



**EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

**GWA Board Meeting
March 13, 2019**

Agenda



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- Approval of February Meeting Minutes
- Roadmap Update & Deliverables
 - Action: Formalize Schedule Change
- Outreach & Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update
- DWR Update
- April Agenda Items

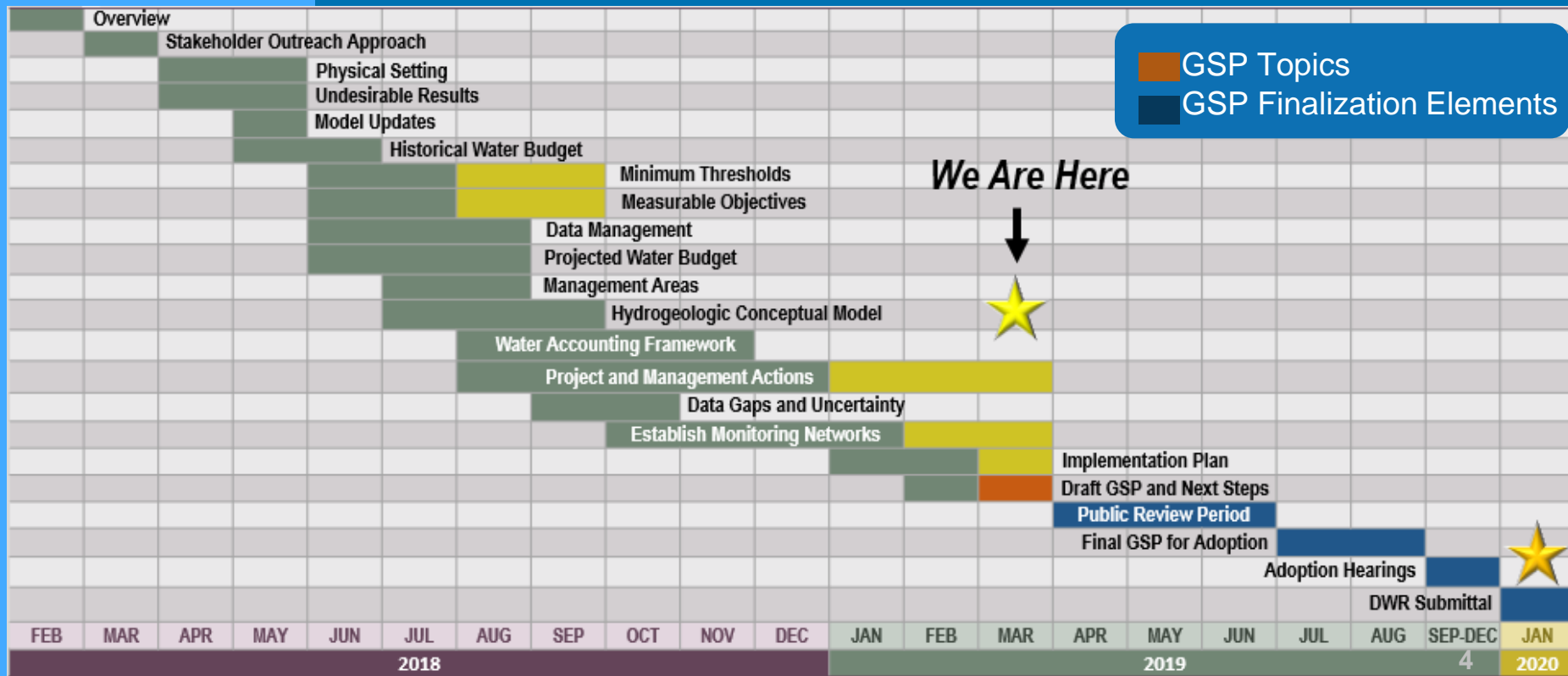


Roadmap Update & Deliverables

GSP Topics & Project Schedule



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Review of Revised Schedule



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- Overview of schedule and summary activities with staff over the last month
 - GSA Staff Workshop 2/28

Updated GSP Deliverables Review Schedule



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Deliverable	Public Draft#1 goes to Board for Review	BOARD MEETING JPA Board - Discussion (if areas of disagreement)	Possible Public Draft#2 goes to Board for Review	BOARD MEETING JPA Board – Action	Public Review Period	Staff provide response to comments/ discussion of proposed revisions	GSA Review	Final Draft of GSP Distributed	BOARD MEETING JPA Board Action	GSA Final Approval
Bundle 1 (Administrative Information; Plan Area; HCM)	May 1	May 8	June 5	June 12	July 10-Aug 25	Sept 15	Oct 15	Nov 5	Nov 13	Dec/Jan
Bundle 2 (Water Budget – at basin-scale)	June 5	June 12	July 1	July 10	July 10-Aug 25	Sept 15	Oct 15	Nov 5	Nov 13	Dec/Jan
Bundle 3 (Undesirable Results & Minimum Thresholds, Monitoring Network, Projects)	June 5	June 12	July 1	July 10	July 10-Aug 25	Sept 15	Oct 15	Nov 5	Nov 13	Dec/Jan

Action: Formalize Schedule Change



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- Action: Approval of schedule of delivery to the Board and public



Outreach & Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update

Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update



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- 11 Workgroup members and 3 members of the public attended the Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup meeting held on February 13th
- The next Workgroup meeting will be held on March 13th at 4:00pm at the San Joaquin County Public Works Department
- Notes from Workgroup meeting are available on the website, esjgroundwater.org (under 'Agendas' tab)

Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update



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Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup
March 13, 2019
4 – 5:30 p.m.
San Joaquin County Public Works Department
1810 E. Hazelton Ave., Stockton, CA
Conference Room A

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Meeting Objectives
- III. Roadmap Update
- IV. Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems
 - Working Session: Map mark up activity to ground-truth areas identified as potential GDEs based on preliminary analysis
- V. Policy Elements Related to Implementation Plan
 - Presentation and Discussion: Review Advisory Committee recommendations on policy decisions related to Implementation Plan
 - Discussion: Consider approaches to addressing undeveloped agricultural land
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Other Topics
 - a. Non-agenda Items
 - b. Public Comment

Workgroup Input on Financing – 1 of 2



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1. P3 financing, unless designed well, can be unsuccessful
2. How will GSAs hold each other accountable? Monitoring should be increased in areas by the cone of depression
3. Should DACs have free access to potable water outside their area/ is this a potential solution? Is a funding source needed to fund DAC water needs?
4. Should markets be considered within the basin?
5. Does it affect rating, etc. if a small GSA needs a very expensive project?
6. Inflows and outflows to GSAs may be equitable for assessing a basin-wide fee
7. We're all in this together – if one GSA defaults, there are ramifications to the rest of the basin.

Workgroup Input on Financing – 2 of 2



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8. What would it take to vote yes on a sales tax?
 - Understanding of how it would be used
 - Some are against it because of impacts to DACs
9. A sales tax might make it easier to do projects where they are needed and prevent pumping restrictions
10. Anticipate competition with statewide taxes for water issues
11. Pros and cons of regional vs. GSA-level needs need to be evaluated
12. If projects generate revenue, could a portion of the (a “fee”) be reverted to the region to offset costs to areas that need a subsidy?



DWR Update



April Agenda Items

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- Water Budgets
- Sustainability Indicators
- GDEs



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