



SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ACT

Managing Our Water Resources for the Future

What is SGMA?

The **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**, known as “SGMA” (pronounced sig-ma), is a California State law that was passed in 2014. SGMA’s goal is to ensure the long-term sustainable management of the State’s groundwater resources. SGMA requires agencies throughout California to meet certain requirements. These include:

- ◆ **Forming Groundwater Sustainability Agencies**
- ◆ **Developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans**
- ◆ **Achieving balanced groundwater levels within 20 years**

How Does This Impact Me?

Water is vital to the economy, the environment, and the quality of life in Sutter County. While this precious resource is visible every day in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, water underground is no less important, providing about half of the region’s water supply. Groundwater serves the needs of cities, farms and businesses and provides high quality drinking water to urban and rural residents, all while helping to sustain vital ecosystems.

What is the Sutter Subbasin?

The Sutter Subbasin is generally described as being in the “central portion of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin.” It is located within Sutter County and is bounded on the north by Butte-Sutter County line (except for the Sutter County portion of Biggs-West Gridley Water District), on the west by the Sacramento River, on the south by the confluence of the Sacramento River and the Feather River, and on the east by the Feather River and the eastern boundary with the Sutter-Yuba County line.

Who are the Sutter Subbasin GSAs

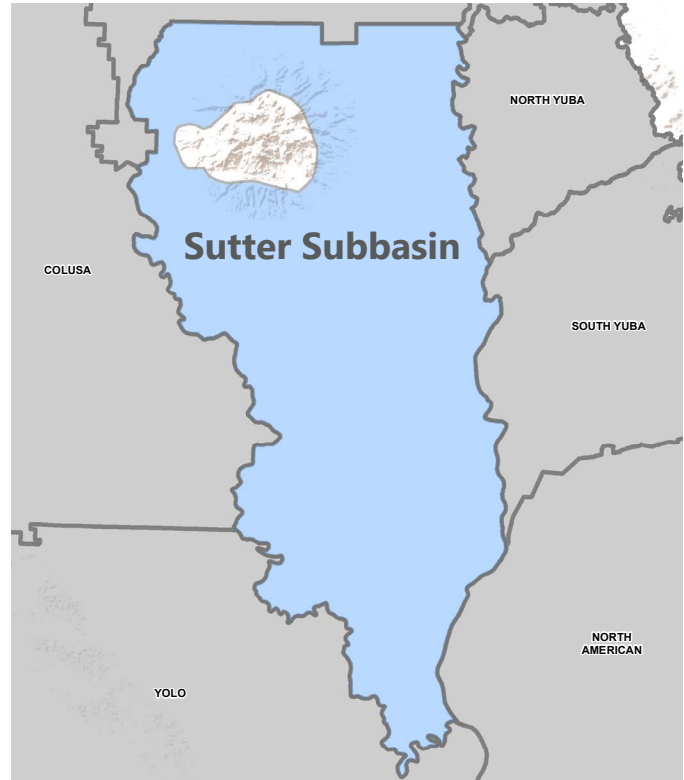
Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) were formed in accordance with SGMA. The GSAs in the Subbasin are working together to meet SGMA requirements and collaboratively prepare a groundwater sustainability plan (GSP). This plan will outline how the agencies will implement, manage, and measure specific actions to sustainably manage the groundwater. The GSP for the Sutter Subbasin must be submitted to the State no later than January 31, 2022.

The Sutter Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agencies include:






- ◆ **Sutter County**
- ◆ **Butte Water District**
- ◆ **City of Live Oak**
- ◆ **Sutter Extension Water District**
- ◆ **Sutter Community Services District**
- ◆ **City of Yuba City**
- ◆ **Reclamation District 70**
- ◆ **Reclamation District 1500**
- ◆ **Reclamation District 1660**

Why You Should Be Involved

Join us and learn about the condition and future health of your groundwater subbasin. Participate in the process to understand what needs to be done to protect the quality and availability of this valuable resource. Learn why maintaining a sustainable groundwater subbasin matters to the economy, environment, and quality of life of our urban and rural communities.



Your Community. Your Water. Get Involved.

-  Sign up for our stakeholder list
-  Talk to your local GSA representative
-  Attend public meetings and workshops
-  Provide input on the groundwater sustainability plan
-  Help us spread the word!

GET INVOLVED! To sign up for our stakeholder list or learn more information visit our website.

SutterSubbasin.org

Sutter Subbasin GSP — Public Workshops

See our website for information on how to join our upcoming committee meetings and public workshops!

<http://www.suttersubbasin.org/meetings.html>

All meetings will be held virtually due to COVID-19 until further notice.

Please email info@suttersubbasin.org if you have any questions.