



East Bay Plain Subbasin

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Stakeholders Meeting

February 27, 2018
Hayward City Hall





Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Groundwater Activities in Hayward
- SGMA Compliance Updates
- Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development
- Stakeholder Communication and Engagement
- Questions and Comments
- Next Steps






GROUNDWATER ACTIVITIES IN HAYWARD





History of Groundwater in Hayward


- Relied on groundwater for over a century as a substantial part of our water supply
- Five emergency wells
- Recent activities:
 - EBMUD Groundwater Management Plan for South East Bay Plain Basin
 - Monitoring groundwater conditions




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Relevance of SGMA to Hayward



- Medium-priority groundwater basins
 - East Bay Plain Basin
 - Niles Cone Basin
- Sustainable management of groundwater
- Opportunities to diversify water supplies

East Bay Plain Subbasin GSA Coverage

SGMA COMPLIANCE UPDATES



GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Groundwater Management Plan



- Required for high- and medium-priority groundwater basins
- SGMA:
 - Establishes definition of “sustainable groundwater management”
 - Provides timetable for adoption
 - Defines basic requirements
- Prevention of Undesirable Results



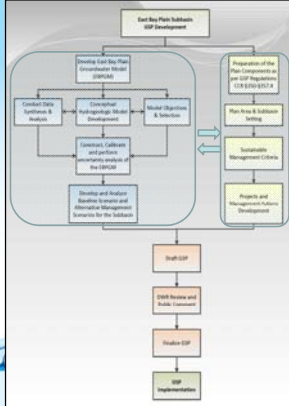

GSP Phases

Key Elements of a GSP

Overview of GSP Development Process

Consultant Procurement Schedule

Milestone	Target Date
Issue Request for Proposals	Mid-April
Pre-bid informational meeting	May
Proposals due	June
Consultant selection	July
Award contract	August

Stakeholder Communication and Engagement (C&E)

Communication and Engagement Plan

- Purpose of the C&E Plan is to:
 - Consider interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater
 - Conduct a communication and engagement process and document the opportunities for public engagement
 - Document active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the basin
- Goal is to tap into expertise of stakeholders to use best available information and science

Who are the stakeholders?

- General Public
- Holders of overlying groundwater rights*
- Municipal well operators*
- Public water systems*
- Local land use planning agencies*
- Environmental users of groundwater*
- Surface water users* **
- Federal government*
- California Native American tribes*, and
- Disadvantaged communities*

*SGMA (Section 10723.2)
** if there is a hydrologic connection

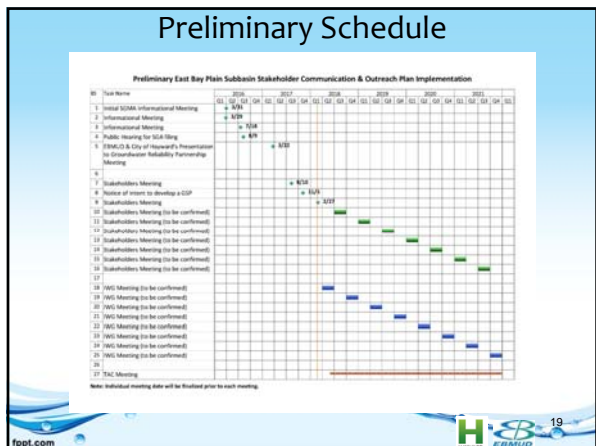
C&E Plan Objectives

- To explain the GSAs’ decision-making process
- To identify opportunities for public engagement
- To discuss how public input and response will be used
- To encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the basin
- To outline the methods the GSAs will use to inform the public about progress in implementing the Plan, including the status of projects and actions

Collaborative Decision Making Process

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      SC --- TT[Technical Team]
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        C[Consultants]
        IP[Interested Parties]
        TAC[Technical Advisory Committee]
        IBWG[Inter-basin Working Group]
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- ### Technical Advisory Committee
- Stakeholders in the Basin with:
 - Relevant technical background
 - Broad range of interests - environmental, science, academic, technical and other fields, as well as diversity in perspectives
 - Role and responsibilities
 - Review technical work products
 - Provide comments and recommendations to GSAs
 - Commitment from TAC members
 - Collaboration and cooperation
 - Regular meeting attendance
 - Review and comment on documents within established deadlines

- ### TAC Formation Process
- Statement of interest and qualifications
 - Description of interest in TAC participation
 - Description of qualifications
 - Availability
 - Recommendation to Steering Committee for final selection
 - Orientation session to review the mission, objectives, ground rules and decision-making process

TAC Formation Preliminary Timeline

Milestone	Target Date
Submit statements of interest and qualifications	April 30
Committee selection	May
Orientation	June
Kickoff TAC Meeting	August



- ### Next Steps
- Execute cooperating agreement
 - Execute grant agreement with DWR
 - Complete consultant procurement
 - Form Technical Advisory Committee
 - Initiate GSP Development
 - Continue Communication and Engagement Plan Implementation

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