

SVGMD Board comments on GSP - 1/10/22

Location in GSP	Comment	Response / Recommended Action
ch 4	Well inventory should not be a Tier 1 PMA, put in Tier 2 for domestic wells, no funding, de-emphasize domestic wells	Split into to PMAs - Tier 1 PMA is for existing metering and inventory of large capacity agricultural wells. Inventory of domestic and other wells moved to Tier 2 and considered a potential PMA based on available funding particularly with respect to adding domestic wells. Moved to 4.3.2
4.3.9	Conservation easements are not a feasible example of land repurposing and is too specific	references to conservation easements were deleted from the voluntary Land Repurposing PMA (4.3.9) and referred to more generally as areas where there are opportunities for irrigation reductions
ch 4	Aquifer Characterization is more addressing a data gap than a PMA	This PMA was deleted and the information on needing better characterizing the basin (i.e., east vs west, shallow vs deep aquifers) was moved to the data gap appendix
4.3.1	ag irrigation efficiencies PMA -use of variance frequency drive (VFD) should be added to this PMA	this was added to this PMA
4.3.2	monitoring network modifications should be characterized as optimizing the networks rather than expanding them	edit made to Inventory an Metering PMA, to say optimize instead of expand
ch 1	clarify that proposed potential monitoring is not required/does not commit SVGMD to conducting potential monitoring	made changes throughout the text to clarify what is required and what is "POTENTIAL"
ch 1	Add description of SVGMD's efforts to manage groundwater prior to SGMA	text added to say that SVGMD was established in 1980 and has been controlling new well construction and monitoring agricultural pumping
ch 3	refer to wetlands as wildlife habitats	edits made
ch 3, 4	modify language to remove references to pumping curtailment	edits made
ch 4	references to grazing/alfalfa are more specific than needed	changed references to 'crop irrigation' and other more generic terms
4.3.3	add reference to groundwater recharge in the Reoperation of surface water supplies PMA	added text about Badenaugh Creek option
4.2.4	Number/frequency of meetings will depend on need and available funding	removed number (2-4) and frequency (quarterly) from PMA - exact schedule will be determined
4.3	Commitment to prioritizing PMAs in February 2022 may be unrealistic	Changed language in introduction to 4.3 to provide longer time frame for this process - will begin process in February 2022 and complete within first year of GSP implementation

