



Borrego SGMA Advisory Committee

Item 6: Timeline for Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development

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GSP Process

GSP Preparation: Estimated Two Year Process with AC

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Preparation of CEQA documentation anticipated to commence at or near adoption of the GSP. An Environmental Impact Report may be required.

- CEQA is not applicable to GSP preparation and adoption.
- CEQA is applicable to any project that would implement actions pursuant to the GSP.

Land Use Coordination: GSP will evaluate the existing General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Community Plan, and other land use-related regulations. Any work to amend regulations will require Board of Supervisors approval at the time of GSP adoption.



Outline of GSP

1. Existing Data Compilation
2. Existing Data Assessment
3. Evaluate/Develop Monitoring Program
4. Develop Data Management System
5. Water Level and Water Quality Collection
6. Water Budget
7. Development of Projects, Management Actions, and Best Management Practices
8. Support Projects and Management Actions
9. Groundwater Sustainability Plan



Next GSP Deliverables for AC Input

1. Water Budget/Groundwater Model – September 2017
2. Water Credits – October/November 2017
3. Projects, Management Actions, and Best Management Practices – Fall 2017 through Spring 2018
4. Planning, Permitting, Ordinance Review – Summer 2018
5. Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan – Summer 2018

Note: Dates are tentative.