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A. Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grant Program

DWR Financial Assistance Branch (water.ca.gov/funding)

Financial Assistance Mailing List Subscription: <http://www.water.ca.gov/funding/subscription.cfm>

→ Groundwater Planning Grant Program

Program Website: water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/

- 78 applications submitted requesting 86.4 million. Only 86.3 million available.
- 85.8 million awarded in draft funding recommendations:
<http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/sgwp/solicitation.cfm>
- Public comment period now open. Submit comments by email to SGWP@water.ca.gov. Or mail/hand deliver hard copy comments.
- Comment period closes on Feb. 21 at 5pm.
- Yolo awarded \$1 million

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B. Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Updates

DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Branch (water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm)

SGM Mailing List Subscription: water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/subscribe.cfm

→ Basin Boundary Modifications

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/basin_boundaries.cfm
- Basin boundary modification submission period opened on January 1, 2018 and closes on June 30, 2018
- Public comment period is open from June 30 to July 30, 2018

→ GSP Initial Notification System

- http://water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/gsp_in.cfm
- <http://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/>
- As required by the GSP emergency regulations, GSAs must notify the department prior to initiating the development of a GSP.
- Notification should describe the manner in which interested parties can become involved in GSP development.

→ DWR is offering Facilitation Support Services for GSP Development

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/facilitation_services.cfm
- Available until funding runs out. Priority goes to critically overdrafted basins.
- Online application and map of basins receiving FSS
- Can be used for stakeholder identification and engagement, meeting facilitation, and public outreach

→ FINAL Stakeholder Communication and Engagement Guidance Document is available

- Guidance document provides examples and existing resources related to public engagement and communication
- Digital Toolkit with templates and examples: http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/digital_toolkit.cfm
- Useful diagram showing stakeholder engagement requirements.
<http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/C&E%20Phase%20Diagram.pdf>

→ DRAFT Sustainable Management Criteria BMP is available

- <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/bmps.cfm>
- Describes BMPs for developing SMC as part of the GSP
- SMC are required, quantitative metrics that define sustainable management of a basin
- SMC includes sustainability goals, undesirable results, minimum thresholds, and measurable objectives.

→ SGMA Technical Support Services

- http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/data_tools_reports.cfm
- DWR will provide data, information, reports, BMPs, etc., for aiding GSP development, as seen on the handout:
http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/pdfs/SGMA_Data_Tools_and_Reports_Fact_Sheet.pdf
- Additional services may also include monitoring network evaluation, monitoring well construction, video logging, geophysical logging, geologic logging, groundwater data collection, C2VSIM/IWFM model training and support, mapping/GIS support
- Similar application to FSS, will be online, but is not available yet.

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