

## Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Implementation 2019-2022 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Acronyms:**

- PT= GSP Project Team
- GSA= Groundwater Sustainability Agency(ies)—Referring to SVGMD and Plumas County
- **Note: The highlighted sections below identify tasks that directly require engagement from the SVGMD Board of Directors over the next 5 months.**
- C= Consultant(s)
- DWR= California Department of Water Resources
- TSS= Technical Support Services Program (DWR)
- PW= Public Workshop

Month/Year	Meetings	Key Topics & Actions
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (monthly)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PT: Clarify GSP Work Plan priorities and next steps</li> <li>2. PT: Refine work plan to incorporate draft GSP development progress</li> </ol>
February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (monthly)</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting (monthly)</li> <li>• Tribal-FS Meeting</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSA: Approve coordination agreement between SVGMD and Plumas County</li> <li>2. PT: Review GSP draft sections (Chapter 1 and Land Subsidence) to help identify data, technical, and resource gaps to inform development of GSP grant application work plan.</li> </ol>
March-April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (monthly)</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting (monthly)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C: Bachand &amp; Associates recharge study report findings presentation to SVGMD Board of Directors at March board meeting.</li> <li>2. C/PT: Release of recharge study report and GSP Project Team review (March).</li> <li>3. DWR: Release of Project Solicitation Package (PSP) for GSP grant application expected in late March or early April.</li> <li>4. PT: GSP Project Team review PSP and refine work plan for completion of proposal (see figure 1 on page 4).</li> <li>5. PT/GSA: Present PSP requirements and activities and timeline for completion of proposal to SVGMD Board of Directors at April Board meeting.</li> <li>6. PT/GSA: GSP Project team present preliminary subsidence information and monitoring concepts to the SVGMD Board of Directors at April Board meeting to receive GSA direction for scoping of effort in GSP proposal.</li> <li>7. PT: Compile existing basin setting information (technical information associated with basin conditions) to identify data, technical, and resource gaps to inform development</li> </ol>

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		of GSP grant proposal.
May-August 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (monthly)</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting (monthly)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PT: Prepare draft comments to DWR on draft PSP</li> <li>2. PT/<b>GSA</b>: Present draft PSP comments to SVGMD at May board meeting and receive input.</li> <li>3. PT/<b>GSA</b>: Incorporate SVGMD and Plumas County comments and finalize comments on draft PSP and submit to DWR.</li> <li>4. DWR: Release Phase 2 final Basin Setting results.</li> <li>5. DWR: Release of final PSP for GSP grant program (expected late June).</li> <li>6. C/PT/<b>GSA</b>: Draft GSP grant proposal, present progress updates at SVGMD monthly board meetings and receive comments, incorporate GSA input, and submit proposal (expected submission deadline: late August).</li> <li>7. TSS (<b>GSA</b>/DWR): Complete agreement with landowners for entry permit on land for TSS multi-completion well installation</li> <li>8. TSS (<b>GSA</b>/DWR): Complete environmental documentation for TSS multi-completion well application</li> <li>9. TSS (DWR): Receive clearance from Caltrans for encroachment permit for TSS multi-completion well application.</li> <li>10. TSS: Begin construction on multi-completion well</li> </ol>
September-December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (monthly)</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting (monthly)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DWR: announcement of GSP Grant Awards (TBD)</li> <li>2. GSA/PT: Draft and review RFP for any needed GSP consulting services as per the GSP grant application and determine process for consultant selection</li> </ol>
November-December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• Public Workshop (tentative)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSA/DWR: If awarded GSP grant, work with DWR on contracting</li> <li>2. GSA/PT: Finalize RFP for consulting services and release</li> <li>3. GSA/PT: Respond to consulting team questions before proposal submission</li> <li>4. GSA: Receive consultant proposals, conduct interviews and select consultant(s)</li> <li>5. PW: Tentative Public workshop (content of workshop TBD)</li> </ol>
January-March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team (note-committee structure may be redefined at this point)</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSA: Contract with selected consultant(s)</li> <li>2. C/PT/GSA: Monitoring protocols</li> <li>3. C/PT/GSA: Maps</li> <li>4. C/PT/GSA: Water Resource Monitoring and Management Programs</li> </ol> <p>Note: See figure 2 on page xx for example (from Salinas Valley) of GSP technical design process.</p>
April-June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• SGMA Public Workshop</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C/PT/GSA: Description of Plan Area</li> <li>2. C/PT/GSA: Draft Basin Setting results</li> <li>3. C/PT/GSA: Monitoring networks</li> <li>4. PW: Stakeholder feedback on basin</li> </ol>

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		conditions/undesirable results
July-September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C/PT/GSA: Land use elements and plans</li> <li>2. C/PT/GSA: Additional GSP Elements including, but not limited to, impacts on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems</li> </ol>
October-December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• SGMA Public Workshop</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. C/PT/GSA: Representative monitoring</li> <li>4. C/PT/GSA/PW: Sustainability goal</li> <li>5. C/PT/GSA/PW: Measurable objectives</li> <li>6. C/PT/GSA/PW: Minimum Thresholds</li> </ol>
January-March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• SGMA Public Workshop</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C/PT/GSA: Assessment and improvement of monitoring network</li> <li>2. C/PT/GSA: Sustainability goal</li> <li>3. C/PT/GSA: Measurable objectives (what conditions are desirable)</li> <li>4. C/PT/GSA: Minimum Thresholds (what conditions are unacceptable)</li> <li>5. C/PT/GSA/PW: Projects and Management Actions</li> </ol>
April-June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• SGMA Public Workshop</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C/PT/GSA: Projects and Management Actions</li> <li>2. C/PT/GSA/PW: Draft GSP for public Comment</li> </ol>
July-September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C/PT/GSA: Response to public comments</li> </ol>
October-December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> <li>• SGMA Public Workshop</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C: Incorporate public comments and prepare final review draft GSP</li> <li>2. PT/GSA: Final review of GSP</li> <li>3. C: Prepare final draft of GSP</li> <li>4. GSA: GSAs adopt resolutions in support of GSP</li> </ol>
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSP Project Team</li> <li>• SVGMD Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GSA: Submit GSP to DWR via SGMA Portal</li> </ol>

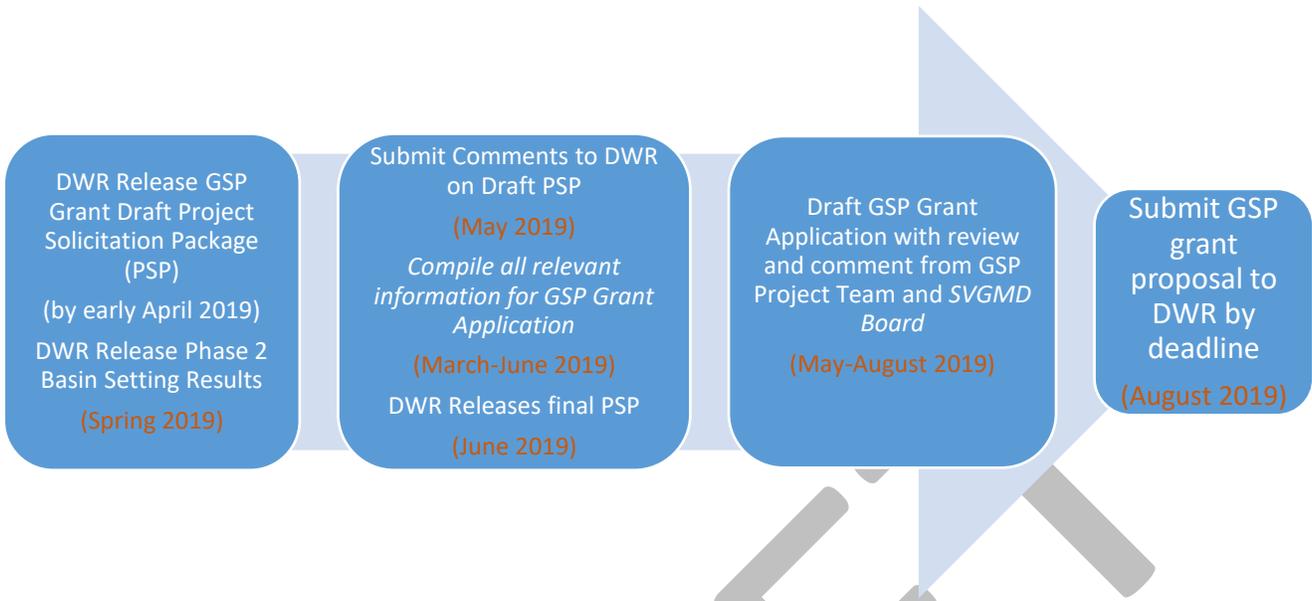


Figure 1. GSP Grant Application Preparation Milestones

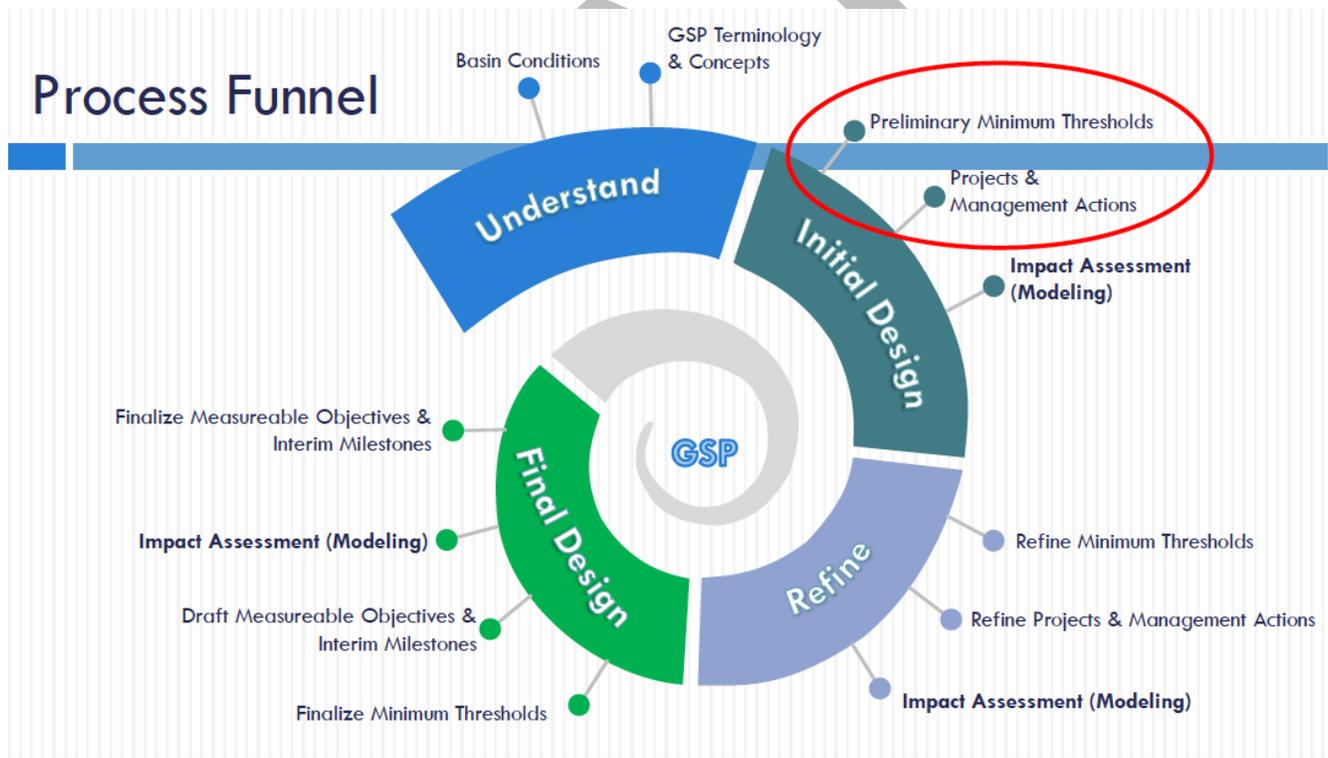


Figure 2. Example of GSP Development Process from Salinas Valley Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).