

SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

Managing Our Water Resources for the Future

WHAT IS SGMA?

The **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**, known as “SGMA” (pronounced sig-ma), is a California State law that was passed in 2014. SGMA’s goal is to ensure the long-term sustainable management of the State’s groundwater resources. SGMA requires agencies throughout California to meet certain requirements. These include:

- Forming Groundwater Sustainability Agencies
- Developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans
- Achieving balanced groundwater levels within 20 years

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT ME?



You may use groundwater and not even realize it. In our region, groundwater is used for crops, landscapes, pastures, livestock, and even to drink! Groundwater is in our homes, businesses, and schools. Sustainable water resources is a vital part of our health and economy.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

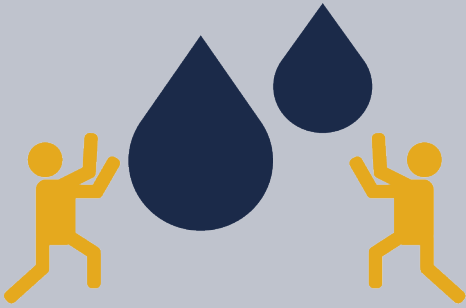
Locally controlled **groundwater sustainability agencies** are responsible for preparing groundwater sustainability plans. These plans will outline how the agencies will implement, manage, and measure specific actions to sustainably manage the groundwater. Groundwater sustainability plans for the Delta-Mendota Subbasin must be submitted to the State no later than January 31, 2020.



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YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR WATER. GET INVOLVED.



- Talk to your local groundwater sustainability agency representative
- Sign-up for your local groundwater sustainability agency's email list
- Attend public meetings and workshops
- Provide input on the groundwater sustainability plan
- Help us spread the word!

ATTEND AN UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

Informational Workshops (Spanish Interpretation Available)

Firebaugh

Monday, October 22

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Firebaugh Middle School
1600 16th St, Firebaugh

Los Banos

Wednesday, October 24

4:00 - 6:00 PM

College Greens Building
1815 Scripps Drive

Patterson

Thursday, October 25

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Hammon Senior Center
1033 W Las Palmas Ave

Regular Meetings

Delta-Mendota Subbasin Coordination Committee:
4th Thursday of each month

Delta-Mendota Subbasin Technical Working
Group: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Delta-Mendota Communications Working Group:
4th Tuesday of each month

