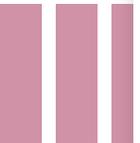




# Groundwater Sustainability Plan | Public Workshop

Concept Proposal for Vina Subbasin



# Workshop Description

Participants will explore

- ✓ What is in their Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
  - ✓ How was the plan developed
  - ✓ Why is it important
  - ✓ How to get more involved
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# Workshop Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

1. Become familiar with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
2. Get to know their Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) representatives responsible for the development of the plan and have an opportunity to ask questions
3. Receive an overview of the key chapters that make up the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and highlights from those chapters
4. Gain understanding of the magnitude of groundwater issues in their subbasin, the plan's overall goals, and the projects and management actions that aim to address local issues
5. Identify how to get involved, provide comments, and receive information for sustained engagement with groundwater management in the subbasin

# Meeting format

## **Poll Question:**

Which of the following options would you suggest for the GSP Public Workshop?

- In-person only
- Virtual only
- Combo (in-person + virtual webinar on different days)



# Proposed Design Presentation + Open House

- Virtual webinar presentation providing an overview of the GSP and opportunities for comment would occur before the in-person open house.

## At the Open House:

- Participants would visit stations covering each GSP chapter (key components and highlights).
- Stations staffed with a team member with expertise in that area. This person would provide an overview, answer questions, and point people to additional information.
- Supporting materials can include a one-pager, larger visual aids, etc.

## Proposed Workshop Structure v.2

### Start



### Welcome & Overview

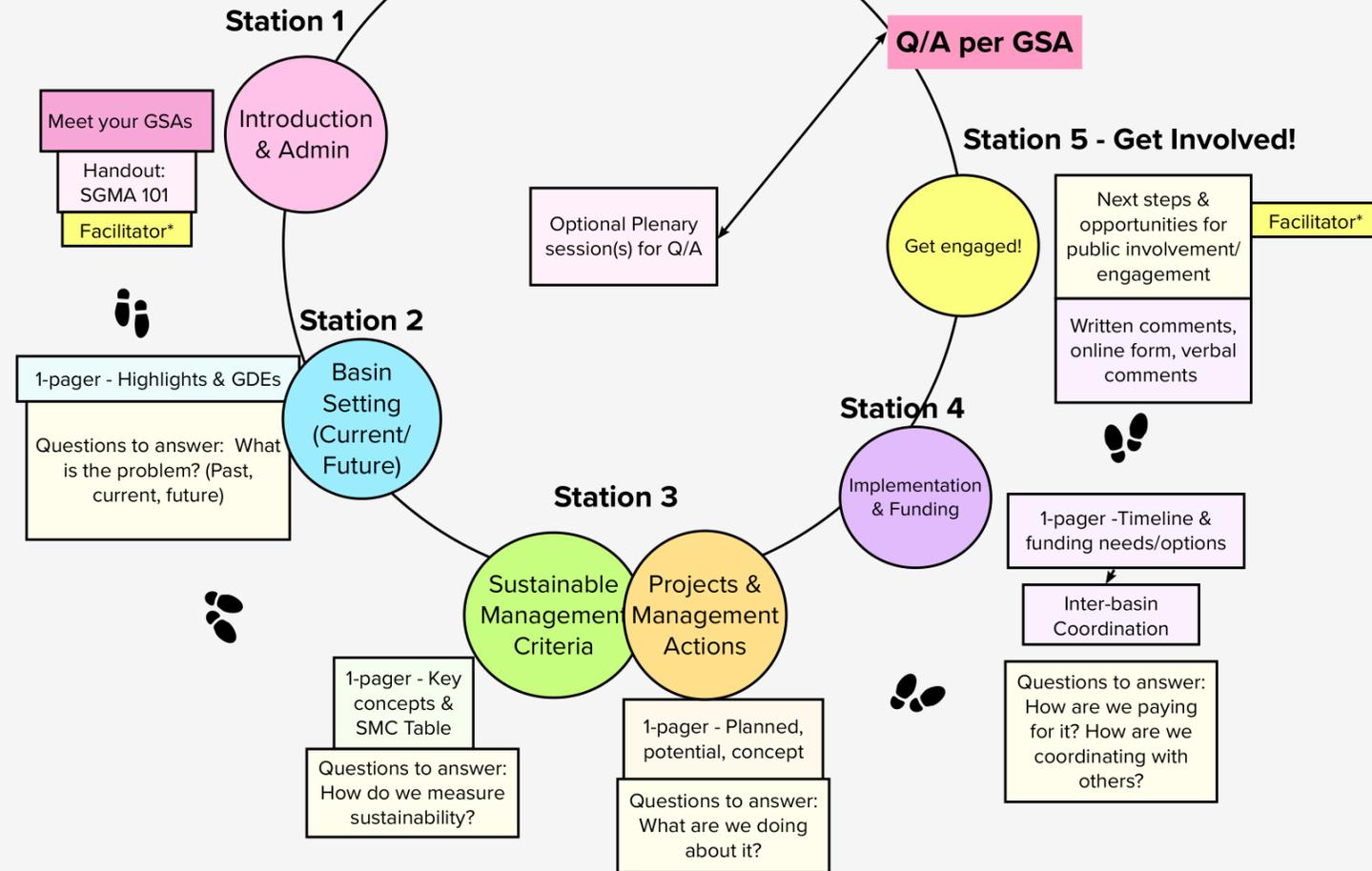
1. What is SGMA
  2. Why are we doing this?
  3. GSP - What is covered in the GSP?
- \* Consider brief video & presentation

### End here



Feedback: how can we improve? how do you want to be engaged?

### Journey to develop the GSP





# Other Considerations

- **COVID contingency:** If the Delta variant becomes a significant enough concern, the go/no go decision should occur no later than 1 week prior to the webinar. In this case, we could turn the public in-person workshop into a webinar & allow discussions to go further into detail than in the initial webinar (e.g., use breakout rooms as “topic stations” and circulate attendees through the stations.)
- **Workshop outreach ideas:** press release / and event flyer. The press release and event flyer can be shared through the interested parties list, Vina GSA member agencies, and SHAC members.
- **Spanish translation:** We recommend to create event flyers and press release that include Spanish translation option and opportunity.
- **Other materials:** We recommend creating a very high-level everyday language GSP summary brochure that could be shared when the Draft GSP is publicly released.

# Ideas & Recommendations



What information do you think is most important to communicate with public participants?



Do you have any concerns or recommendations with the proposed design?



What are frequently asked questions (FAQs) you receive related to SGMA?



What suggestions do you have regarding outreach to invite public participants to the event?