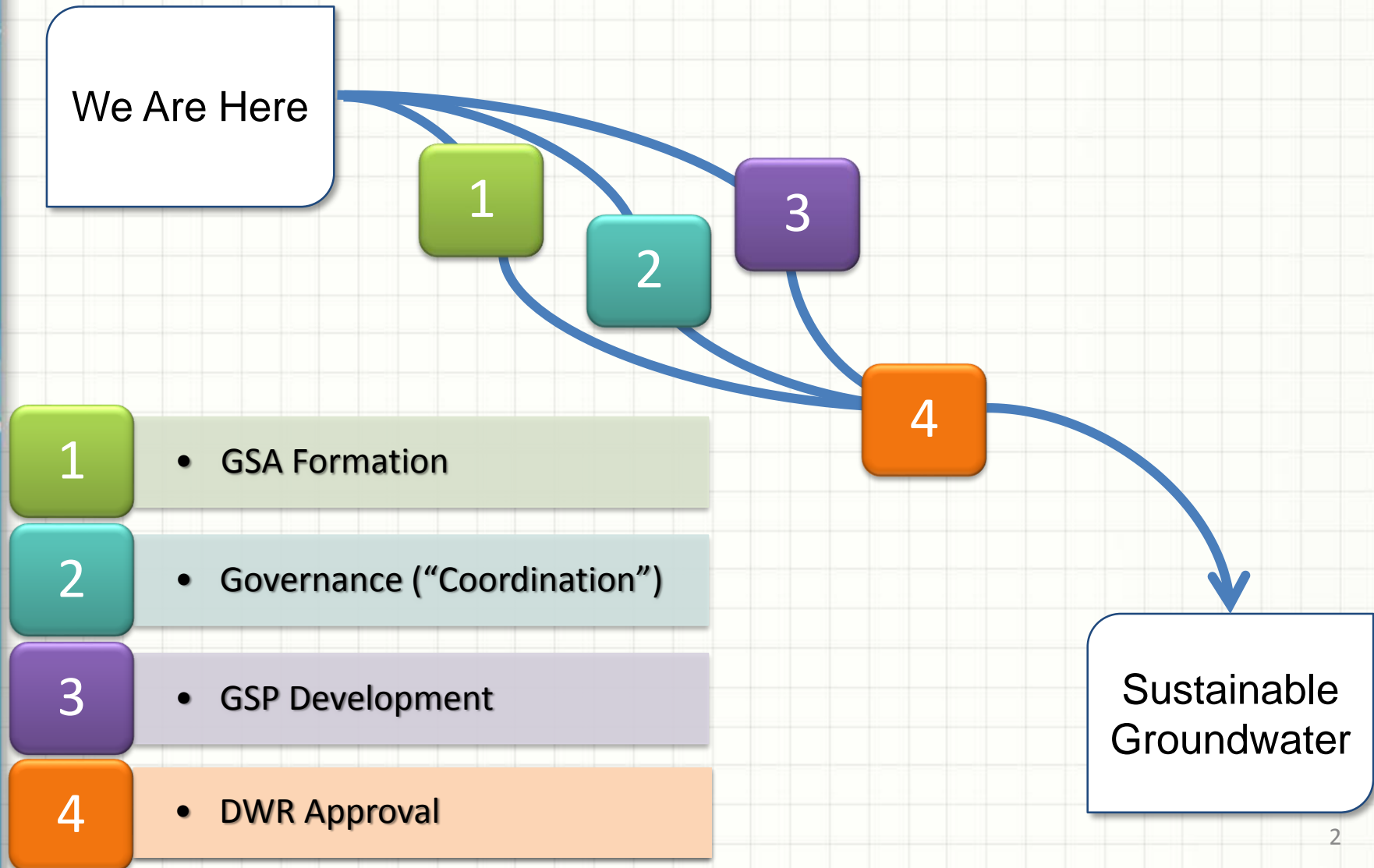


GBA & SGMA WORK GROUP

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June 8, 2016



Road Map to Sustainable Groundwater



May 11 – SGMA Agenda

- GBA Board Recap
- SGMA Discussion and Roadmap Discussion
- **1** • GSA Formation
- Roundtable Discussion
- **2** • Governance (“Coordination”)
- Update on Governance Activities
- **3** • GSP Development
- **4** • DWR Approval
- Upcoming Groundwater 101 Workshop in July
- Presentations by Stanislaus County and CCWD

SGMA Timeline Progress



8/2015

- GBA Authorizes and Funds SGMA WG



9/2015

- Informational SGMA Meeting
- DWR Approves Facilitation Funding



10/2015

- Informal SGMA Meeting
- Early Interest Survey RE: GSA Formation
- GSA Filings Begin
- Agreements for “No Regrets” Data Work with Consultants Approved



12/2015

- 1st Official SGMA WG Meeting
- Charter Adopted/DWR Presentation
- County GSA Filing
- Grant Application Submitted to DWR

SGMA Timeline Progress



1/2016

- GBA Authorizes Boundary Modification Preparation
- County Begins One-On-One Overlap Conversations
- DWR Notice of \$249,950 Grant Award
- Ad Hoc Tech. Review Committee Formed



2/2016

- GSP DRAFT Guidelines Released by DWR
- Roadmap Developed



3/2016

- One-On-One Discussions →
- Basin Boundary Modification Submission
- “Basin Coordination Governance” Discussion →
- Ad Hoc Develops “No Regrets” Scope



4/2016

- Case Study – Kern and Kaweah
- SGMA WG Confirms 1st Task Order of “No Regrets Scope”
- “No Regrets” Work Begins →
- Continue Ad Hoc Development of “No Regrets” Scope
- State Confirms Grant Funding

SGMA Timeline Progress



5/2016

- “No Regrets” Work →
- One-On-One Discussions →
- Basin Coordination Governance Discussion →
- Develop JPA
- County RFP for GSP Readiness Grant
- Final DWR GSP Regulations Adopted by CWC

6/2016

- **Adopt GBA Budget for FY 2016-17**
- **Presentations from Stanislaus County and CCWD**
- “No Regrets” Work →
- One-On-One Discussions →
- Basin Coordination Governance Discussion →
- Develop JPA

7/2016 –
12/2016

- **Groundwater 101 Presentation**
- **Discussions on Financing of GSP**
- **DWR Releases Info. GSP Funding**
- **Confirm No GSA Overlap - 9/30**
- **Decide on One GSP or Multiple GSPs**
- **County to Begin GSP Readiness Grant Work**

1/2017 –
6/2017

- **GSP Work**
- **Develop Coordination Agreements**
- **Decide on Basin Governance Body**
- **Modify and Re-File GSA Boundaries**



Discussion

www.GBAWater.org

www.SJWater.org

www.SJCleanWater.org

www.MOREWATER.org

www.SJCSavewater.org



SGMA Mechanisms for Revenues

- **10730.2. ADDITIONAL FEE AUTHORITY FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF A PLAN**
- (a) A groundwater sustainability agency that adopts a groundwater sustainability plan pursuant to this part may impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin to fund costs of groundwater management, including, but not limited to, the costs of the following: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and related provisions (as chaptered) Page 35 As Effective January 1, 2016 [rev. 1/15/2016]
 - (1) Administration, operation, and maintenance, including a prudent reserve.
 - (2) Acquisition of lands or other property, facilities, and services.
 - (3) Supply, production, treatment, or distribution of water.
 - (4) Other activities necessary or convenient to implement the plan.
- (c) Fees imposed pursuant to this section shall be adopted in accordance with subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. (Property Related Fees and Charges)
- (e) The power granted by this section is in addition to any powers a groundwater sustainability agency has under any other law.
- i.e. Water Rates, Sewer Rates, Water Service Fees, Drainage and Flood Control, Water Investigation Zone No. 2

Alternative Mechanisms for Revenues

- **Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution**
- Cities, Counties and special districts, by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of such district, may impose special taxes on such district, except ad valorem taxes on real property or a transaction tax or sales tax on the sale of real property within such City, County or special district.
- i.e Measure K Countywide 0.5% Transportation Sales Tax