



**EASTERN SAN JOAQUIN
GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY**

**ESJGWA Steering Committee
Meeting
April 10, 2024**

2. Update on Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Plan

- Facilitation Support Services Scope of Work is Pending Approval With DWR
- Stantec Team Assignments:
 - Marina Deligiannis, Lead Facilitator
 - Khandriale Clark, Contract Administrator
 - Craig Moyle, Principal
- Met with Stantec Team on 2/28 to finalize Scope of Work for DWR's Approval
- Replied on 4/4 to DWR Inquiries RE: Scope of Work
- Assist in the selection of specific communications and engagement (C&E) elements for implementation by individual GSAs and collectively by the ESJGWA
- Organize and Support a Stakeholder Workgroup for the Update of the 2025 GSP
- Setup an ESJGWA email subscription list sorted by stakeholder interests

3. Discussion on Draft Well Mitigation Concept

- DRAFT Domestic Well Mitigation Resolution and Program Description
- Next Steps:
 - Today - Recommend Funding for the Domestic Well Mitigation Program in the 2024-2025 ESJGWA Annual Budget.
 - Today - Refer to ESGWA Board for Comments on 6/12.
 - July - ESJGWA Board Refer Draft Program to Stakeholder Workgroup
 - August - ESJGWA Steering Committee to Recommend Adoption
 - September or December - ESJGWA Board to Consider Adoption

4. Upcoming ESJGWA Work Plan and Draft 2024-25 Budget

- GSP 2025 Update
 - Fully funded in 2023-24 Amended Budget
 - Carry Forward Balance Remaining into 2024-25
- GW Monitoring
 - Spring/Fall WQ and WL Events
 - Procure Equipment for WQ & WL Sampling
 - Subsidence Surveying
 - Consultant Help vs. PW Forces
- Administration
 - Outside Help vs. PW Staff Time
 - Legal
 - Hybrid In-person/Teleconference Meetings
 - Outreach (i.e. website, C&E Plan, public workshops, etc.)
 - Model Requests

4. Upcoming ESJGWA Work Plan and Draft 2024-25 Budget

- Annual Report
 - New Format – Higher DWR Scrutiny
- Data Gaps (ARPA Funding)
 - Monitoring Well Drilling
 - Easements
 - Consultants and County Staff
- Well Mitigation Program
 - \$100,000 in 2024-2025 (~\$20K for a 6", 300', 200'seal Domestic Well Replacement)
- ~~Grants~~
 - ~~Any State or Fed money available?~~
- ~~Regional Funding for SGMA Implementation~~
 - ~~Prop 218 (Are we even ready for this?)~~

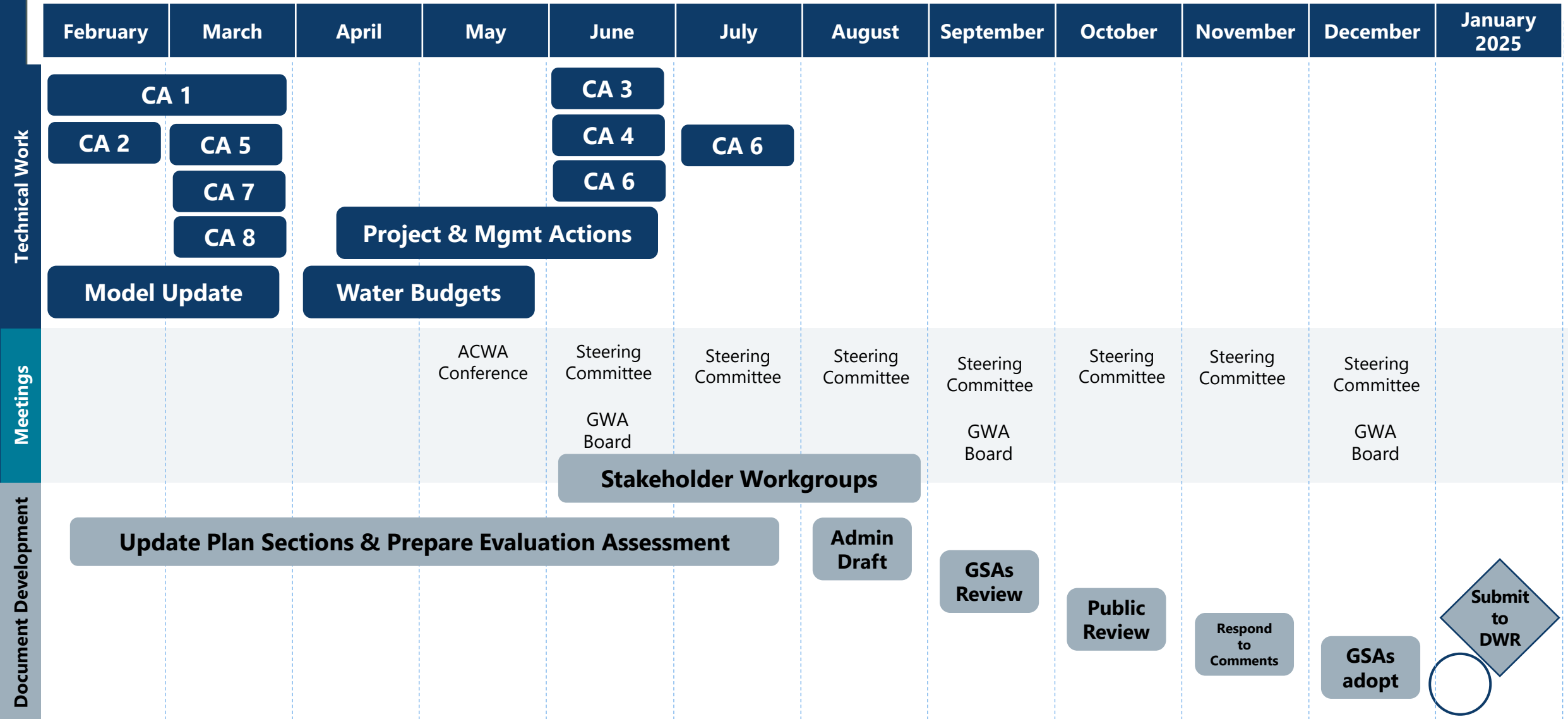
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- ~~Regional Funding for SGMA Implementation~~
 - ~~Prop 218 (Are we even ready for this?)~~
 - ~~Examples: East Turlock GSA, Fresno Irrigation District~~
 - ~~Well Registration (Are we even ready for this?)~~
 - ~~Examples: McMullin Area GSA, Merced Irrigation Urban GSA, North Fork Kings GSA~~
- ~~Extraction Fees (Are we even ready for this?)~~

5. Mini-update GSP 2025 Update

- Today – 5-minute Update on Consultant Progress
- June 12 – Comprehensive Update to the ESJGWA Steering Committee and Board
- 4 months – Administrative Draft
- January 2025 – Due to DWR

Simplified Schedule of Activities



PMC Meeting Topics To Date

- Groundwater Levels (Corrective Action 1)
- Subsidence (CA 2)
- Seawater Intrusion (CA 5 & 8)
- Groundwater Quality (CA 7)

More formal update on work will be presented at the
June Steering Committee Meeting



Upcoming Work

- Progress update to Steering Committee in June
- ESJWRM
 - Historical model & baseline model assumptions
 - Scenarios & water budgets
- Project & Management Actions
- Remaining Corrective Actions
 - Water Budgets (CA 3)
 - Groundwater Storage (CA 4)
 - Integrated Surface Water SMC (CA 6)



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