

PROP 1 GSP GSP GRANT APPLICATION

October 11, 2017

Eastern San Joaquin
Groundwater Authority



Key Tasks

- Task 1: Project Management and Coordination
- Task 2: Grant Strategy, Eligibility, and Guideline Updates
 - Review PSP
 - Determine Eligibility
 - Recommend County-wide Strategy
- ~~Task 3: Collect Compliance Documentation (Optional)~~ Optional task not required
 - ~~— completion of Groundwater Management Plans~~
 - ~~— inclusion in the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) program~~
 - ~~— completion of Urban Water Management Plans and Agricultural Water Management Plans~~
 - ~~— filing of surface water diversion reports~~
 - ~~— establishment of water conservation (SBx7-7) targets~~
- Task 4: Authority Member Outreach
- Task 5: Meetings with ESJ Groundwater Authority
- Task 6: Grant Writing and Submittal

Key Points

- \$2,176,660 Total GSP Cost Estimate
- Apply for a Disadvantaged Community Waiver
 - If approved, local cost share is reduced to 25%.
- Apply for the Maximum \$1.5M Grant Amount
- Cost Estimate Sufficient to Ensure Funds are Adequate for Substantially Compliant GSP
- Standard is Substantial Compliance
- Optional Task to Construct Monitoring Wells
- Propose a Budgetary Approach Expend Only What Needed
- Compressed Schedule:
 - Effective Completion Date - June 30, 2019

Cost Estimate Summary

			<u>85% Auth.</u>
1. Project Management	\$115,240	5%	\$97,950
2. Develop Fundamental Tools			
2.1 Communicatons & Engagement Plan and Tracking System	\$44,560	2%	\$37,880
2.2 Data Management System	\$193,600	9%	\$164,560
2.3 Water Accounting & Sustainable Management Framework	\$68,800	3%	\$58,480
2.4 Monitoring Wells (Optional)	\$208,400	10%	\$0
3. Administrative Information	\$263,560	12%	\$224,030
4. Communications and Engagement	\$465,900	21%	\$396,020
5. Basin Setting	\$129,600	6%	\$110,160
6. Groundwater Conditions	\$117,360	5%	\$99,760
7. Water Budget	\$80,280	4%	\$68,240
8. Sustainable Management Criteria	\$121,080	6%	\$102,920
9. Projects and Management Actions	\$103,640	5%	\$88,090
10. Establish Monitoring Networks	\$210,120	10%	\$178,600
11. Submit Groundwater Sustainability Plan to DWR	\$54,280	2%	\$46,140
Total	\$2,176,420	100%	\$1,672,830

DAC Waiver Granted Scenario

- Total Work Plan Cost = \$2,176,420
- Max. DWR Share with DAC Waiver = \$1,500,000
- Local Cost Share = \$676,420
- Zone 2 Contribution = \$450,000
- Remaining Difference = \$226,420

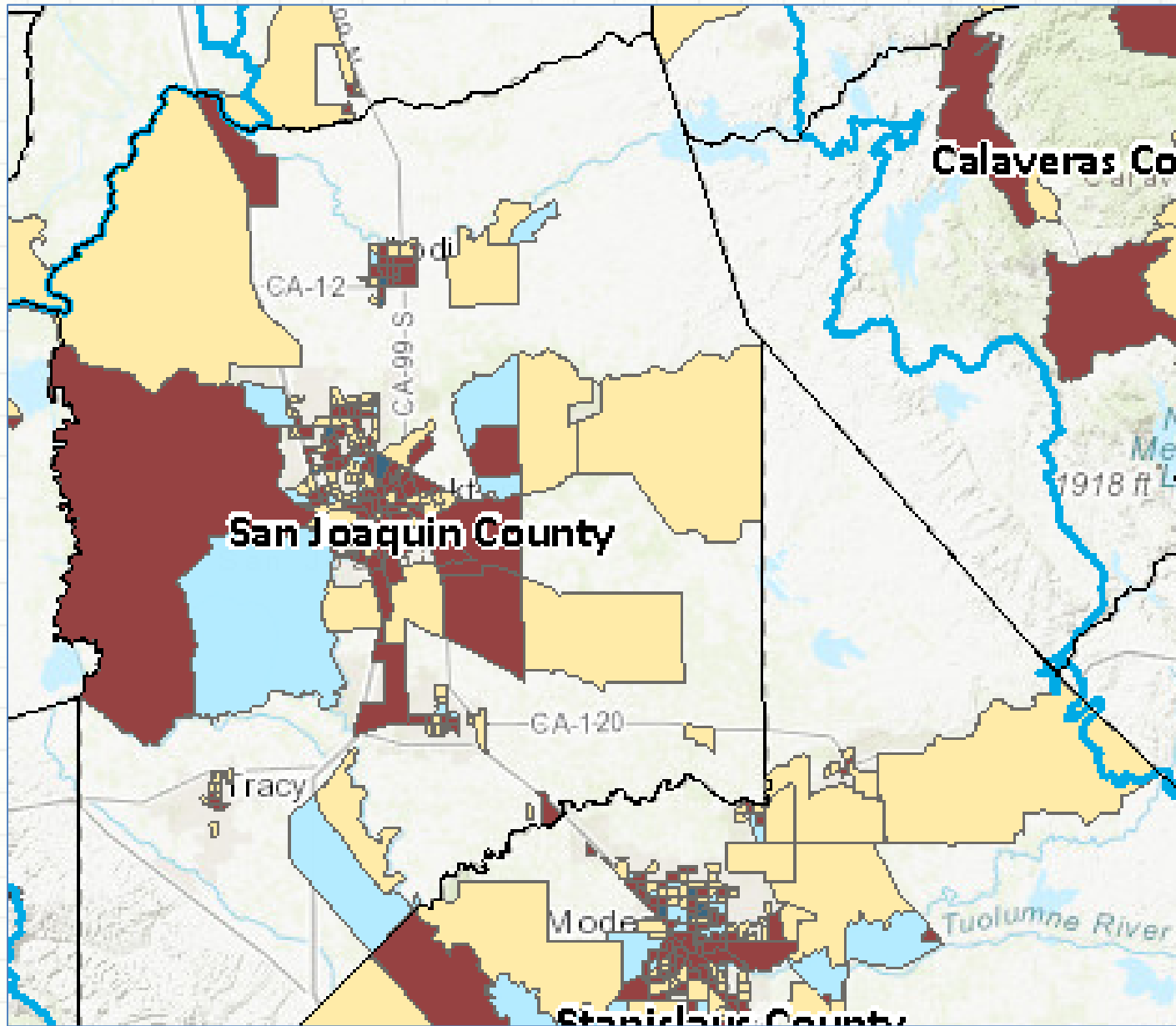
GSP Grant Near-Term Schedule

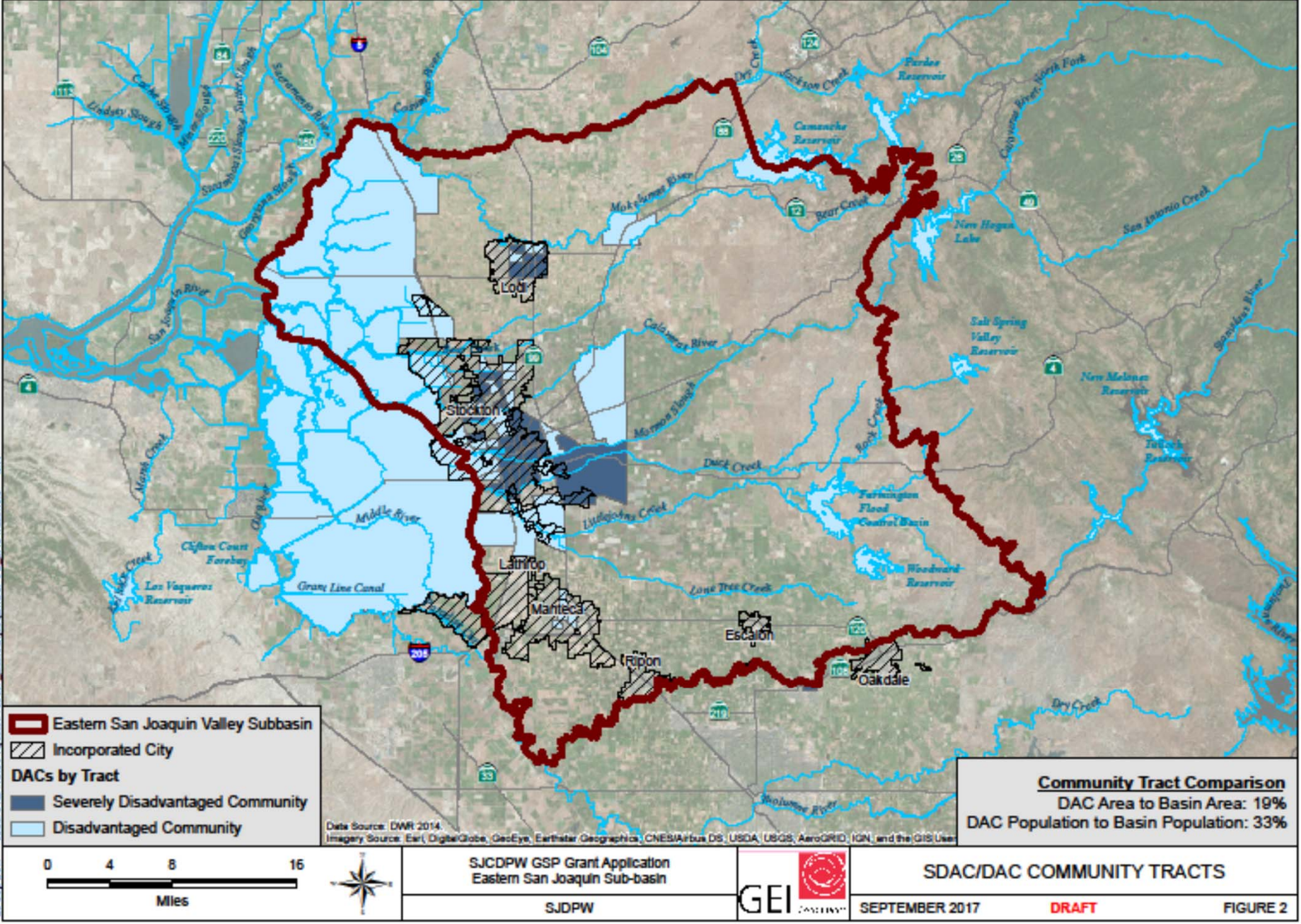
- October 11
 - Present GSP Application
 - Approve Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Application
 - Action can be Deferred to November 8 Authority Board Meeting
- No Later Than November 13
 - Submit Final Application.
 - Eligibility Documentation (CASGEM, etc.)
 - Letters of Support for DAC Waiver.
 - Concurrent Release of Request for Proposals for GSP Development to Select Consultant
- February
 - Cost-allocation Plan Finalized and Agreed to by GSAs
 - Authority to Approve Funding Agreement with DWR



Technical Slides

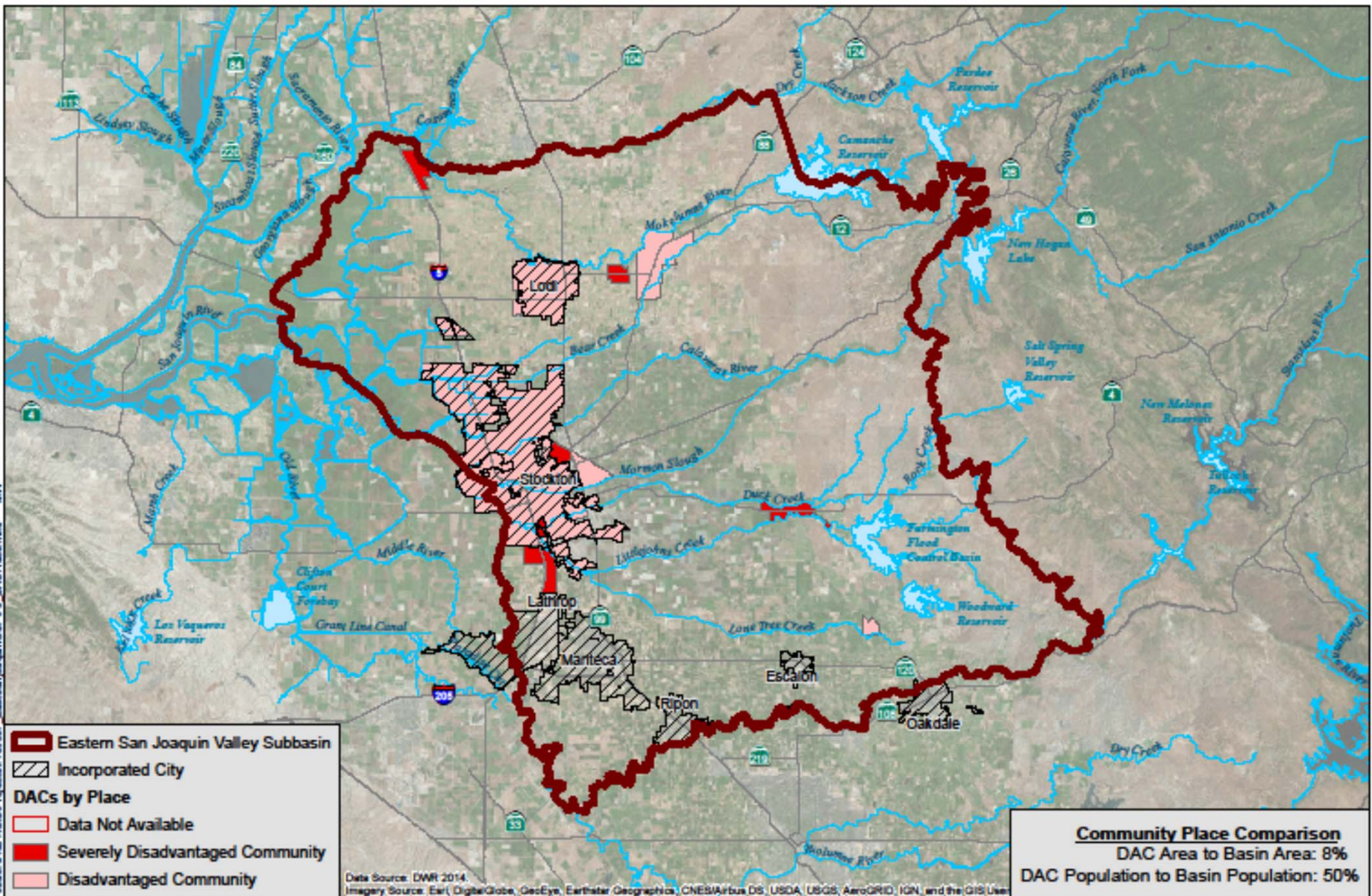
DAC Area = Less than 50% of Basin





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Eastern San Joaquin Valley Subbasin

DACs by Place

- Data Not Available
- Severely Disadvantaged Community
- Disadvantaged Community

Community Place Comparison
 DAC Area to Basin Area: 8%
 DAC Population to Basin Population: 50%

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 Miles

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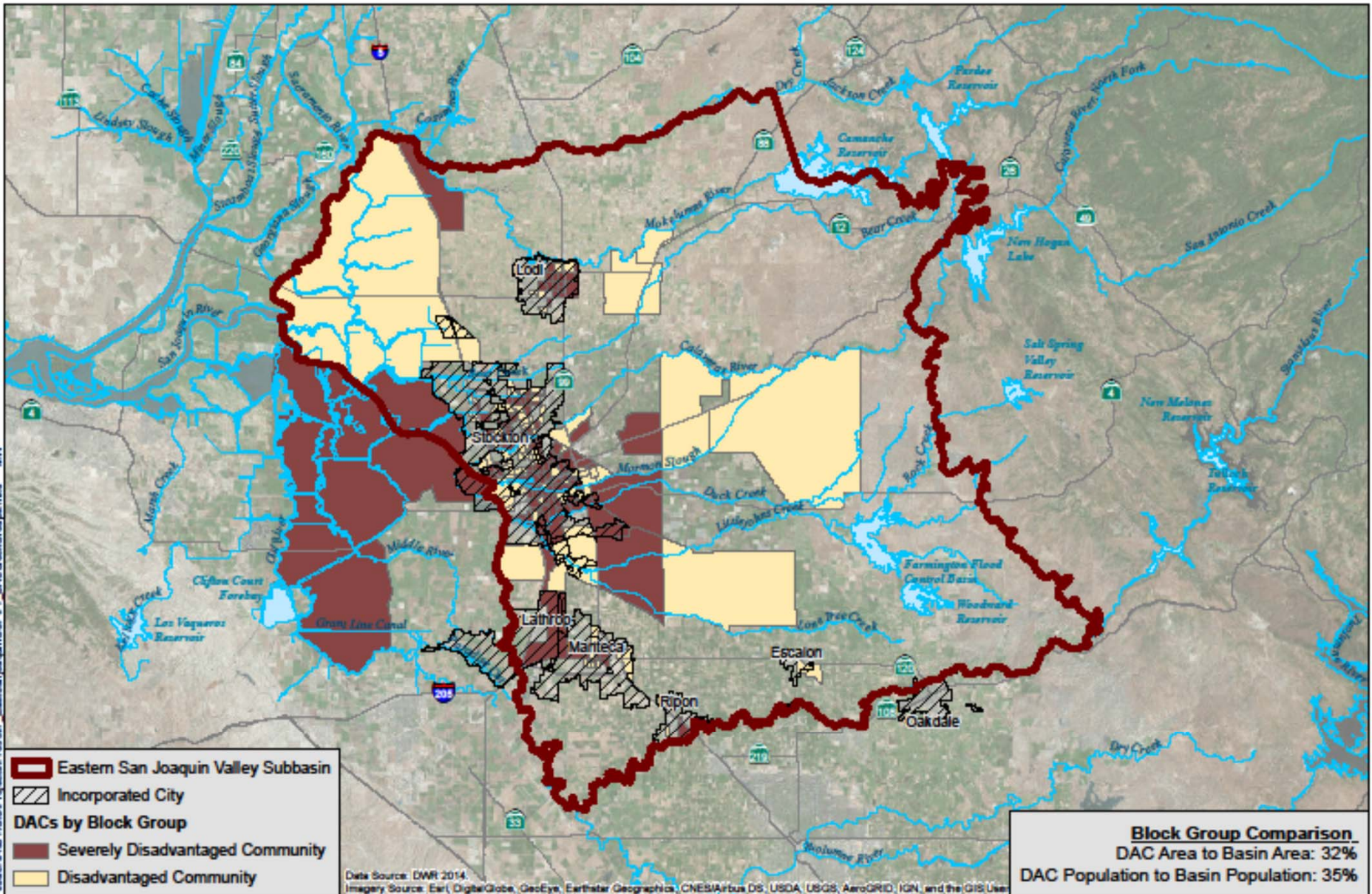
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SDAC/DAC COMMUNITY PLACES

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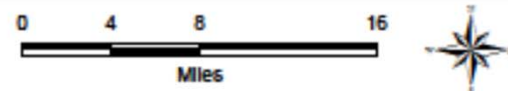


Legend

- Eastern San Joaquin Valley Subbasin
- Incorporated City
- DACs by Block Group**
- Severely Disadvantaged Community
- Disadvantaged Community

Data Source: DWR 2014.
 Imagery Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User

Block Group Comparison
 DAC Area to Basin Area: 32%
 DAC Population to Basin Population: 35%



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SDAC/DAC BLOCK GROUPS
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1. Project Management

1.1. Kick-off Meeting

1.2. Coordination Meetings

1.3. Grant Management

1.4. Reporting

- 24 Monthly Meetings
- 9 Quarterly Grant Management Reports
- \$115K (5%)

2. Develop Fundamental Tools

Fundamental tools to shape the work to be done and guide level of effort (\$307K, 14%)

- 2.1. Develop Stakeholder Communication & Engagement Plan and Tracking System
- 2.2. Develop Data Management System
- 2.3. Develop Water Accounting & Sustainable Management Framework
 - Hydrologic Assessments and Forecasting
 - Water Shortage and Cost Allocation Strategy
 - Approach for Setting Sustainable Management Criteria
 - Approach to Identifying & Filling Data Gaps
- 2.4 Construct Monitoring Wells (5 pairs) along Stream Channels (optional)
 - \$208K (10%)

3. Administrative Information

3.1. Background

- Plain-language Executive Summary
- List of references and technical studies
- Agency Information
- Maps
- Description of Plan Area & Jurisdictions

3.2. Water Resource Monitoring and Management Programs

3.3. Land Use Elements of General Plans

3.4. Additional GSP Elements Characterizing Subbasin Conditions

- Control of saline water intrusion
 - Migration of contaminated groundwater
 - Well abandonment and well destruction program
 - Replenishment of groundwater extractions
 - Conjunctive use and underground storage
 - Impacts on groundwater dependent ecosystems
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- Rely on IRWMP & Updated Model
 - New topics including Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
 - \$264K (12%)

4. Communications and Engagement

4.1. Perform Outreach and Communication

- 4.1.1. Description of beneficial uses and users
- 4.1.4. Decision-making process
- 4.1.5. Public engagement

4.2. Summarize Notifications and Communications

4.3 Stakeholder Involvement

- 4.3.1 Groundwater Authority JPA Meetings
- 4.3.2 Technical Committee Meetings
- 4.3.2 Other Committee Meetings

- \$466K (21%)

5. Basin Setting

5.1. Physical Setting and Characteristics

5.2. Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model

- 5.2.1. Physical Components
- 5.2.2. Regional Geologic and Structural Setting
- 5.2.3. Lateral Basin Boundaries
- 5.2.4. Definable Bottom of Basin
- 5.2.5. Principal Aquifers and Aquitards
- 5.2.6. Cross-Sections and Maps
- 5.2.7. Map of Recharge Areas

5.3. Identification of Data Gaps and Uncertainty

- Rely on IRWMP and Updated Model to extent possible
- \$130K (6%)

6. Groundwater Conditions

6.1. Description of Current and Historical Groundwater Conditions

- Summarize Groundwater Elevations
- Calculate Change in Storage

6.2. Describe Groundwater Quality Issues

6.3. Describe Interconnected Surface Water Systems

6.4. Describe Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems

6.5. Surface Water Supply

- Water used or available for groundwater recharge

6.6. Management Areas

- Reason for creation of each management area
- Minimum thresholds and measurable objectives for each management area
- Level of monitoring and analysis
- Description of how management areas will not cause undesirable results to adjacent areas

• Use Updated Model for Current and Historical Conditions

- Includes 1995-2015 only
- \$117K (5%)

7. Water Budget

7.1. Apply Groundwater Modeling

- Quantify Overdraft
- Estimate Sustainable Yield

7.2. Historical Water Budget Evaluation

- Evaluate Surface Water Reliability
- Evaluate Aquifer Response Relative to Supply and Demand
- Estimate Uncertainty in Supply and Response

7.3. Projected Water Budget

- Estimate Future Baseline Supply, Demand and Response
 - Estimate Aquifer Response to Plan Implementation
 - Estimate Uncertainty in Supply and Response
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- Use Updated Model for Current and Historical Condition
 - Includes 1995-2015 only
 - \$80K (4%)

8. Sustainable Management Criteria

- 8.1. Establish Sustainability Goals
 - 8.2. Develop Processes and Criteria to Define Undesirable Results
 - Description of undesirable results
 - Cause of groundwater conditions that would lead to undesirable results
 - Criteria used to define undesirable results for each sustainability indicator
 - Potential effects of undesirable results on beneficial uses and users of groundwater
 - 8.3. Establish Minimum Thresholds and Sustainability Indicators
 - Description of each minimum threshold and how they were established for each sustainability indicator
 - 8.4. Define Measurable Objectives to Obtain Goals in 20 Years
 - Description of establishment of the measurable objectives for each sustainability indicator
 - Description of how a reasonable margin of safety was established for each measurable objective
 - Description of interim milestones
- \$121K (6%)
 - Simplified accounting method will substantially reduce effort

9. Projects and Management Actions

9.1. Determine Projects and Management Actions

9.2. Evaluate Response to Projects and Management Actions

9.3. Describe Projects and Management Actions

- Measurable objective that is expected to benefit from each project and management action
 - Management of groundwater extractions and recharge
 - Overdraft mitigation projects and management actions
 - Estimated costs and plans to meet those costs
 - Public noticing
 - Permitting and regulatory process
 - Time-table for initiation and completion
 - Expected benefits and how they will be evaluated
 - Legal authority required
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- Use IRWMP Project List
 - Include Management Actions
 - \$104K (5%)

10. Establish Monitoring Networks

- 10.1. Description of monitoring network (density, frequency, rationale)
 - 10.2. Description of monitoring network objectives
 - 10.3. Describe Monitoring Protocols
 - 10.4. Describe Representative Monitoring
 - 10.5. Assessment and Improvement of Monitoring Networks
 - 10.6. Report Monitoring Data to DWR
- Reduced costs from representative monitoring
 - Reduced costs from simplified accounting
 - Reduced costs from minimizing number of management areas
 - \$210K (10%)

11. Submit Groundwater Sustainability Plan to DWR

11.1. Publish Draft Plan

11.2. Public Hearing

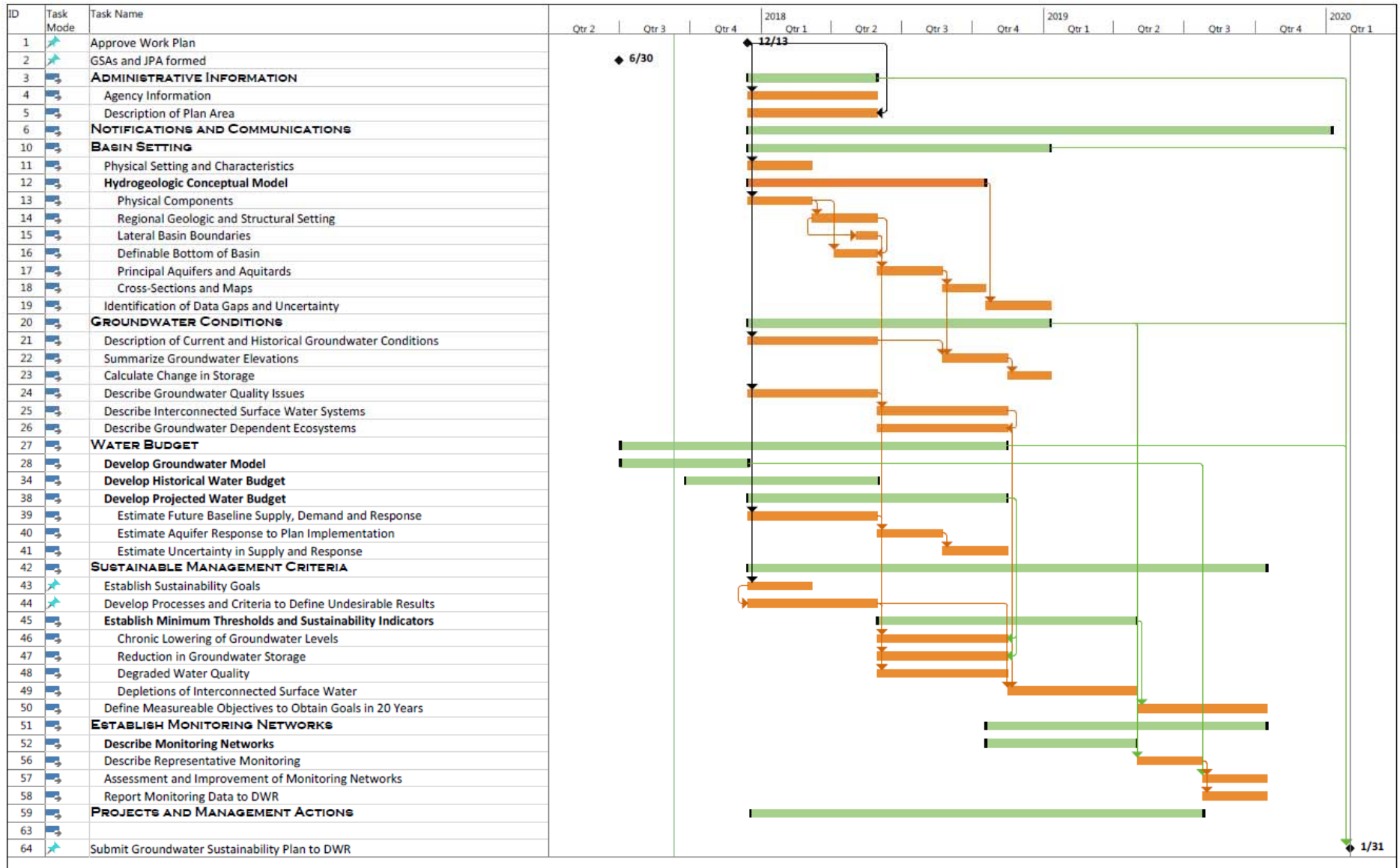
11.2.1. Provide public notice on intent to adopt plan

11.2.2. Hold public hearing (90 days after notice)

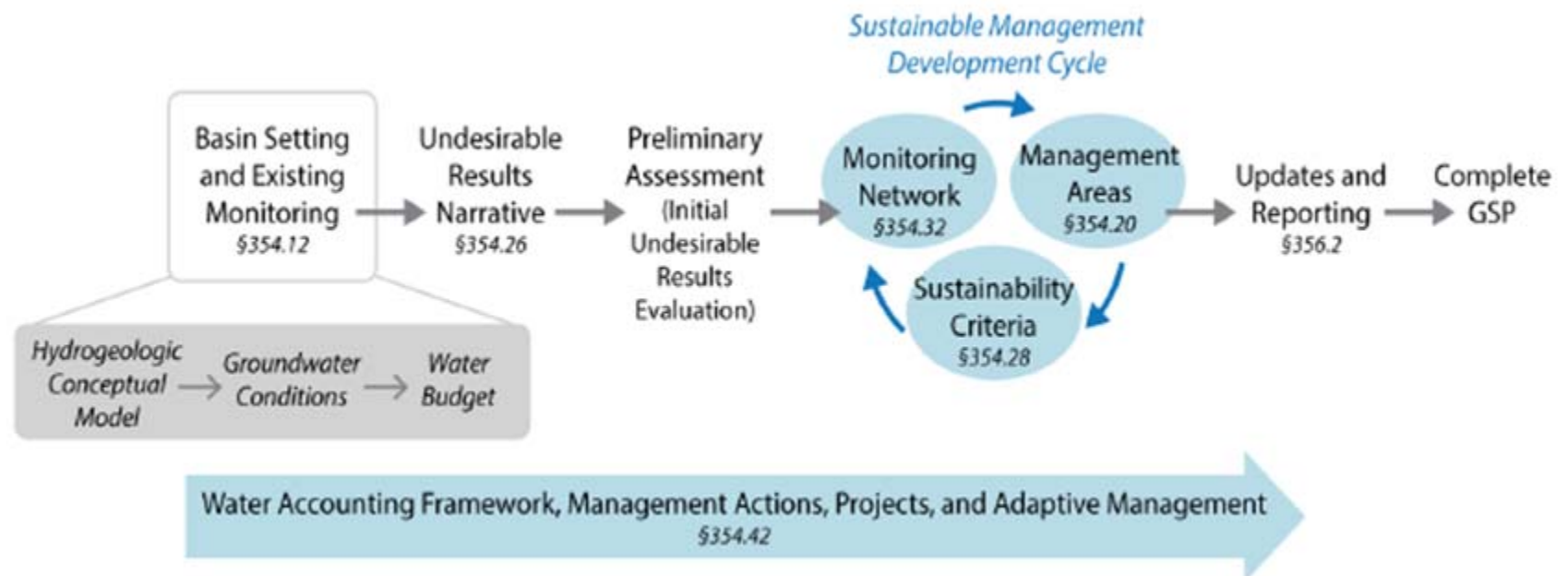
11.3. Adoption by GSAs (after public hearing)

11.4. Submit GSP

- Target Completion Date – June 30, 2019
- \$54K (2%)



Requirements in SGMA Regulations



Key Assumptions

1. Interactive Process
2. Steady Progress
3. GSA Responsibilities
4. Short Implementation Horizon
5. Probable Overdraft
6. Solution & Surface Supply
7. Define Solutions & Prove They're Working
8. Keep it Simple & Regional
9. Minimize Management Areas
10. Consider Range of Solutions
11. Subbasin-Wide Data Management
12. Empirical Proof



Factors that Might Decrease or Increase the GSP Effort

1. Streamline the Stakeholder Involvement process
2. Use updated model efforts to characterize current conditions and water budget
3. Number of Management Areas selected for the basin
4. Simplified water use accounting
5. Subbasin-wide accounting for natural recharge
6. Use representative monitoring sites

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

- Develop GSP Scope
- Prepare Application
- Submit

Administrative Information

Basin Setting

Groundwater Conditions

Water Budget

Sustainable Management Criteria

Projects and Management Actions

Monitoring Networks