

**Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Process Overview  
October 2017**

Phase 1: Orientation and Convening

Phase 2: GSP Advisory Committee Policy Development

Phase 3: GSP Advisory Committee Recommendations Development

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**Committee and Public Orientation**

- 9/25/2017: Orientation Session #1 10/05/17
- Orientation Session #2 10/25/17
- Orientation Session #3 11/13/17
- Orientation Session #4 12/07/17

**Committee Convening and Charter Development**

- GSP Advisory Committee Convening and Charter Development Meeting 10/25/17
- GSP Advisory Committee Convening and Charter Development Meeting 11/13/17

**Develop and Evaluate Preliminary Criteria for Sustainability Indicators**

- January 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting Workshop #1 – Detailed State of the Basin, Key SGMA Policy Questions, Initial Problem statement
- February 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting Workshop #2A – Developing the concepts related to undesirable effects, minimum thresholds and measurable objectives for the last 3 Sustainability Indicators (conceptual inputs – numerics to come later)
- March 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting Workshop #2B – Developing the concepts related to undesirable effects, minimum thresholds and measurable objectives for the first 3 Sustainability Indicators (conceptual inputs – numerics to come later)
- April 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Risk analysis, including policy analysis of basin recovery goal in a joint study session with the MGA Board
- May 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Overview of work to date on projects and costs to support basin recovery to sustainability, Preview of Workshop #3
- June 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting Workshop #3 – Present preliminary numerics for Sustainability Indicators
- July 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Revised Sustainability Criteria and discussion of which projects are to be modeled to assess their ability to contribution to basin restoration and sustainability

**Groundwater Modeling**

- August 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Mid-point review of progress, with a focus on where the group is on policy issues and questions
- September 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Part 1 - Results of groundwater modeling looking at how various projects would effect sustainability criteria
- October 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Part 2 - Results of groundwater modeling looking at how various projects would effect sustainability criteria

**Sustainability Indicators**

- November 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Workshop #4 on Management Areas, policy discussion on user impacts
- December 2018: Advisory Committee Meeting – Unfinished Business and holiday celebration

**Cost Allocation to Users and Legal Issue**

- January 2019 Advisory Committee Meeting 6/28/2019
- February 2019: Advisory Committee Meeting
- March 2019: Advisory Committee Meeting

**Implementation and Financial Planning**

- April 2019: Advisory Committee Meeting
- May 2019: Advisory Committee Meeting
- June 2019: Final Advisory Committee Meeting

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