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Jeanette Lombardo	CMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/231	Central Management Area	11/27/2019 19:42
Maygan Cline	CMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT	N/A	This is a general comment. How will addresses from general comments be used, if they are submitted as part of a general comment and not part of a specific management area?	Central Management Area	10/31/2019 14:23
Jeanette Lombardo	CMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 1. Background	2	includes the following: Identification of opportunities for public engagement and a discussion of how public input and response will be used. The plan is very detailed in the collection of the feedback from stakeholder, but appears to be lacking in how those responses will be replied to and/or used in the development of the plan. This administrative record needs to be clearly understood now-especially in regards to the criteria for the avoidance of undesirable results for the six sustainability indicators.	Central Management Area	11/26/2019 21:38
Jeanette Lombardo	CMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 3. Central Management Area	5	3.1 Stakeholders and Interested Parties"Stakeholders can also subscribe to the interested parties list at www.santaynezwater.org or by emailing cma.gsa.syrqb@gmail.com Now that the website is up and running, perhaps this needs to be corrected? Additionally, outreach to large Grower/Shippers and AG organizations needs to occur now. Ag organizations need to include this contact information in correspondence to their membership. CMA Board needs to have updates to be made aware of size and scope of the interested party list to verify these efforts. Information, ask questions, and provide comments; and"Question: Are the comments on the completed GSP only to be submitted in writing, in electronic format, through the online comment form? Will public comments from the GSA meetings be input by consultants or will recordings be made available? Will the CMA Citizens Advisory Group comments be uploaded to the online version, or just be provided in the agenda packets? This will become more important as we move on down the road.	Central Management Area	11/26/2019 21:38
Jeanette Lombardo	CMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 4. Purpose	7	Paragraph 2, third sentence: The stated purpose of this plan is to "facilitate effective communication and engagement with the multiple and varied stakeholders in the EMA." But what is the purpose of this engagement? If, as I assume, it is to gather and use stakeholder input to the GSP development, then I think that should be stated here.	Central Management Area	11/26/2019 21:38
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 1. Introduction to the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin EMA	1	Figure 1: Nowhere in this figure does it show identification of stakeholder issues or development of solutions to those issues - a missing step in the process. It seems like that step should precede definition of messages and talking points in this figure.	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 1. Introduction to the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin EMA	1	Paragraph 2: Why is the Basin divided into three Management Areas for purposes of SGMA implementation? It would be helpful to explain here.	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 1. Introduction to the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin EMA	2	Paragraph 1: Will there also be a basin-wide coordination plan, and if so, who is responsible for it? Will it be separate or incorporated into each of the 3 sub-basin plans?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 2. Goals and Desired Outcomes	4	First paragraph, third bullet, second sentence: replace the word 'should' with 'will'. First paragraph, third bullet, third sentence: what other methods are available to make engagement easy for stakeholders?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 3. GSP Participants and Decision-Making Process	5	Second Paragraph (GSA Leadership), second sentence: Where is Table 2? Last sentence: How will coordination take place between the EMA, CMA and WMA and how will that voting occur? Will it be one vote per management area?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 4. Stakeholder Identification	6	Instead of Industrial Users, use Industrial and Commercial Users. Add Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and Municipal Water Agencies. Also, what about federal stakeholders, e.g., Bureau of Reclamation and US Fish and Wildlife? Should there also be a point of contact for each, or will this be included in the GCP? Groundwater Communication Portal: Will individuals sign up for special interest groups for the purpose of facilitating targeted communications to specific stakeholder sub-groups, as needed?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 5. Stakeholder Survey	7	Third paragraph: How and when will our survey be distributed? I think we might miss the summer 2019 schedule. If true, then change to fall 2019. Won't we need the EMA GSA's approval of the survey before it can go out? Their next meeting won't be until October.	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 5. Stakeholder Survey	7	First paragraph: I would like to suggest the following additional questions: How reliant are you on the groundwater basin? What is the source of your drinking water? What is the source of your agricultural water? What do you see as the governance challenges for groundwater management? What are your preferred solutions to achieve groundwater sustainability? (see the results of the state-wide survey from UC Davis Report entitled "Implementing SGMA Results from a Stakeholder Survey") I think it would be useful to know the answers to these questions from our stakeholders in order to better understand the barriers/challenges we face to achieving groundwater sustainability in our basin.	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 6. Venues and Methods: Opportunities for Engagement	8	Second Section (Focused Engagement), Tribal Governments: I'm not clear on how the tribal government will participate. This paragraph says it will participate in the planning, financing and management of the SGMA activities. Chairman Kahn's letter points out that the Reservation is not subject to SGMA, but does receive potable water from ID#1. Will their participation therefore be limited to potable water or will they participate in planning, financing and managing sustainability as required by the GSP for their other uses as well? If not, how can our GSP be successful if there is a significant amount of water not subject to its requirements?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 6. Venues and Methods: Opportunities for Engagement	9	Figure 4: I can clearly see the cities of Lompoc and Buellton on this map, but cannot locate Solvang within a dashed border as indicated in the map legend. Organizational Groups: GSA leadership may plan to attend or host meetings with organizational group. I think this should say will, rather than may. I believe outreach to all stakeholder groups is necessary to ensure GSP success. Can the CAG be used for this purpose? GSA Committee Meetings, second sentence: This is the first place where 'technical consultants' are mentioned. Who are they and what is their role in GSP preparation?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41

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Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 6. Venues and Methods: Opportunities for Engagement	10	Public Notices and Hearings: I assume the GSP will go through several iterations before it is ready for approval. That being true, I think public hearings would be appropriate for each iteration in order to ensure all stakeholder comments are heard by the GSA Committee. If this is the intention of the second bullet, then clarification should be made here.	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT - 7. Evaluation and Assessment	12	Table 3: Is there a schedule for the activities listed in this Table? Will the Stakeholder Survey results be posted on the GCP? If so, will the results be analyzed and summarized in a report that will be easily understandable by all Stakeholders?	Eastern Management Area	11/18/2019 15:41
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 1.1 SGMA DMS Requirements	2	Section 1.0 (Introduction), 2nd paragraph: Suggest first sentence read as follows: GEI Consultants completed a needs assessment to determine the type of data.....Section 1.0, 3rd paragraph: Suggest first sentence should read as follows: The Plan will serve as guidance for the collection, analysis, and management of groundwater.... (add analysis)	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2. DMS Development	11 and 12	This section says that templates will be used to input the data using rules that restrict format, alphanumeric properties and other filters. The process steps are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6 shows a template example. However, shouldn't there be more detailed instructions in this document for the users or is this DMP simply intended to be a high-level plan for the DMS? When the Data Management System is completed, will there be a system descriptions with user instructions?	Eastern Management Area	1/21/2020 15:04
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.1 DMS	4	Will a data dictionary including terminology, abbreviations, and data values be added to this document?	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.1 DMS Coordination	5	Will the process for sharing unique data sets generated in one or more of the MAs be documented in this Data Management Plan (DMP)? Will the "common protocol" for sharing data be added to this DMP, once it is decided?	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.2 Data Needs	6	Section 2.2.1, the paragraph following Figure 2 mentions that the DWR's BMP describes how groundwater elevations may be used as a proxy metric, "provided the GSP demonstrates that there is significant correlation between groundwater levels and other metrics." Please explain what this means and how it is relevant to the EMA. Is this related to the process for measuring impacts of groundwater use on surface water? Also, please define isocoutour.	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.2 Data Needs	6	Table 1. Data required to monitor the SGMA sustainability indicators: There are several indicators shown in this table that require definitions, e.g., extensometer, + constituents, InSAR, and stream stages; not all stakeholders are familiar with these terms so I suggest that a glossary be added to this document for all terms not generally understood by non-experts.	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.2 Data	7	Section 2.2.1, first paragraph, second sentence: There appears to be a word missing (following available) in this sentence.	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.2 Data Needs	7	included that are not defined, e.g., DWR CASGEM, DWT (Well Logs), DWR CDEC, Geotracker GAMA, etc. As previously suggested, a Glossary to define these data sources should be added to this document. Also please define "Participating Agencies".	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.3 Data Structure	9	Table 3. DMS Table Descriptions. Please define the following terms: lithology, diversion site, confinement, and transmissivity, These definitions could be added to the Glossary earlier suggested..	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.4 Data Input Process	10	Figure 4 - Data Input Process describes the workflow for data input and generally describes the data sources, while 2.4.1 (page 11) Figure 5 - Template Import Process for Local Data describes the steps for data input leading to Data Compilation. Nowhere does it say who the responsible party is for bringing/inputting these data from their sources into the Data Management System. To me, this Chapter is incomplete.	Eastern Management Area	1/21/2020 15:04
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.4 Data Input	10 and 11	As earlier suggested, please define CASGEM.	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 2.4 Data Input	12	Section 2.4.3, first paragraph, second sentence: Where is Section 5, which this sentence says describes the visualization	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Gay Infanti	EMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT - 3. Web Interface	13	Overall, i.e., not only in this Section 3, there are several places in this document indicating that things will be done or will be added to the DMS. That said, is it premature to be asking for public comments on this document at this stage, or should the DMS and this document first be completed? In paragraph 4, second sentence, it says the data viewer will have additional features such as GSA. local agency, and Bulletin 118 basin boundaries to provide context and facilitate EMA interaction with the DMS data. What is Bulletin 118?	Eastern Management Area	12/11/2019 13:49
Len Fleckenstein	General Comments	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/245	Central Management Area	2/26/2020 15:14
Mary Heyden	EMA Communication and Engagement Plan - DRAFT	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/235	Eastern Management Area	1/14/2020 12:06
WMA CAG	WMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/234	Western Management Area	12/9/2019 15:37
CMA CAG	CMA Public Outreach and Engagement Plan - DRAFT	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/233	Central Management Area	12/9/2019 15:30
Jeanette Lombardo	WMA Data Management Plan - DRAFT	N/A	https://portal.santaynezwater.org/service/document/download/232	Western Management Area	11/29/2019 12:43