

GWA Board Meeting – March 14, 2018



Presenters: Alyson Watson

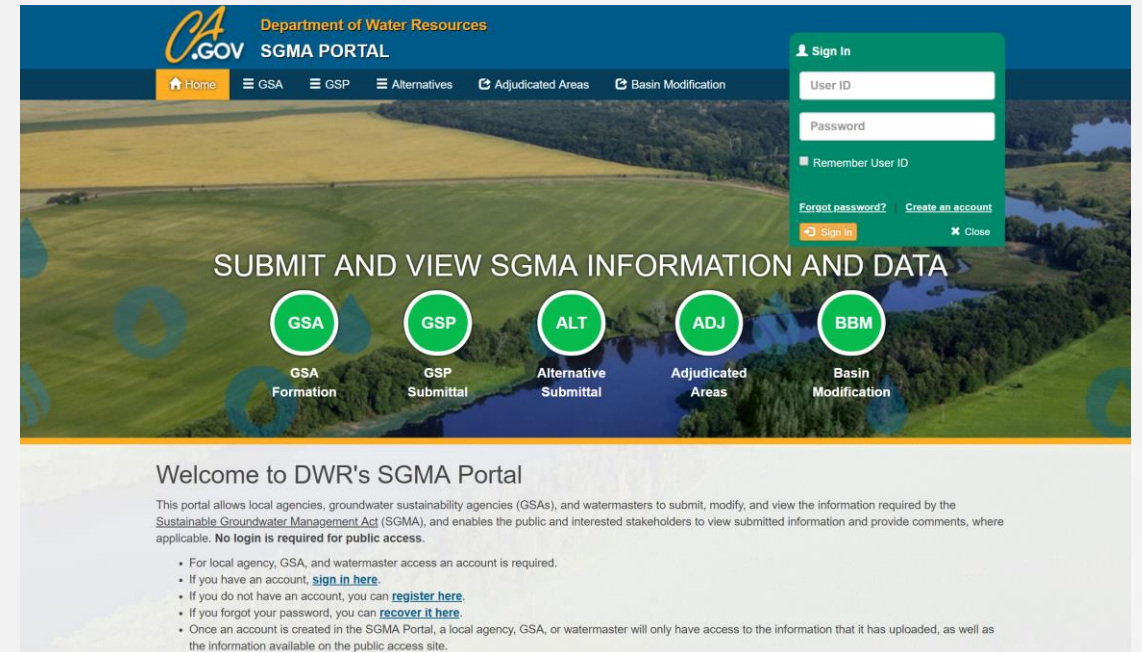
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Initial Notification



GSP Initial Notification

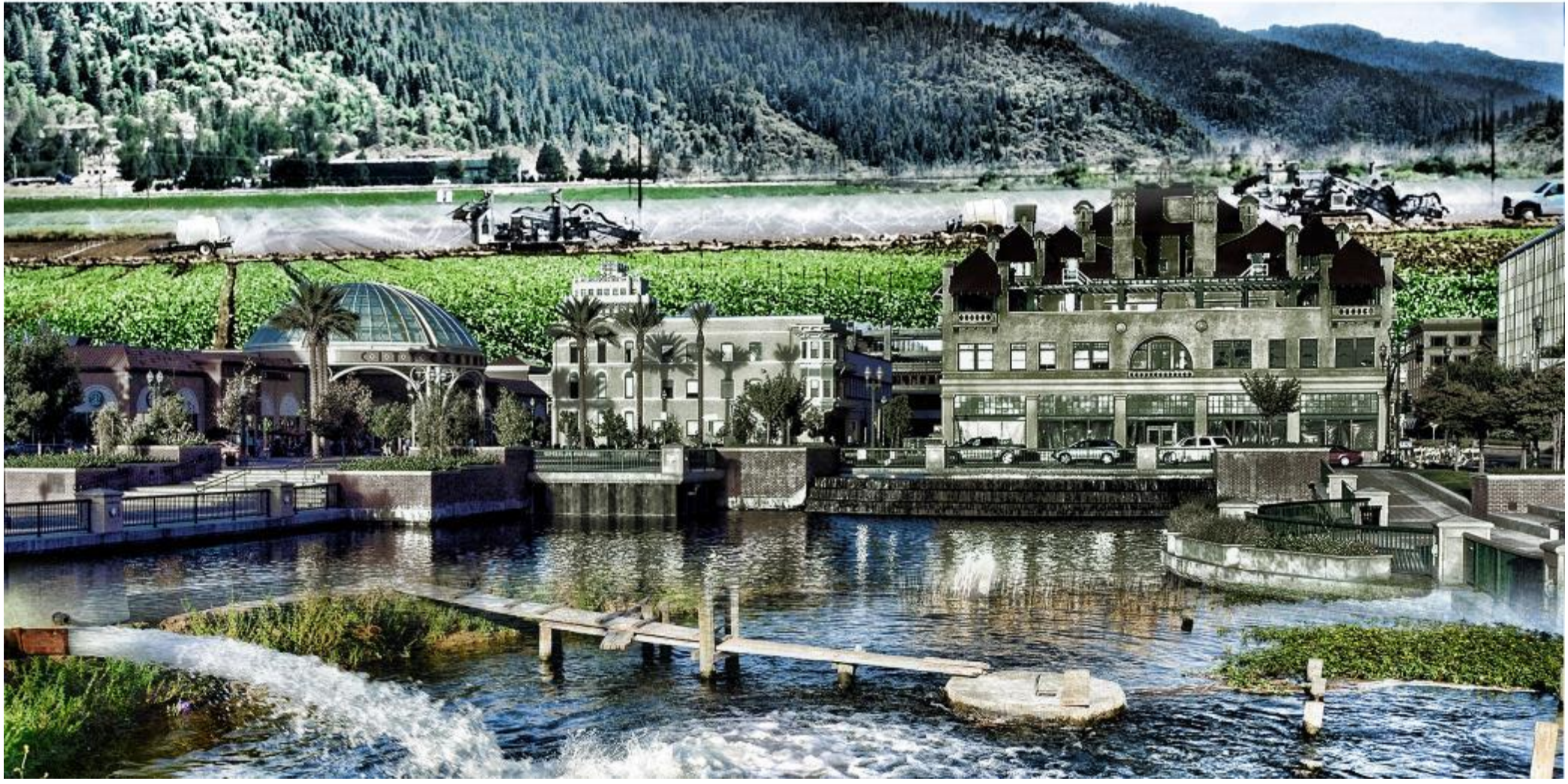
- Initial Notification to develop a GSP is required by SGMA legislation
- Submitted online to DWR
- Describes how interested parties may participate in GSP development and implementation
- Identifies GSP point of contact
- Provides link to where information regarding GSP will be posted (website)



Request

- Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize Submittal of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan Initial Notification Form to the Department of Water Resources (See Attachment)

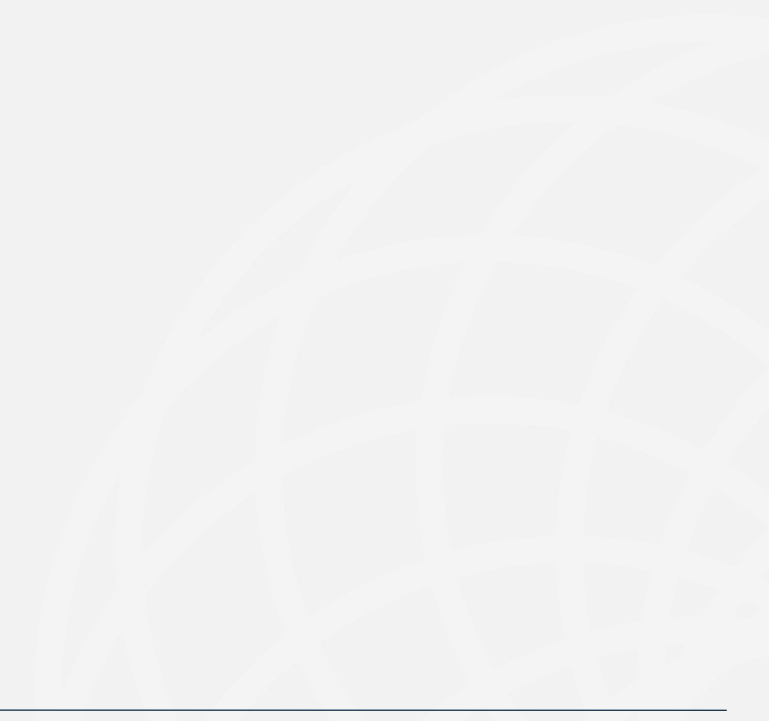
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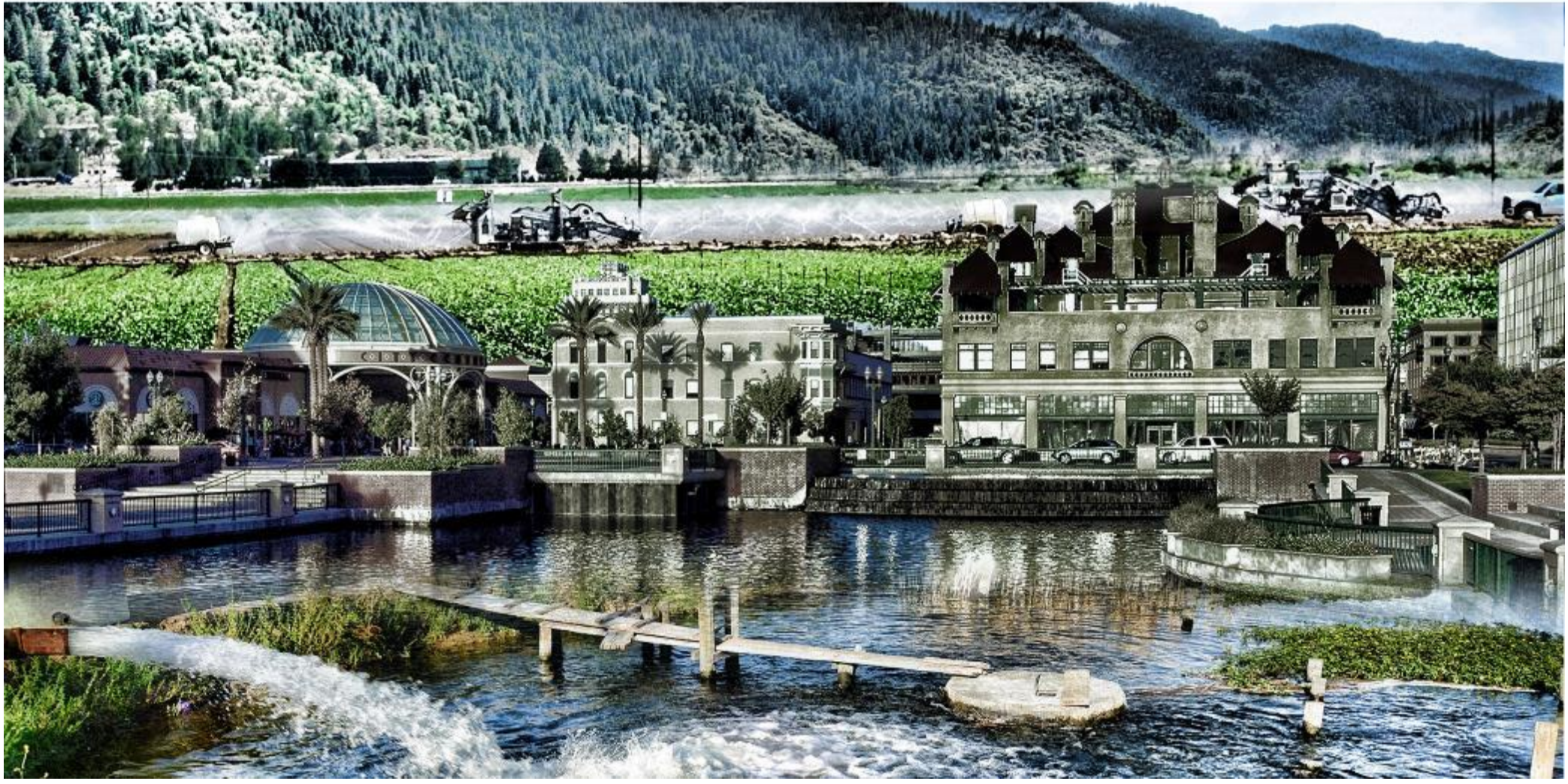
DWR Assistance - Technical Support Services (TSS)

- Goal: Provide education, data and tools to GSA
- Applications for TSS in Spring 2018, evaluated on continuous basis
- Critically overdrafted basins have priority for funding
- Technical Support Services offered:
 - Field activities including groundwater level monitoring training, borehole video logging, geophysical logging, geologic logging, monitoring well installation
 - Modeling training and support
- No match or fronting costs – DWR provides direct services

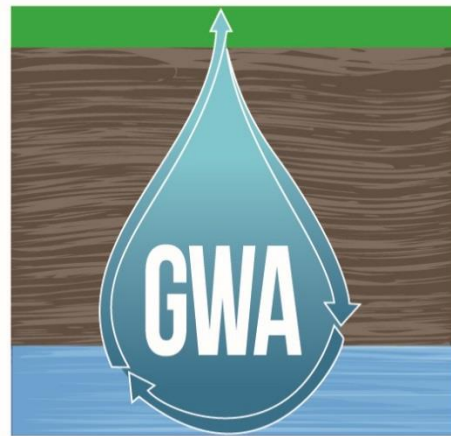
Request

- Discussion and Possible Action to Apply for Department of Water Resources Technical Support Services (See Attachment)
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New Logo



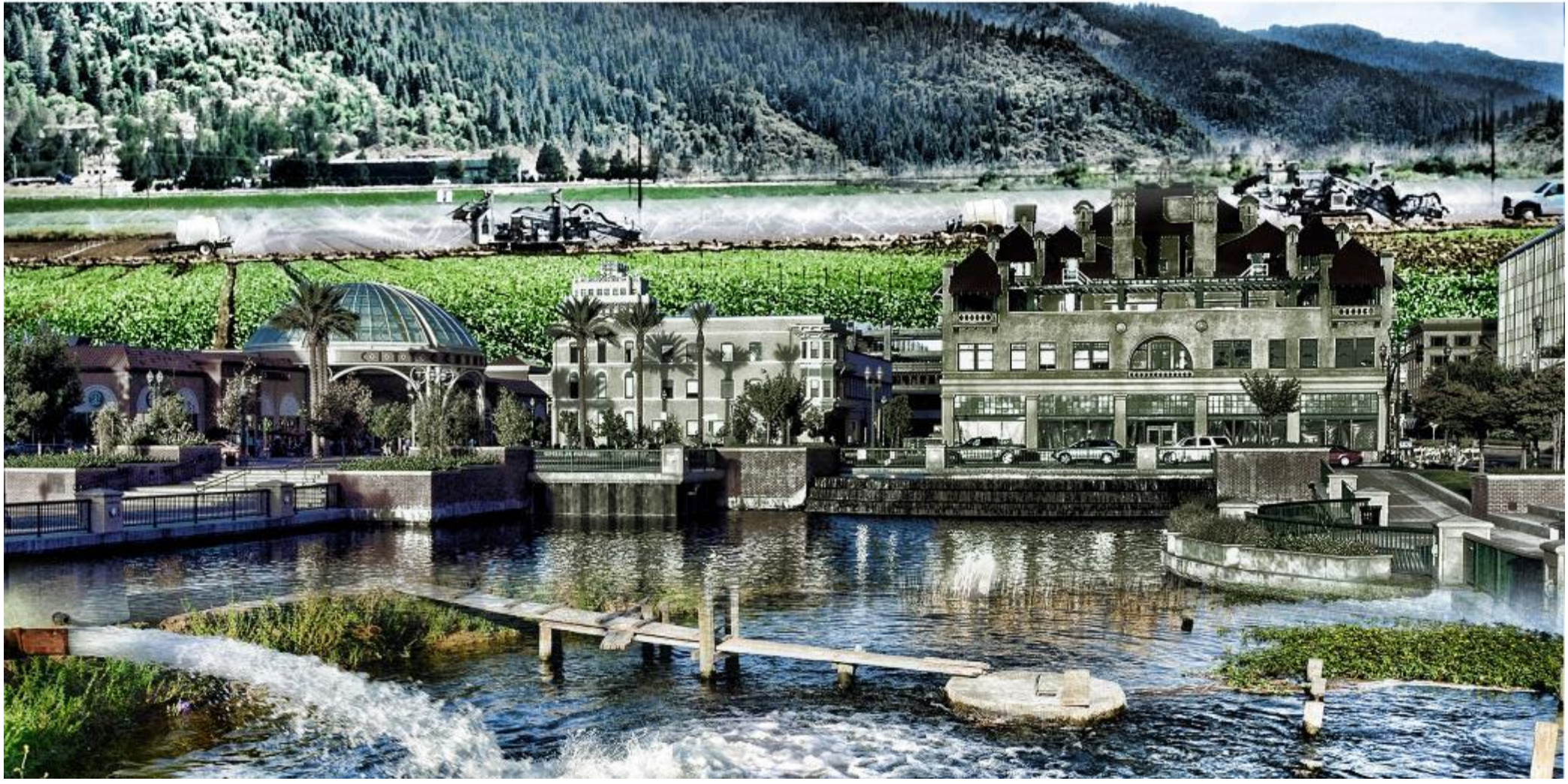
Proposed New Logo



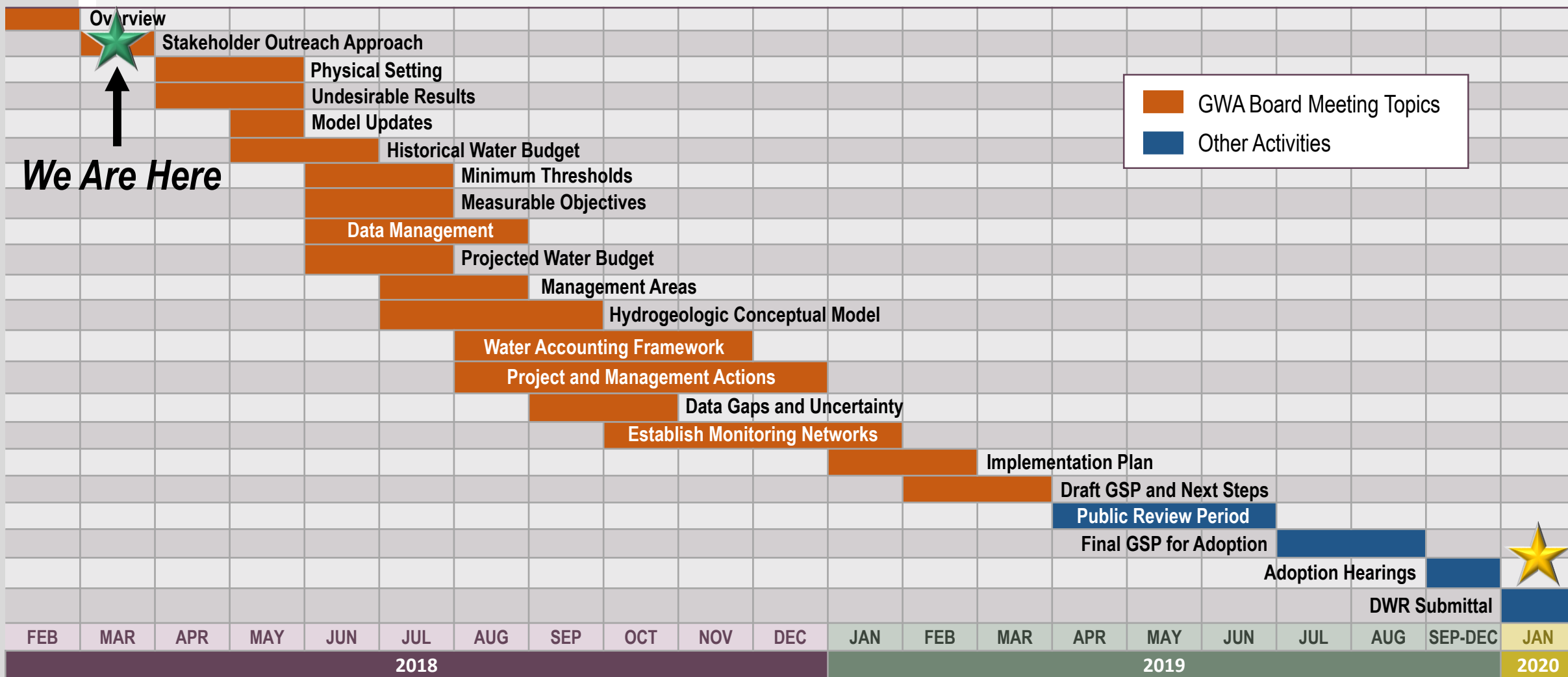
**EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

- Request: Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt a New Logo for the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority

Project Roadmap and Schedule



GSP Roadmap Update & Project Schedule



Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Approach



Reminder: Multiple Levels of Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement will Occur



Stakeholder Committee will Include Interested / Potentially Affected User Groups Required by SGMA and will Provide Process Feedback

- Various groups will provide input to GSP elements
 - Advisory Committee(s)
 - Stakeholder Committee
 - General Public



Stakeholder Committee

Structure

- 15 to 20 representatives of organizations the GSP will potentially affect
- Individuals representing groundwater users outside the JPA and GSAs, such as:
 - Agricultural users
 - Environmental groups
 - Native American tribes
 - Disadvantaged communities
 - Federal and state land representatives
 - Local business interests

Role

- Commit to charter that describes roles and responsibilities for committee participation
- Participate in monthly meetings to review GSP components
- Represent the interests of and report back to their organizations
- Provide feedback and input through facilitated meeting discussions
- Make recommendations for consideration

Formation: Timeline and Approach

March

Develop application to invite stakeholders to serve on the committee

Distribute application to comprehensive list of diverse stakeholders as specified in the SGMA

April

Interested Parties complete and submit applications

- Collaborate with staff to review applicants and form recommendation

May

Present recommended committee slate to JPA for consideration/approval

Develop and finalize charter for stakeholder committee

Notify applicants of the JPA-approved stakeholder committee

Committee members sign charter

Hold first meeting (target late May)

Please contact Alyson (awatson@woodardcurran.com / 415-321-3415) if there are any stakeholders you would like us to reach out to, by Wednesday, March 21st.

Technical and Policy Advisory Committee Formation



Proposed Approach: Assemble a Single Plan Advisory Committee

- Roles: Provide Preliminary input on technical and policy-related elements of GSP
- Includes: staff from GSA agencies and interest groups

Policy-related input:

- Management actions and projects – prioritization and implementation
- Water accounting framework
- Fee / cost structure
- Stakeholder and public feedback

Technical input:

- Hydrologic Conceptual Model
- Model updates
- Monitoring locations
- Water budget
- Project development
- Stakeholder and public feedback

Additional Information & Process

- Advisory Committee Meetings will be held in advance of the full JPA Board meetings from 9:00-10:30, with full Board meeting afterwards from 11:00-12:00
- Topics will differ from JPA Board meeting topics, as these meetings will be work product-focused and will precede JPA discussion topics
- All GSAs are encouraged to provide a representative, if desired:
 - Email Alyson (awatson@woodardcurran.com / 415-321-3415) by **Wednesday, March 21st** with your proposed representative, if interested
 - Please try to propose *staff* as opposed to *JPA Board members or alternates* to prevent having a quorum of Board members
- Woodard & Curran will report back in April with recommendation