

Public Review Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans Comment Period

Draft GSPs for Bowman, Red Bluff, Antelope, and Los Molinos Subbasins Available for Review

The Tehama County GSA and Groundwater Commission are pleased to announce the Public Review Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) for the Bowman, Red Bluff, Antelope, and Los Molinos Subbasins are available for public review and comment as of September 24th, 2021. **This Public Comment Period will end on November 19, 2021.**

We invite you to learn about the Public Review Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans and provide comments with your feedback.

Access the GSP documents and learn more about the GSPs:



Online

View and download at
TehamaCountyWater.org



Printed Copy

Printed copy will be available at
1) Nov 15 public workshop
2) GSA office [address below]



Public Workshops
Sep 29 | Oct 20 | Nov 15

Sep 29th @6:00p Informational Webinar
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Sept29-Register

Oct 20th @6:00p Q&A Webinar
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Oct20-Register

Nov 15th @6:00p In-Person Meeting
County Board Chambers
727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Submit a comment via online form, email or by standard mail to your GSA Staff:

- Submit comments via online form:**
www.surveymonkey.com/r/TehamaSGMA-DraftGSPsCommentForm
- Submit comments by email to GSA Staff:** (please use "Tehama GSPs Comments" in the subject line to assist processing) -- Nichole Bethurem | nbethurem@tcpw.ca.gov
- Mail Comments to the GSA Staff (post-date by November 19, 2021)**
Tehama County
Tehama Subbasins GSPs
c/o: Nichole Bethurem
9380 San Benito Ave.
Gerber, CA 96035

Important Notes:

- You can submit multiple comments.
- Remember to submit comments by **November 19, 2021, 11:59 p.m.**
- We strongly encourage you to attend the public webinars / workshop.
Visit TehamaCountyWater.org for event information.
- If you have trouble finding or accessing information listed here, contact the GSA staff (listed above)



Managing Groundwater in Tehama County

Public Comment Period Open

Upcoming Public Meetings

Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)

In response to a state law enacted in 2014 – the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) – a roadmap for how groundwater will be managed over the next two decades will be finalized this year. The goal is to balance the amount of groundwater pumped with the amount that is replenished each year by nature or humans.

The Public Review Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the Bowman, Red Bluff, Antelope, and Los Molinos Subbasins are available for public review and comment through **November 19, 2021**.

Why do we need the plans?

Extended drought and historic overpumping threaten the long-term future of groundwater resources necessary to support our needs, including urban, domestic, agricultural, industrial, and environmental. The State requires local agencies to develop and adopt GSPs by January 2022. If the subbasins fail to meet state-mandated requirements, the State may intervene at a much higher cost than if we retain local control.

What are in the plans?

The GSPs assess groundwater conditions and articulate how groundwater management will avoid adverse impacts to beneficial users. The Plans consider projected conditions such as changes in climate, water use demand, groundwater recharge, etc. They also identify potential methods and strategies to help achieve and maintain sustainability, including grower education on best management practices to reduce pumping, use of surface water instead of groundwater, when available, and other projects.

What is the impact on you?

The state-required plans have the potential to impact anyone who relies on groundwater, including agricultural, municipal, and domestic users. **Therefore, your participation is essential for effective development and implementation of the GSPs!**

What's next?

Participate in the upcoming public meetings -- learn about the Public Review Draft GSPs and submit your comments by November 19

Public Review Draft Plans Comment Period

Sept 24 – Nov 19

Visit TehamaCountyWater.org
to view the Public Review Draft GSPs and learn
how to submit comments.

Comments due:
11.19.2021

Public Meetings Series

Sep 29 | Oct 20 | Nov 15

September 29 | 6:00-8:00p
Meeting 1: Informational webinar
6:00-8:00p
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Sept29-Register

October 20 | 6:00-8:00p
Meeting 2: Follow-up Q&A webinar
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Oct20-Register

November 15 | 6:00-8:00p
Meeting 3: In-person meeting
Tehama County Board Chambers
727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-PublicMeeting-Nov15-RSVP
(registration optional)

Questions about an upcoming event? Contact
Nichole Bethurem at nbethurem@tcpw.ca.gov
or (530) 385-1462 ext. 3045

Si necesita solicitar alojamiento para asistir a un próximo evento, incluidos los servicios de traducción, comuníquese con Nichole Bethurem a nbethurem@tcpw.ca.gov o al (530) 385-1462 ext. 3045

We look forward to seeing and connecting with you!
Learn more at TehamaCountyWater.org