



Managing Groundwater in the Cosumnes Subbasin

Public Comment Period Open Upcoming Public Meetings

Draft Plan Public Comment Period Aug 18 – Oct 20

Visit Cosumnes.WaterForum.org to view the Draft GSP and learn how to submit comments.

Comments due:
10.20.2021

Public Meetings Aug 26 | Sept 16 | Oct 6

Draft GSP Overview Meetings
(two methods for participating):

Webinar | August 26, 6:30-8:00

In-Person Workshop, two time slots (location TBD)

September 16, 3:30-5:00p; or

September 16, 6:30-8:00p

Follow-Up GSP Webinar (for follow-up questions / comments)

October 6, 6:30-8:00p

Go to Cosumnes.WaterForum.org to register for events.

Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)

In response to a state law enacted in 2014, 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 Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan is available for public review and comment through October 20, 2021.

Why do we need a plan?

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 a GSP by January 2022. If the Cosumnes Subbasin fails to meet state-mandated requirements, the State may intervene at a much higher cost than if we retain local control.

What is in the plan?

With a target of increasing groundwater recharge by 20,000 acre-feet per year, the Cosumnes Subbasin plan includes projects that put more winter flood water into the aquifer (recharging) and options that reduce usage.

What is the impact on you?

The good news is that an effective plan will mean that people will be able to count on their wells even in dry years. But there are costs to implement and monitor whatever plan is adopted.

Who is developing the GSP?

Since 2017, seven local agencies have been working together to develop the GSP with support and input from subject-matter experts, stakeholders, and the community. View this handout to learn who is your local agency representative and how you can contact them: bit.ly/CosumnesContactsGlossary-2021

Questions about an upcoming event? Contact Stephen Julian at CosumnesGSP@gmail.com or 254.640.0155

Si necesita solicitar alojamiento para asistir a un próximo evento, incluidos los servicios de traducción, comuníquese con Stephen Julian a CosumnesGSP@gmail.com o al 254.640.0155

We look forward to seeing and connecting with you!

Learn more at Cosumnes.WaterForum.org



Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan Comment Period

The Draft GSP for the Cosumnes Subbasin is Available for Review

The Cosumnes Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) are pleased to announce the Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Cosumnes Subbasin is available for public review and comment as of August 18th, 2021. This 60-Day Public Comment Period will end on October 20, 2021, when the Draft GSP will become a key milestone for implementing the state-mandated Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

We invite you to learn about the Cosumnes Groundwater Sustainability Plan and provide comments with your feedback.

Submit a comment through one of three methods:

1. **Submit comment(s) via Online form.**

Visit Cosumnes.WaterForum.org/draft-gsp-comment-period to access the form.

2. **Submit multiple comments by email.**

Visit Cosumnes.WaterForum.org/draft-gsp-comment-period to access the comment form to attach with your email.

3. **Mail Comments to the Watershed Coordinator** (post-date by October 20, 2021)

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Important Notes:

- You can submit multiple comments.
- Remember to submit comments by **October 20, 2021, 11:59 p.m.**
- We strongly encourage you to attend the public webinars / workshop. Visit Cosumnes.Waterforum.org for event information.
- If you have trouble finding or accessing information listed here, contact the Watershed Coordinator Stephen Julian CosumnesGSP@gmail.com / 254.640.0155