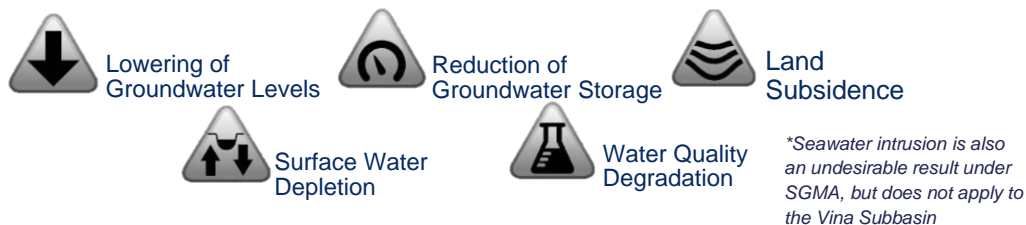


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SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA WORKSHOP

SGMA OVERVIEW

Groundwater is increasingly relied upon to provide our drinking water, nourish our agriculture, and support our environment. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), passed in the fall of 2014, establishes a new structure for managing groundwater resources in California. Groundwater basins and subbasins are defined in the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118 document. SGMA requires Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to manage groundwater at the local level through the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). The GSPs must ensure sustainable conditions by 2042 while avoiding six distinct undesirable results. The decisions about sustainability will be made locally through public involvement. Sustainability under SGMA is defined as avoiding the following Undesirable Results:



INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

BUTTE COUNTY SGMA EMAIL LIST

To receive meeting notifications and updates, register on the Butte County SGMA email list by signing up on our website:

- Click the orange “Join our Email List” button at <https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/>
- or text BCWATER to 22828

SGMA VIDEOS

- **Self-Help Enterprises:** <https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/programs/community-development/community-engagement-and-planning/sgma/>
 - Videos:
 1. Rural Communities and SGMA (4 min) – English: <https://vimeo.com/325979609>
 - Comunidades Rurales y la Ley del Manejo Sostenible del Agua subterránea (Spanish/Español): <https://vimeo.com/328220913>

2. SGMA and Groundwater Users Working Together (English):
<https://vimeo.com/326370421>
 - SGMA & Trabajando Junto con los Usuarios de la Agua Subterránea (Spanish/Español):
<https://vimeo.com/328220913>
- **UC Cooperative Extension** (Thomas Harter): *Implementing California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014*. (30 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuUqLi-rmtY>
- **Department of Water Resources YouTube Channel**: past recorded webinars:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/calwater/videos>

GENERAL SGMA BACKGROUND

- Groundwater Exchange: <https://groundwaterexchange.org/faq-fact-sheets/>
- SGMA Legislation:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/docs/sgma/sgma_20190101.pdf
- Department of Water Resource (DWR) SGMA: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/SGMA-Groundwater-Management>
- State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) GMP:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/groundwatermanagement.html

RECOMMENDED LIST-SERVES TO RECEIVE SGMA-RELATED UPDATES:

- Subscribe to DWR's [SGMP list-serve](#)
- State Water Board's [Groundwater List Serve](#) (select "Groundwater Management" under "General Interests" section)
- Visit [Groundwater Exchange](#) and create an account to get updates at [basin watchlist](#).