



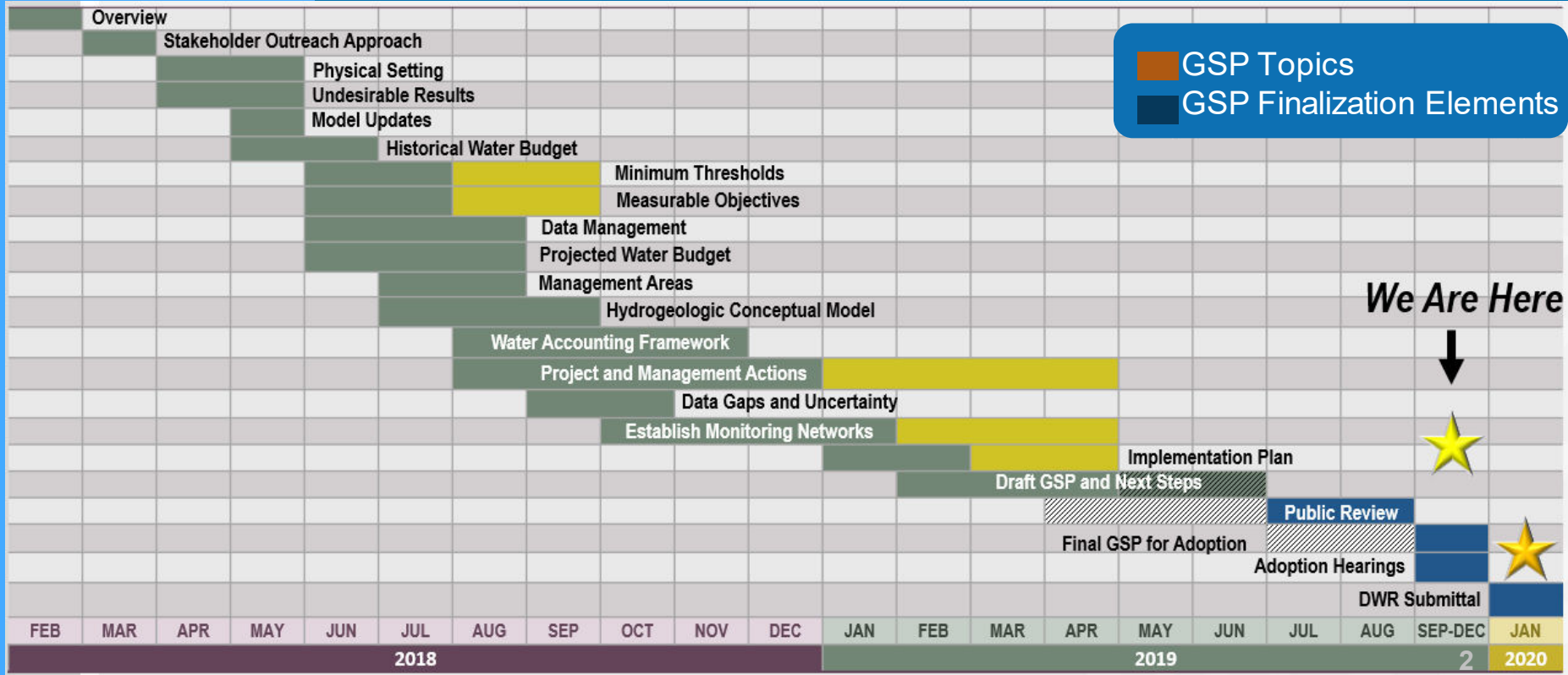
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Materials for GSA Outreach October 2019

GSP Topics & Project Schedule



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Changes to Regular Meeting Schedule:

The October 9 meeting has been rescheduled to **Thursday, October 17**

- **Early Advisory Committee Meeting (8:30 - 9:30)**
- **Extended GWA Board Meeting (10:00 – 1:00, with break for lunch)**

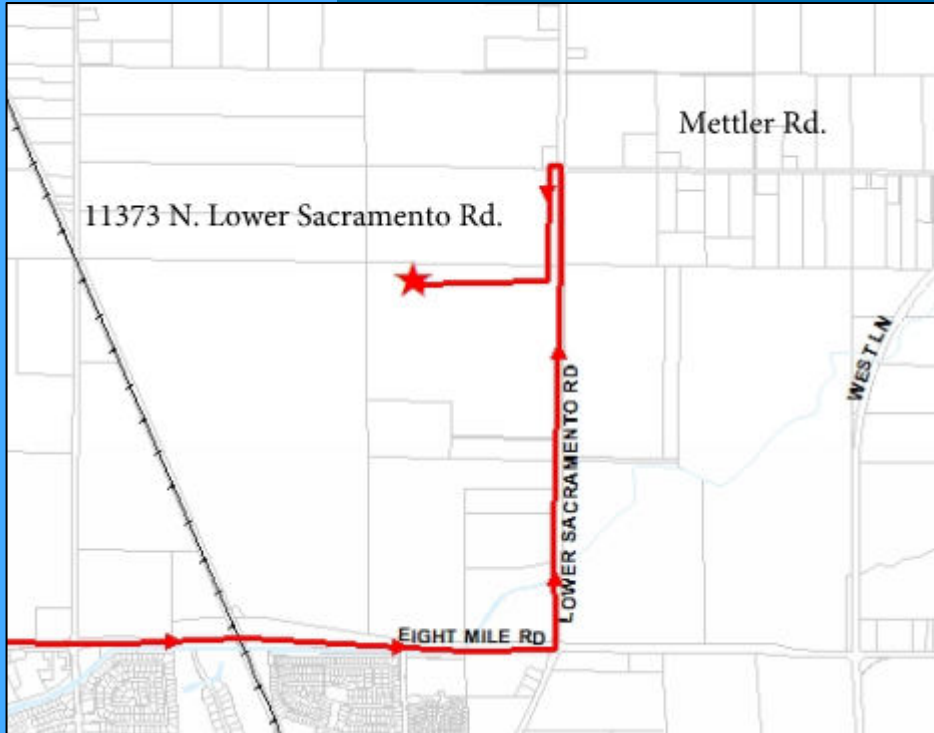
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Delta Water Supply Treatment Plant, located at 11373 North Lower Sacramento Rd., Lodi, CA

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Two Ad-Hoc Committees have been formed by the GWA Board:

- **GSP Implementation Ad-Hoc Committee** – Meets approximately weekly to form recommendations on implementation next steps including the Prop. 68 grant application.
- **GSP Public Comment Review Ad-Hoc Committee** – Will meet for a total of 3 Workshops to review and craft response recommendations on public comments received on the Draft GSP. Recommendations will be reported to the Board on October 17.



Outreach & Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update

Groundwater Sustainability Workgroup Update



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- The final Workgroup meeting was held on September 11 at the San Joaquin County Public Works Department Building.
- Notes from Workgroup meetings are available on the website, www.esjgroundwater.org (under 'Agendas' tab)



Prop. 68 Grant Application Timeline

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SGM Grant Program Solicitation Tentative Schedule*

Milestones	Tentative Date
Planning Grant	
Round 3 Solicitation Period (Open Date and Close Date)	09/09/19 – 11/01/19
Technical Reviews of Grant Applications	Nov – Dec 2019
Release Draft Funding List for Public Review	Jan – Feb 2020
Final Award List Released	March 2020

* Dates are subject to change and will be determined based on number of comments received for the draft documents, number of applications received, amount of funds requested, and number of grant awards given.

Background:

- The GWA Board is pursuing funding under Proposition 68 Round 3.
- The solicitation period closes Nov. 1, 2019.
- The Subbasin is eligible for up to \$500,000. in funding under this round.



Draft GSP Comment Incorporation Process

Release of Public Draft



- Published on Website **July 10**
- Hard copies posted in libraries and at GSA main offices
- Notices and press releases in English and Spanish
- 45-day public comment period closed **August 25**

Lodi Public Library
Cesar Chavez Central Library
Margaret Troke Library
Maya Angelou Library
Fair Oaks Branch Library
Weston Ranch Library

18 Public Comment Letters Received



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NGOs

- The Nature Conservancy
- Restore the Delta
- Sierra Club, Delta-Sierra Group
- California Poultry Federation
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- Joint comments (includes The Nature Conservancy, Audubon California, Clean Water Action, Clean Water Fund, American Rivers, Union of Concerned Scientists)

Neighboring Subbasins

- Cosumnes Subbasin
- Tracy Subbasin
- The Freshwater Trust (on behalf of North Delta GSA)

GSAs

- North San Joaquin WCD
- South San Joaquin GSA
- Stockton East Water District

State and Federal Agencies

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region

Others

- Jane Wagner-Tyack (Consultant)
- EBMUD
- Larry Walker Associates
- The Wine Group
- Terra Land Group, LLC

Approach to Responding to Comments



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Comment Categories	Response Approach	Next Step for Addressing Responses
Minor Corrections/Clarifications	Direct edits to text in GSP	Board direction given to approve consultant make changes to text in GSP
Substantive comments on Draft GSP	Categorized by topic, master response to be developed, revisions to GSP based on direction from GSAs	Schedule 2-3 Ad-hoc Committee Workshops before October Board meeting
Comments on future considerations for GSP Implementation	Categorized and noted for GWA Board consideration and future AC meeting discussion.	No immediate action needed – items noted for future follow up



Adoption Timeline & Next Steps

Timeline for GSP Adoption



- Public Draft comment period July 10 – Aug. 25
- NOI to adopt GSP distributed – Aug. 16
- Final Draft distributed – Nov. 5
- JPA recommendation to adopt – Nov. 13
- Individual GSAs adopt Final Draft GSP – Nov. 14 – Jan. 1
- JPA action to accept Plan – Jan. 8
- GSP submittal deadline – Jan. 31, 2020



October Agenda Items

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- Response to Public Comments (Ad-hoc Recommendation)
- Ad-hoc Implementation Recommendations
- Adoption Next Steps