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Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin

The three Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin have prepared **Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)** as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) of January 2015. Final Drafts of the three GSPs are available for public review and comment online at SantaYnezWater.org. The Final GSPs must be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) by January 31, 2022. Upon submittal, DWR will host a public comment period on the Final GSPs via its website.

Schedule of Public Meetings, Workshops, and Comment Periods located at SantaYnezWater.org

COMMENT NOW

SGMA is implemented at the local level

Public Review and Comment on the Groundwater Sustainability Plans

All three Draft GSPs are available on-line SantaYnezWater.org

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS:

See website for exact dates or sign-up for email notifications.

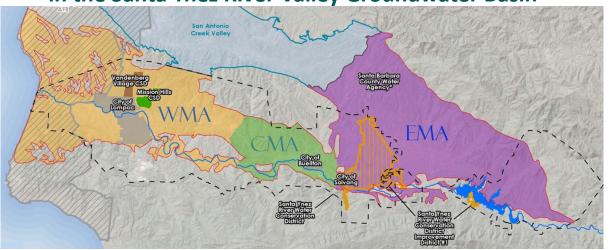
Draft GSP: 45 days in September - October, 2021

Final GSP: <u>75 days</u> in February-March 2022 Final GSPs will also be available online.

Western Management Area GSP Central Management Area GSP Eastern Management Area GSP

A printed copy will be available for review at the following public libraries: Solvang, Buellton, Lompoc, and Vandenberg Village.

Three Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in the Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin



Next Steps:

- September/October 2021: Public Review of Draft GSPs
- October 2021: Citizen Advisory Groups Meetings to discuss Draft GSPs
- October 2021: GSA Committee Meetings to discuss Draft GSPs
- December 2021/January 2022: GSP Adoption by GSA Committees
- January 31, 2022: Final GSPs due to DWR
- February/March 2022: Public Review of Final GSPs (comment via DWR website)

For more information, meeting announcements, and to review and comment on draft documents, please visit SantaYnezWater.org or call (805) 693-1156 ext. 403

