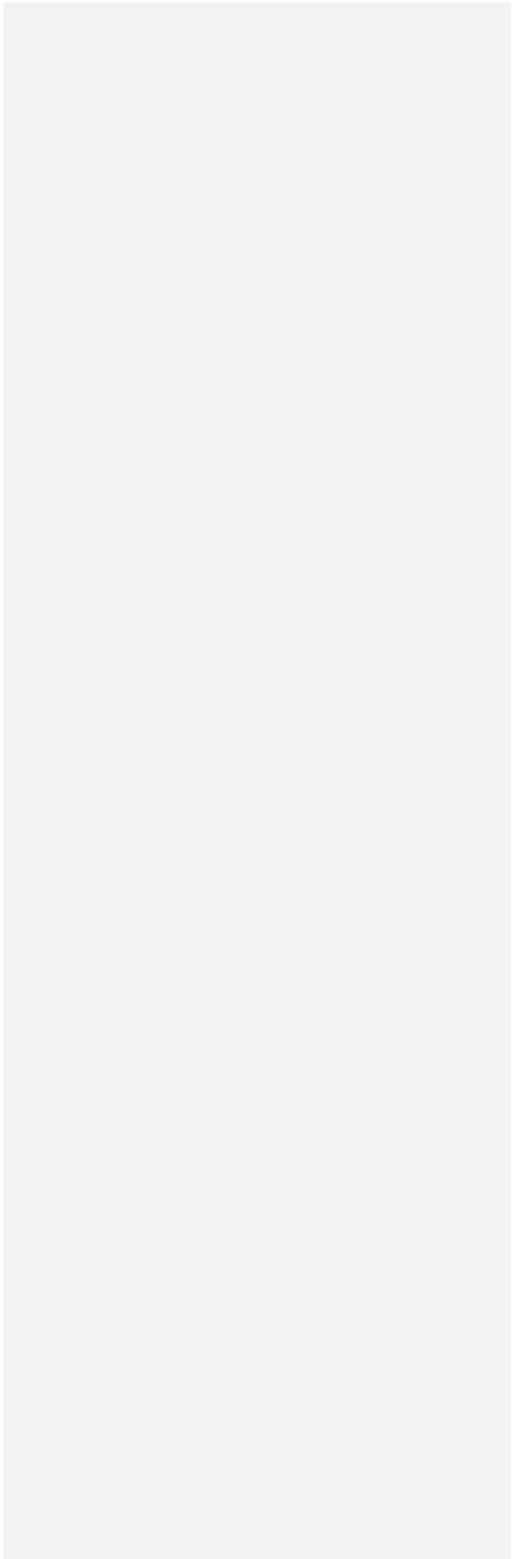


Appendix A

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Requirements for Stakeholder Engagement

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APPENDIX A
SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Public outreach and engagement are an important component of any successful long-term planning effort and are required by Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Sections 10720–10730) and Groundwater Sustainability Plan Regulations (Sections 353–354). This appendix provides a quick reference to how the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) will meet these requirements (Table A-1).

Table A-1. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Requirements and Associated Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency Actions

SGMA Requirement	OBGMA Actions
The Groundwater Sustainable Agency (GSA) must encourage and support active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the groundwater basin (Sustainable Groundwater Management Act [SGMA] Section 10727.8).	Implement the tiered outreach strategy as discussed in Section 5.1 of this plan.
The GSA must also allow for voluntary participation by Native American tribes and the federal government (SGMA Section 10720.3).	The Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) interested parties list includes federal agency representatives and a local tribal representative. OBGMA also reached out via phone to invite participation in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development (Appendix B).
The GSA must consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater within the basin (SGMA Section 10723.2).	OBGMA prepared a Public Outreach and Engagement Plan. The Plan's tiered outreach strategy, discussed in Section 5.1, considers interests of all beneficial uses and users. OBGMA will distribute meeting announcements and important updates via email to all stakeholders and interested parties.
The GSA may appoint and consult with a Citizens Advisory Group (SGMA Section 10727.8)	
Establish and maintain a list of interested parties (SGMA Section 10723.4).	See discussion under section 5.1 of this plan.
Provide public notice of the GSA formation (SGMA Section 10723[b]).	Completed May 7, 1993
Notify Department of Water Resources (DWR) of the GSA formation (SGMA Section 10723[b]).	Completed, see letter dated December 6, 2014.
Conduct a GSA formation public hearing (SGMA Section 10723[b]).	Completed December 4, 2014.
Provide a written statement to DWR, as well as the cities and counties within the GSA boundary, describing how interested parties may participate in the GSP development (SGMA Section 10727.8).	Completed on January 19, 2015 and May 16, 2018.
Submit initial notification of intent to prepare a GSP (GSP Regulations Section 353.6).	Completed on December 19, 2019.
Prepare a GSP that considers beneficial uses and users of groundwater when describing undesirable results, minimum thresholds, projects and actions (SGMA Section 10727.8, Section 10723.2, and GSP Regulations Section 354.10).	To be completed in the draft and final GSP.

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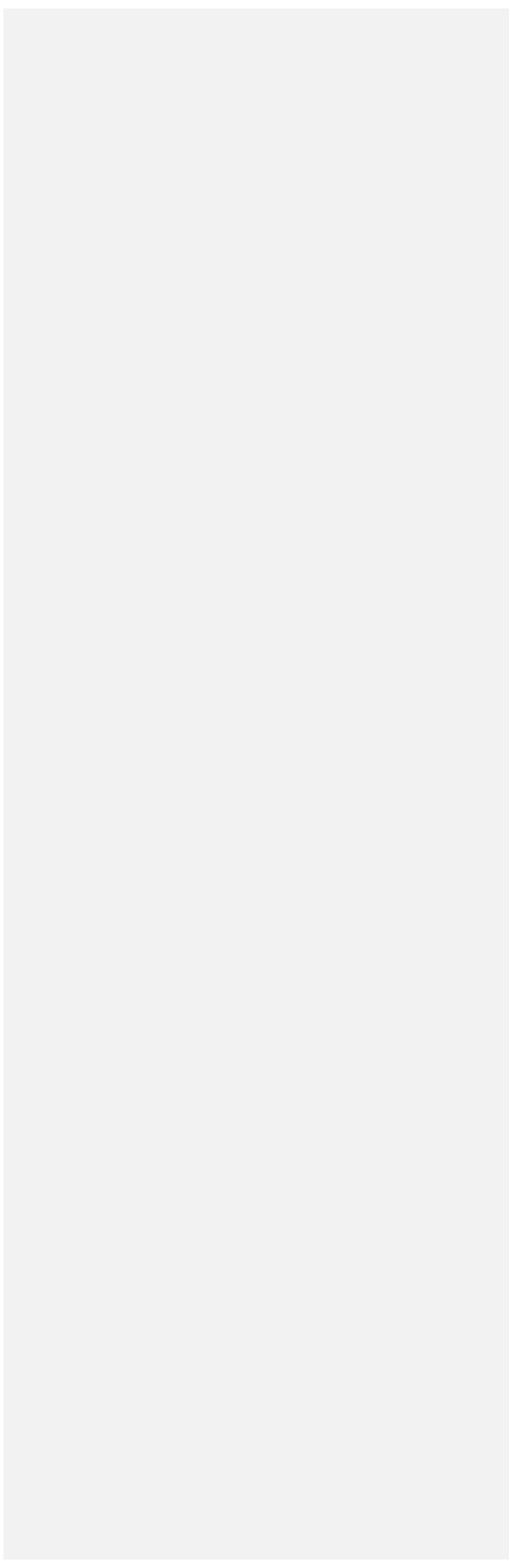
SGMA Requirement	OBGMA Actions
<p>The GSP must include a communication section that includes the following (GSP Regulations Section 354.10):</p> <p>Explanation of the GSA’s decision-making process</p> <p>List of public meetings at which the GSP was discussed</p> <p>Identification of opportunities for public engagement and a discussion of how public input and response will be used</p> <p>Description of how the GSA encourages the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the basin</p> <p>Description of how the GSA will inform the public about progress implementing the GSP, including the status of projects and actions</p>	
<p>Provide public noticing and public meeting procedures prior to adopting, submitting, or amending a GSP (SGMA Section 10728.4).</p>	<p>To be completed for the final GSP.</p>
<p>Upon GSA adoption of the GSP and submittal to DWR, the GSP will be available on the DWR website for a 60-day public comment period. Any person may provide comments to the DWR on the GSP. DWR will consider the comments received prior to completing their evaluation and assessment of the GSP (GSP Regulations Section 353.8).</p>	<p>To be completed by DWR.</p>
<p>GSA must provide public notice and hold public meetings prior to amending the GSP (SGMA Section 10730).</p>	<p>To be completed as discussed in the final GSP.</p>
<p>Public notice is required before the GSA imposes or increases fees (SGMA Section 10730).</p>	<p>To be completed as discussed in the final GSP.</p>

Appendix B

List of Beneficial Uses and Users

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APPENDIX B
LIST OF BENEFICIAL USES AND USERS

In accordance with Section 10723.2 and Section 10723.8 (a)(4) of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the following parties have or will be contacted to determine how best to consider and protect their interests throughout the formation of the Groundwater Sustainable Agency, development of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan, and implementation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

These interests include, but are not limited to the following:

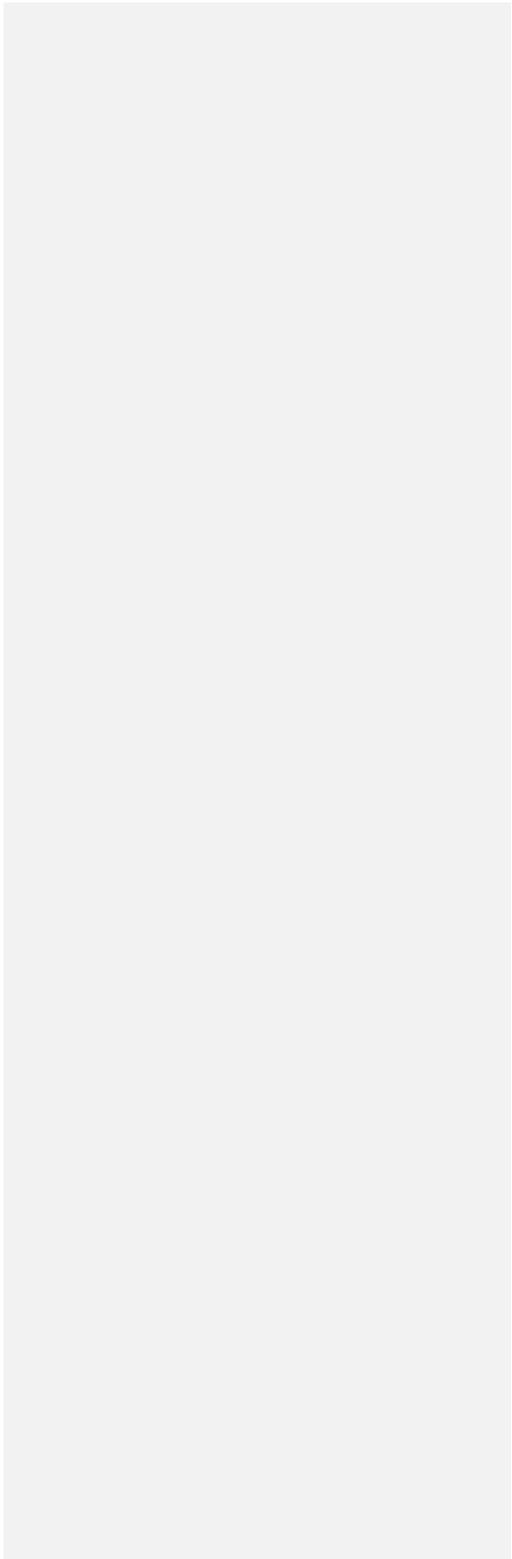
- (a) Holders of Overlying Groundwater Rights (e.g., [1] agricultural users and [2] domestic water-well owners): The City of Ojai, well owners, and agricultural interest groups are on the list of interested parties.
- (b) Municipal Well Operators: A representative from the City of Ojai is on the Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA) Board of Directors.
- (c) Public Water Systems: All public water systems in the Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin (OVGB), including local mutual water companies, are represented on the OBGMA Board of Directors.
- (d) Local Land Use Planning Agencies: The City of Ojai and the Ventura County Resource Management Agency representatives are on the list of interested parties.
- (e) Environmental Users of Groundwater: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations, and the National Marine Fisheries Services are included on the list of interested parties.
- (f) Surface Water Users: OBGMA TO ADD.
- (g) Federal Government: The U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service are on the list of interested parties.
- (h) California Native American tribes: The local Chumash Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians representative is on the list of interested parties and has been invited to participate in a phone call on DATE.
- (i) Disadvantaged Communities: There are no disadvantaged communities identified by DWR within the OVGB.
- (j) Entities Listed in Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Section 10927 that are Monitoring Groundwater Elevations in all or part of the OVGB: The OBGMA monitors key wells, Casitas-Ojai CFD monitors its wells, and the Ventura County Water Protection District is the California State Groundwater Elevation Monitoring agency within the OVGB.

Commented [MM4]: OBGMA: Please list ALL surface water users. This includes water-rights users under SWRCB, active users, other interests, etc.

Commented [MM5]: OBGMA: Please fill in the date(s) of attempted contact/invitation.

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John Mundy <jmundyconsultingllc@gmail.com>

Fwd: Quarterly Extraction Statement Overpayment!!

Roberta Barbee <obgma@aol.com>

Wed, Jan 20, 2021 at 4:04 PM

Reply-To: Roberta Barbee <obgma@aol.com>

To: "jmundyconsultingllc@gmail.com" <jmundyconsultingllc@gmail.com>, "melsaltis@sbcglobal.net" <melsaltis@sbcglobal.net>

John,

Is this something that needs to go to the board or can we make this decision. I recommend we send her a check.

Roberta

Roberta Barbee

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nan Davis <exceptionalpixie@gmail.com>

To: Cece VanDerMeer <obgma@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, Jan 19, 2021 12:43 pm

Subject: Quarterly Extraction Statement

I am emailing because in filling out the Quarterly Groundwater Extraction Statement for San Antonio Creek Ranch Backup well SCR1, I realized that I have been using the incorrect meter multiplier and have been paying 10 times the actual amount. Below are the actual quarterly figures.

Q1 1.3 acre feet x 25 = \$32.50 + 5 + 65 = \$102.50 (not \$407.50) that was reported. A difference of \$305.

Q2 2.9 acre feet x 25 = \$72.50 + (2.9 x 37) 107.30 + 5 + 65 = \$249.80 (not \$1892.80) that was reported. A difference of \$1643.

Q3 9.7 acre feet x 25 = \$242.50 + (2.9 x 37) \$358.90 + 5 + 65 = \$671.40 (not \$6115) that was reported. A difference of \$5443.60.

Please advice how you would like to handle to overpayment of \$7391.60

Thank you,

Nan Davis