



# Public Comments Summary Presentation

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# Overview

- ▶ 40-day public review period beginning on September 10, 2021 and ending October 19, 2021
- ▶ 2 public workshops
  - ▶ 1) an in-person workshop on October 4, 2021
  - ▶ 2) a virtual workshop on October 13, 2021
- ▶ SHAC also met on October 19, 2021 to provide comments to the Vina GSA Management Committee and Geosyntec (consultant team)



# Comments Received



- ▶ Approximately 200 comments either using the tracking sheet, email, or letters.
- ▶ Letter comments were cross-referenced in the Tracking Table and counted as one comment.
- ▶ Comments included grammatical edits, updates and revisions to tables and figures, suggested deletions and necessary points of clarification, and a general critique of the GSP and the preparation process.



# Key Topics

- ▶ Minimum Thresholds (MT) being too low
- ▶ Measurable Objective (MO) being too low
- ▶ Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs)
- ▶ Adding additional RMS wells
- ▶ Flood water storage
- ▶ Surface water recharge
- ▶ Groundwater and inter-basin connection/sub-surface flows
- ▶ Triggers for response to negative conditions/schedule when action occurs
- ▶ Implementation schedule of PMAs
- ▶ Data gaps
- ▶ Domestic wells going dry
- ▶ Sustainable yield estimates and calculations
- ▶ Changes or elimination to some of the suggested PMAs
- ▶ Water conservation
- ▶ Agriculture efficiency
- ▶ Currently experiencing undesirable results within the basin



# Response Process

- ▶ Review all comments received.
- ▶ Comments that result in edits, additions, or deletions to the GSP will be documented in tracked changes and noted in the Comment Tracking Table.
- ▶ Comments not specific to the GSP will be noted for the record.
- ▶ The final Comment Tracking Table, including references to revisions to the GSP and responses, will be provided as an Appendix to the Final GSP.

# Example Responses

Commenter Name	Commenter Organization	Chapter #	Section	Line #(s) or Figure #	Comment	Response, Edit, Change	Responder
Commenter 3	Self	3 - SMC	-	-	Why are there no Chico residential wells in the monitoring network? Should we drill shallower wells for monitoring?	There are 2 residential wells in the RMS network for groundwater levels in the Vina subbasin with total depths of 165 and 195 feet. Section 5.4.4 Interconnected Surface Water/Associated Impacts on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems and Section 3.8 describes the intent to install additional wells and other monitoring networks including shallow wells.	Kelly Peterson
Eric Lundberg	Public Comments	GSP 5.2.4.1		4544 - 4551	When PID has extra surface water, it seems only prudent for Vina GSA to utilize that excess.	Comment Noted. No changes to the GSP were made. The Commenter is noting their support of a Potential Project identified in Chapter 5.	Kamie Loeser

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Michael Bolzowski	Cal Water	1	1.3.5.2	941	The GSP references that Cal Water published our UWMP in 2007 as written in the Chico 2030 General Plan, which was published in 2010. We may want to have a line added that the latest UWMP was just published in 2020.	The Commenter references a quoted section from the Chico 2030 General Plan. Therefore the following notation will be added after line 946: <u>*Per California Water Code, which requires urban water suppliers to update their plan once every five years, the Cal Water Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) was updated and adopted in 2020.</u>	Kamie Loeser