

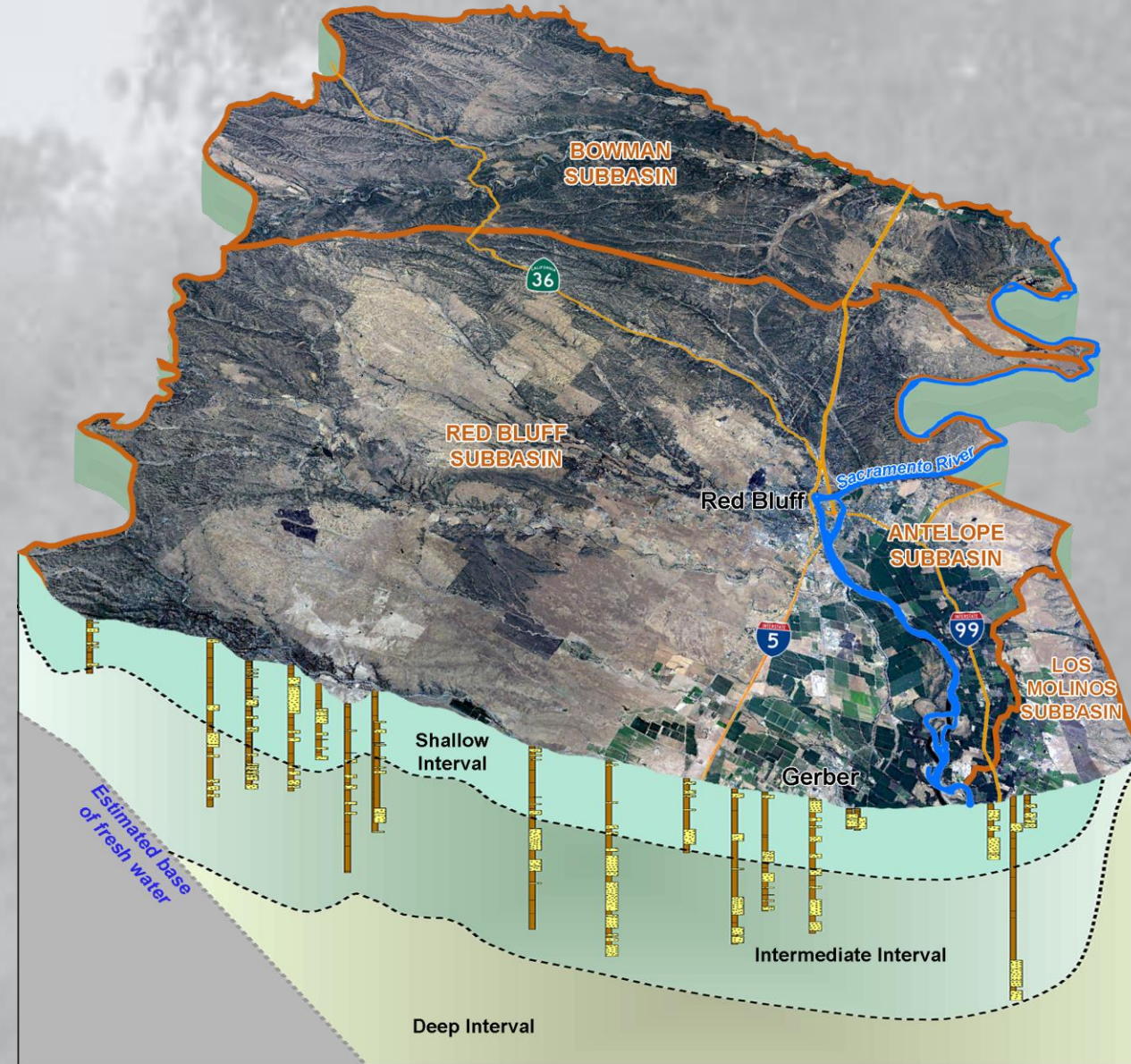


TEHAMA COUNTY
Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Public Webinar

GSP Questions and Answers (Q&A) for: Bowman, Red Bluff, Los Molinos and Antelope Subbasins

October 20, 2021



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begin shortly.

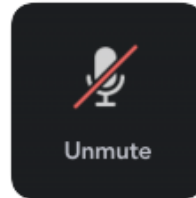
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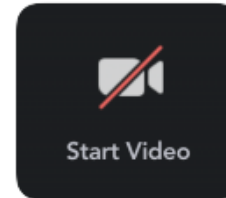
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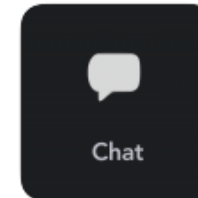
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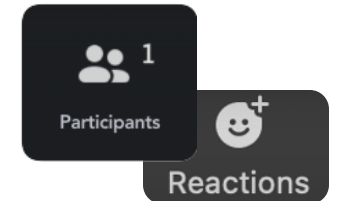
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Zoom Chat



Raise Hand (via Participants or Reactions)



How you can participate today:

- **Verbal:** Get into the queue w/ Raise Hand function
- **Written:** Submit questions in Chat Box

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Zoom Orientation

Introduction to Zoom Webinar Interface and
Today's Meeting Process

Stephanie Horii, Consensus Building Institute (CBI)



Meet the Project Team

Hosts/Co-Hosts: – Project Team

➤ **Convener: Tehama County GSA**

- Justin Jenson
- Nichole Bethurem

➤ **Technical Consultant:** Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers (LSCE)

- Eddy Teasdale

➤ **Facilitation/Tech Support:** Consensus Building Institute (CBI)

- Stephanie Horii



Verbal Questions

Raise Hand



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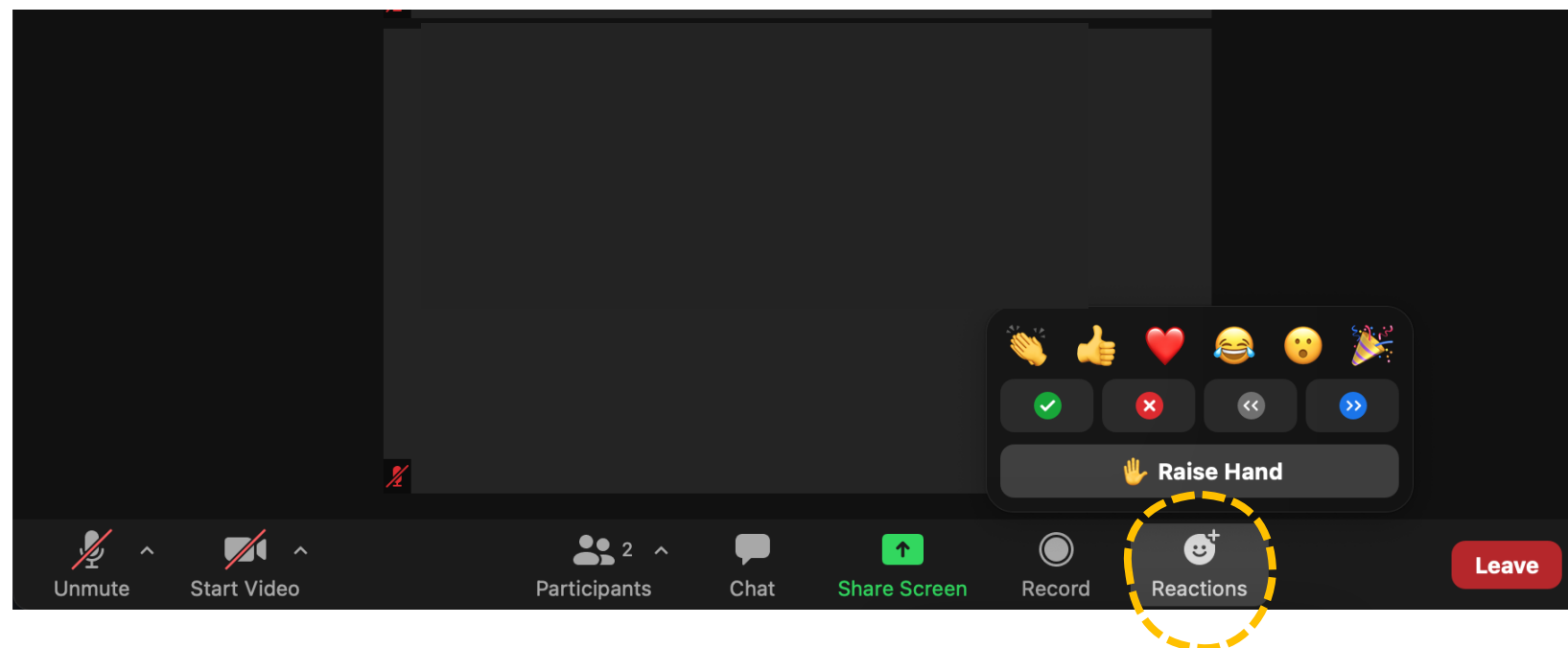
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We will let you know when it is your turn to speak and can unmute yourself
(Phone-Only Folks – Press ***6** to unmute/mute)



Written Questions

Zoom Chat

Zoom Meeting

Guest Particip...

Stephanie Horii (CBI)

Participants (2)

- GP Guest Participant (me)
- SH Stephanie Horii (CBI) (Host)

Invite Unmute Me

Chat

Stephanie Horii (CBI) to Everyone 2:17 PM

Welcome to the meeting everyone!

To: Everyone

I have a question

Leave



Calling in by phone only? email SHorii@cbi.org or text: 408.768.9394



“Raise Hand” for Verbal Questions

Zoom “Chat” to submit written Questions

Please keep yourself on MUTE at all times

Focus on Topic

Honor Time (~2-3 minutes per question or comment)

Tech-Adaptive Mind Set

Participating in the Workshop

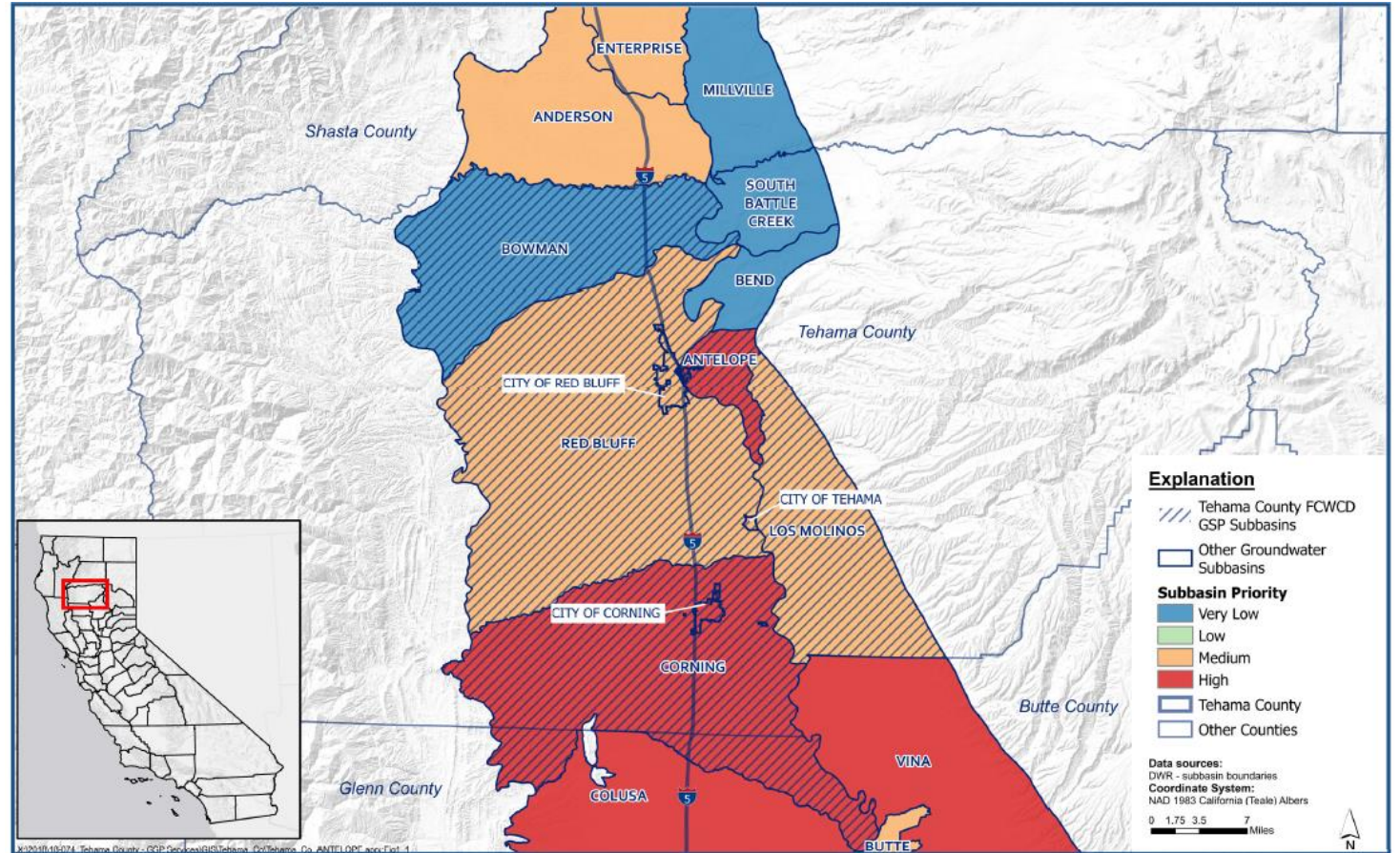


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Before we begin...

Resources &
Upcoming Public
Meetings

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New to SGMA?

Refer to October 2020 webinar: youtu.be/9w4iyYZCne8

Additional info on Groundwater Resources Library Page:
TehamaCountyWater.org/GSA/Library/

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WEBSITE: TehamaCountyWater.org

Public Review Draft GSPs | How to Comment | Meeting materials | Other SGMA Resources

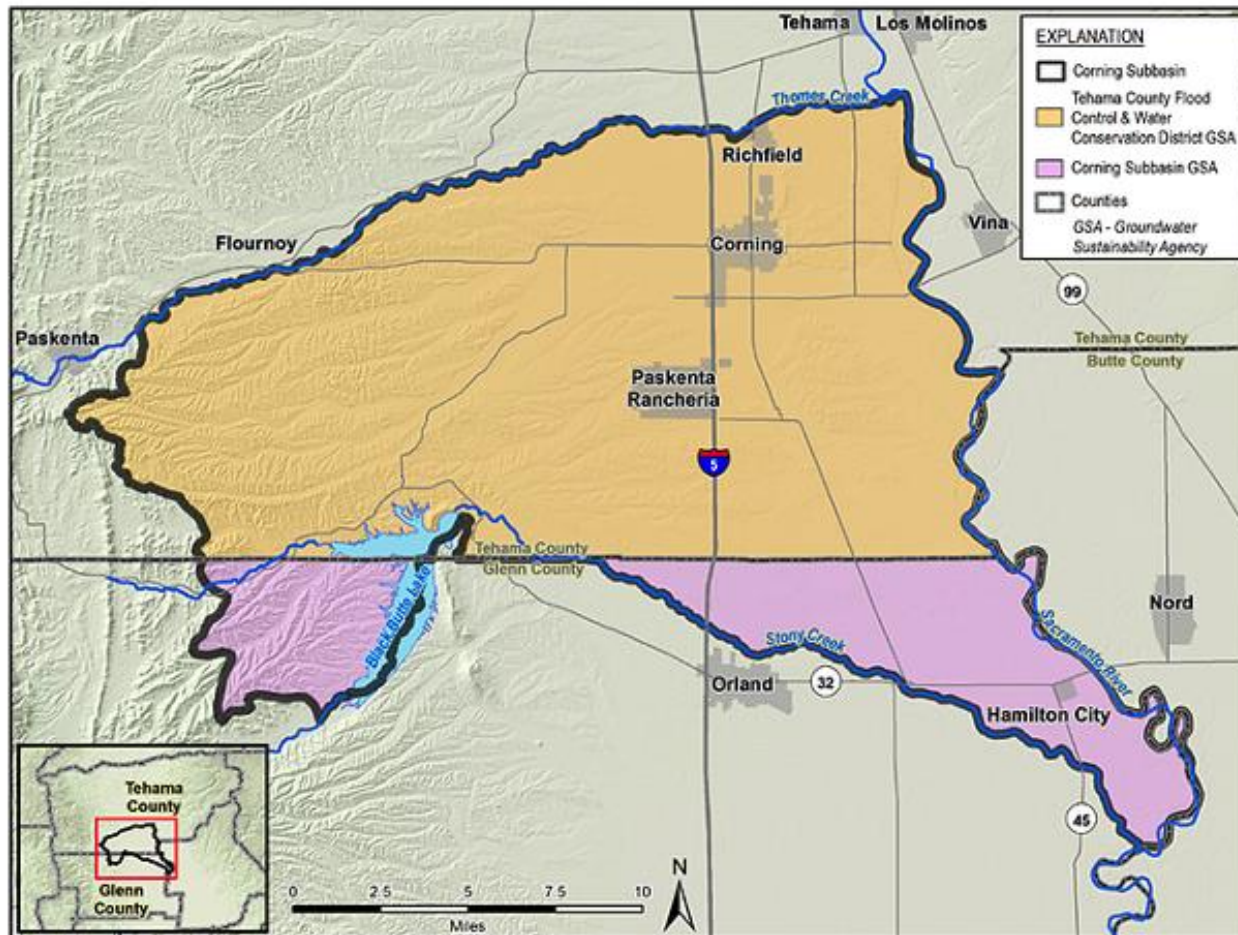
SURVEYS

Domestic Well Owner: www.surveymonkey.com/r/TehamaSGMA WellOwners



Do you live in the Corning Subbasin?

CorningSubbasinGSP.org



The Corning Subbasin GSP public review period is open September 10 through October 25.

Upcoming public meetings (two opportunities):

(1) Monday, October 4 (in person)

6:00-8:00p at Carlino's Rolling Hills Casino
(Carlino's is off of hotel lodge lobby)

2655 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, CA 96021

(2) Wednesday, October 13 (webinar)

6:00-8:00p

Zoom

link: <https://cbuilding.zoom.us/j/98537948893>

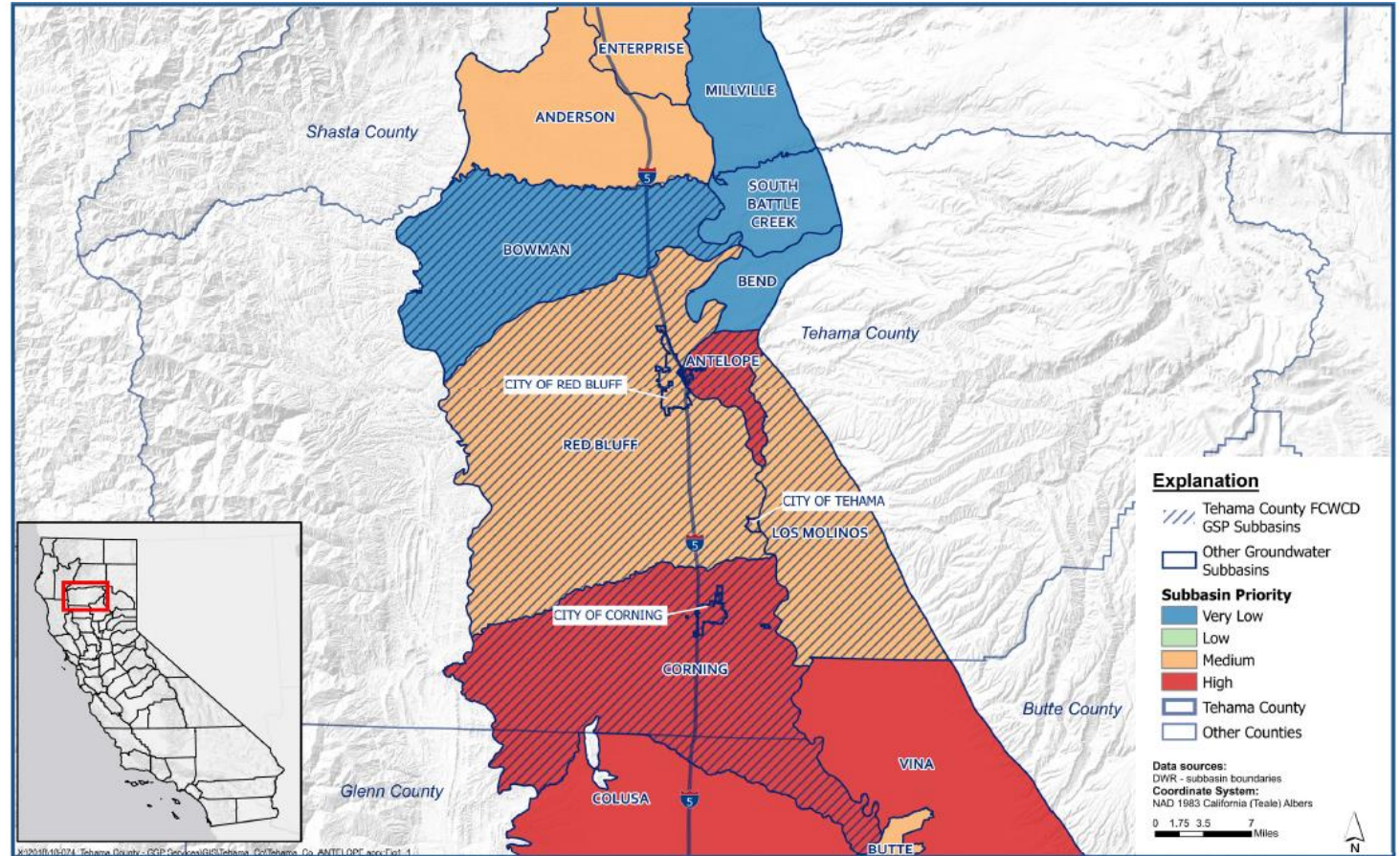
**Comments on Corning Public Draft GSP
due October 25**

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GSP Development Schedule



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September Recap

- **Friday (9/24/2021)** - Public Draft Versions released for comments (9/24)
- **Wednesday (9/29/2021)** – Meeting 1: GSP Orientation Overview (informational) – ZOOM Format (6 PM – 8 PM)

October

- **Wednesday (10/20/2021)** – Meeting 2: GSP Question and Answer, ZOOM Format (6 PM – 8 PM)

November

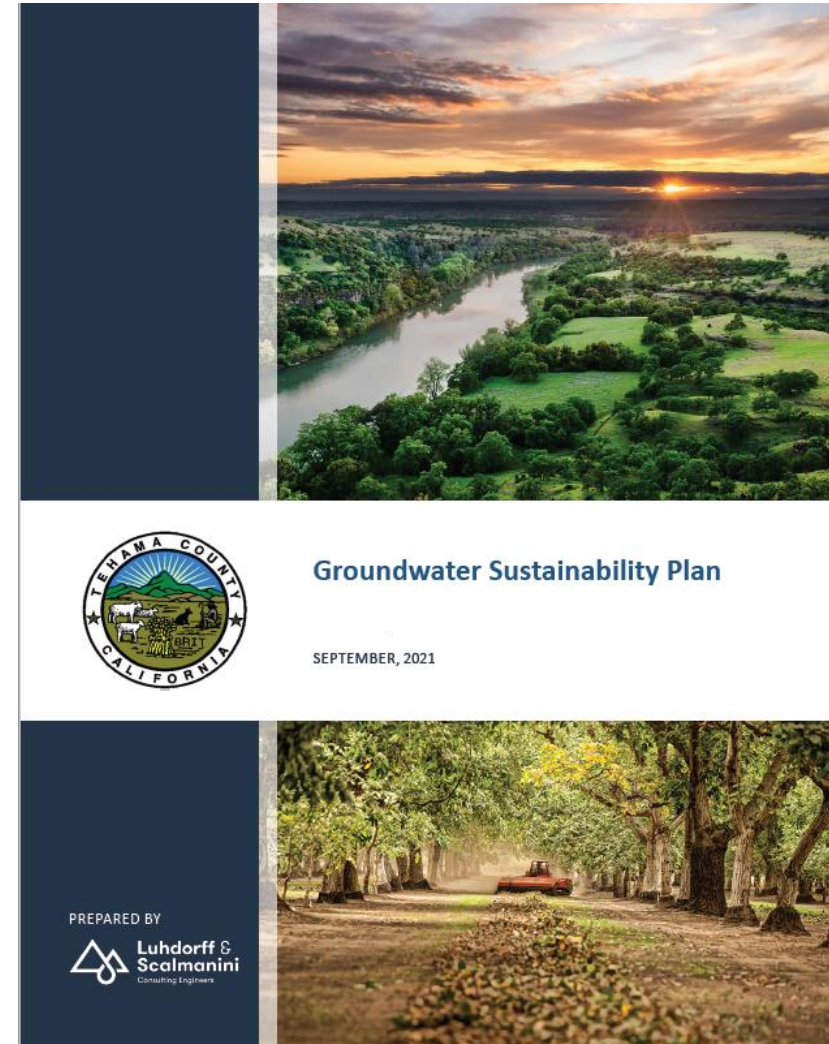
- **Monday (11/15/2021)** – Meeting 3: Public Meeting @ County Board Chambers (6 PM – 8 PM)
- **Friday (11/19/2021)** – Public Comments Due

December

- **Monday (12/20/2021)** – Board Adopts GSPs

January

- **Monday (1/31/2022)** – GSPs due to the State



How to Access and Comment on the Public Review Draft GSPs



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TehamaCountyWater.org

Submit a comment via online form, email or by standard mail to 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 Subbasins GSPs
c/o: Nichole Bethurem
9380 San Benito Ave.
Gerber, CA 96035

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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 29th @ 6:00p Informational Webinar
bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Sep29-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:

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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
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bit.ly/TehamaSGMA-Webinar-Sep29-Register

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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, inclúyalo 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



Clarifying Questions?



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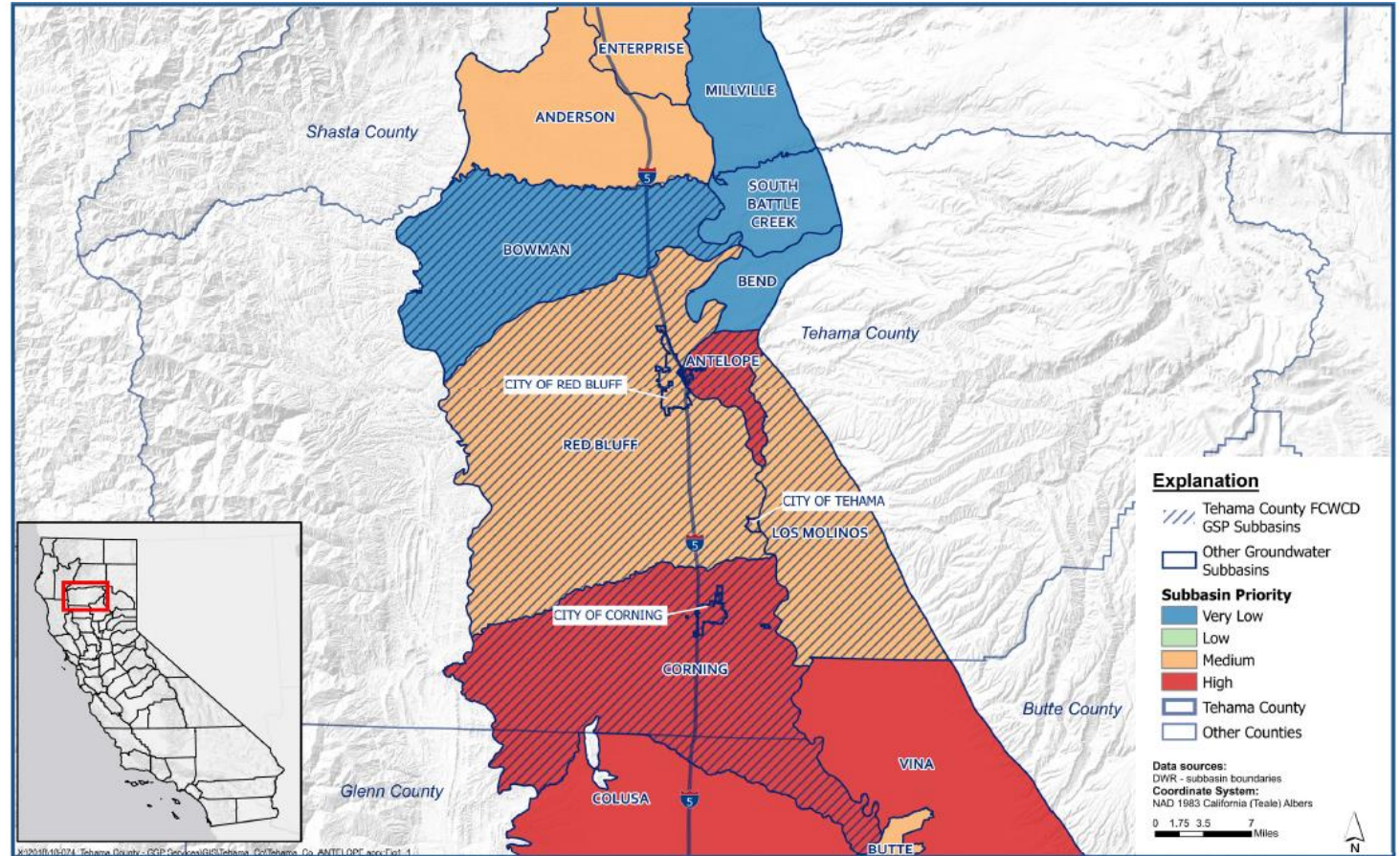
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Zoom Poll Question – What issue(s) would you most like to speak to?



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1. Basin Conditions

- Plan Area | Subbasin Setting | Water Supplies

2. Defining Basin Sustainability

- Sustainable Management Criteria | Monitoring

3. Projects and Management Actions

4. GSP Implementation

- Annual reports, 5-year updates and adaptive management, O&E

5. Cost Estimates and Long-Term Funding

6. Providing Input and Staying Involved

7. Impacts to specific interests/ stakeholders

- E.g., Shallow / domestic well owners, Tribes, groundwater dependent ecosystems

8. Nexus with addressing drought

- SGMA (long-term) vs. Emergency drought response programs (short-term)

9. Nexus with land use planning and development

- GSA authorities vs. County/City planning departments

10. Other issues? (put into zoom chat)

- E.g., SGMA regulations and requirements



Pulse check to track if we're addressing the issues during this meeting that are important to you. Not committed or limited to your responses





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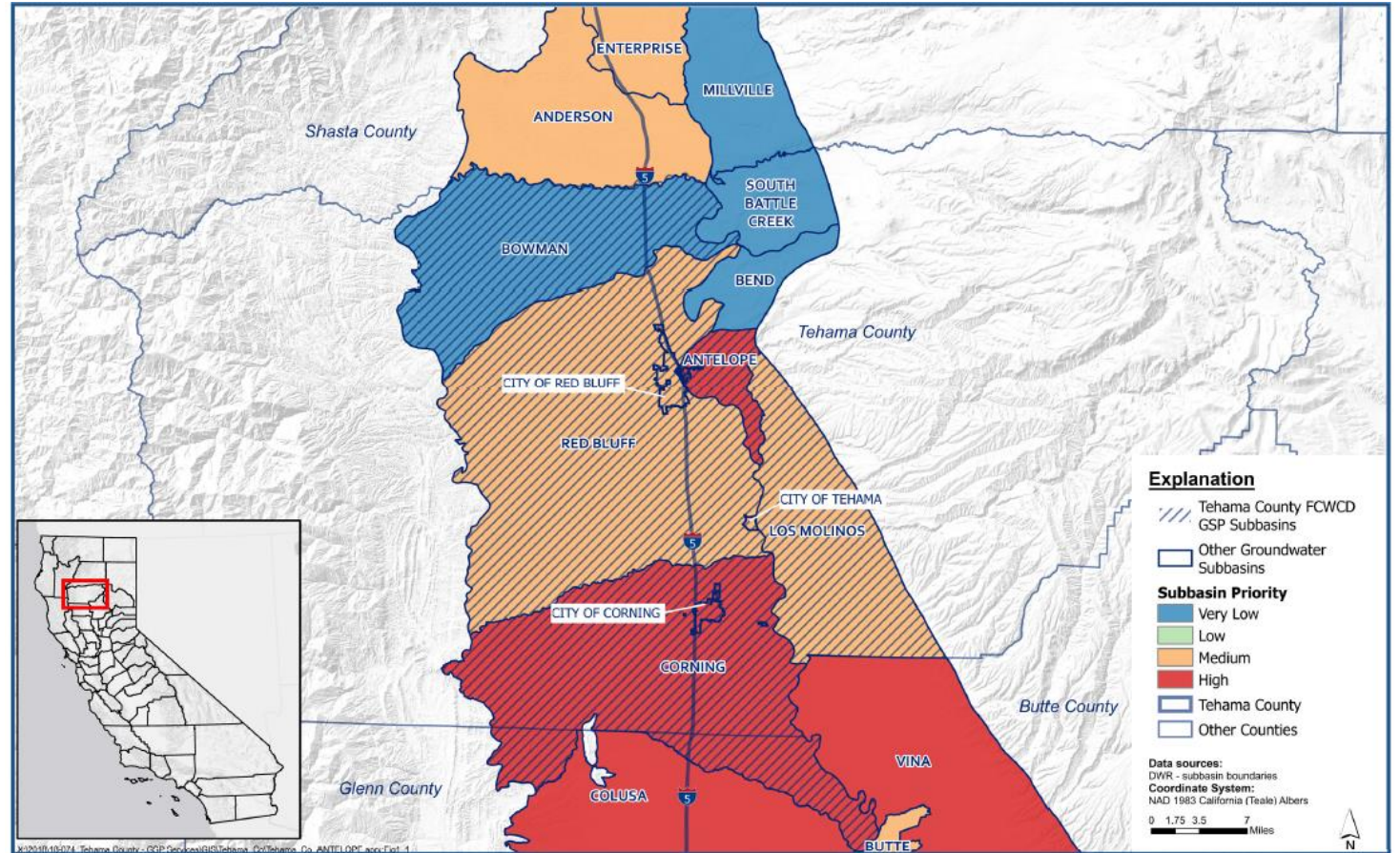
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GSP Development → Implementation Timeline

Public Input Opportunities



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Timeline for GSPs development for Bowman, Red Bluff, Antelope, and Los Molinos Subbasins



* Regular GSA meetings: Groundwater Commission and District Board

Stay involved! Additional current and upcoming discussion topics

- Long-term funding discussions (late Fall 2021 → winter/spring 2022)
- Projects and partnerships (current and ongoing)



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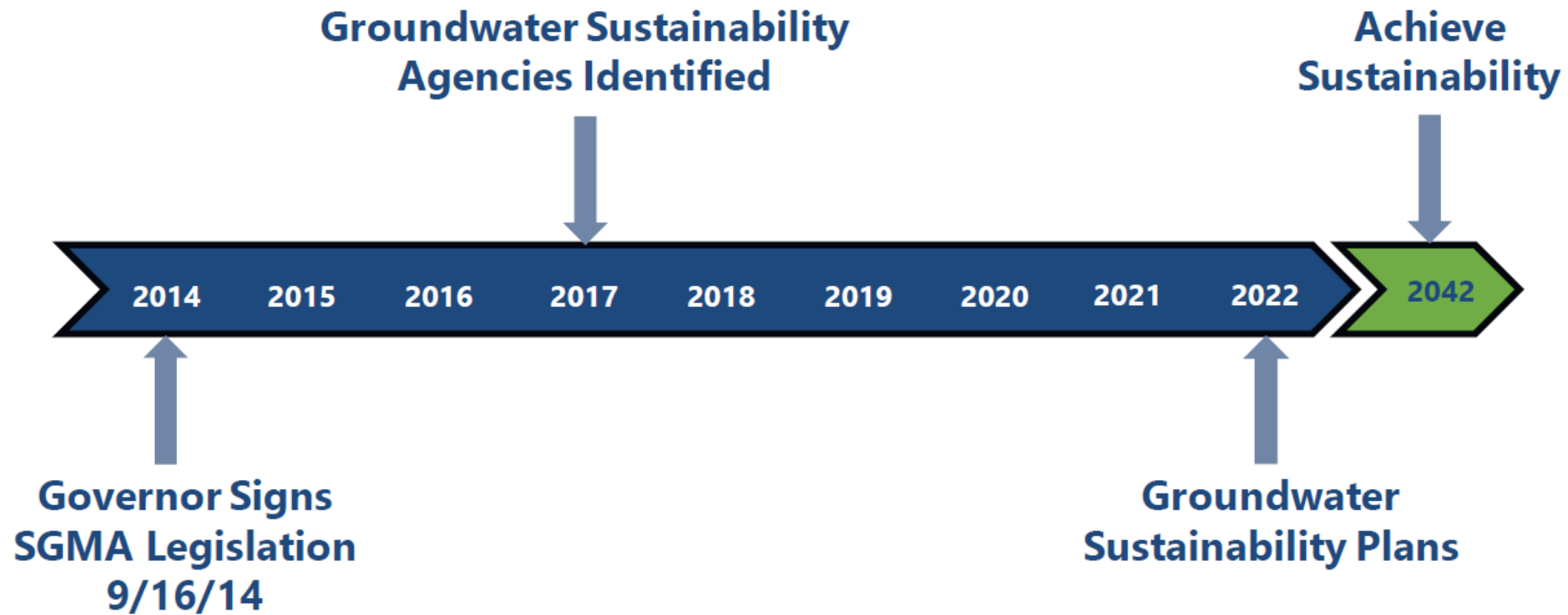
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Occurring throughout:
Outreach & Engagement | Monitoring | Annual reports | 5-year updates | Adaptive Management



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