

# SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

## IN THE TRACY SUBBASIN

**January 2021**

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

The seven Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in the Tracy Subbasin are working together to develop a single Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Four Groundwater Sustainability Plan chapters have been drafted and released for public review and comment:

- Chapter 1 - Introduction
- Chapter 2 - Agency Information
- Chapter 3 - Description of Plan Area
- Chapter 4 - Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model





The public comment periods for these chapters are closed. A full version of the draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan will be released for public review and comment in Summer 2021.



### WHAT IS NEXT

<b>Fall/Winter 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable Management Criteria</li><li>• Groundwater Monitoring Network</li><li>• Water Budgets</li></ul>
<b>Early Spring 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects and Management Actions</li></ul>
<b>Late Spring/Early Summer 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan</li></ul>

## WHAT ARE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

 Lowering GW Levels	 Reduction of Storage	 Seawater Intrusion	 Degraded Quality	 Land Subsidence	 Surface Water Depletion
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The next step in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan process is developing **sustainable management criteria**. Sustainable management criteria include four elements:

- sustainability goal
- undesirable results
- minimum thresholds
- measurable objectives

**Together, these elements will define what groundwater conditions are considered to be sustainable for the Tracy Subbasin.** They will also set goals for continuing the reliability of the region's groundwater supplies for the next 20 years. The draft sustainable management criteria will be discussed in public meetings and a public workshop being held in January 2021.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT

### Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

*Date:* Thursday, January 21, 2021, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*Location:* Virtual (Zoom) (See the [meetings/events page](#) for details)

### Public Workshop #2 - Sustainable Management Criteria

*Date:* Thursday, January 21, 2021, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

*Location:* Virtual (Zoom) (See the [meetings/events page](#) for details)

### GSP Coordination Meeting

*Date:* Thursday, February 18, 2021, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*Location:* Virtual (Zoom) (See the [meetings/events page](#) for details)

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