

Plan Manager

August and September activities of technical staff and consultants (GSP team) include:

- Release of working draft GSP for Board and Advisory Committee review;
- Incorporating new comments into final draft GSP, for release on October 1;
- Completion of Monitoring Networks: The team continued its work on the Representative Monitoring Point (RMP) Network. RMPs are a required component of groundwater sustainability plans to ensure basin conditions are adequately monitored for measurable thresholds and objectives. RMPs must meet certain criteria established by DWR to ensure representative data is obtained from each of these monitoring points. In addition to the draft RMP network, staff has been establishing a recommended network of additional points (e.g., wells, stream gages) to assess groundwater conditions in other areas, including adjacent to the basin (e.g., other basins or upper watershed areas);
- Ongoing modeling of projects and management actions;
- Completion of environmental analysis for multi-level monitoring wells, and release for bid the construction of multi-level monitoring wells;
- Working with Permit Sonoma and fee consultant on database questions;
- Ongoing work with consultant Montgomery & Associates on groundwater modeling; and
- Preparation for and follow up to Advisory Committee meetings.

Upcoming activity highlights:

- Release of the draft GSP for public review;
- Implementation of Proposition 68 technical tasks, including selection of and development of contract with contractor for monitoring well construction; ongoing work with Permit Sonoma for well/database information upgrades; and developing contracts for geophysical surveys;
- Refinement of GSP implementation budget for fee study; and
- Preparation for and follow up to Advisory Committee meetings.

Staff Recommendation

Information only.

Fiscal Information

None.

Attachments

None.

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