South American Subbasin Alternative Submittal

SGMA Subcommittee

October 5, 2016

Overview

- Alternative Schedule
- Guidelines
- Understanding Hydrographs

Alternative Schedule - October

- 1. All Admin Draft Comments Received
- 2. Chapter 1 and 2 Public Draft to Board Members
- 3. Full Public Draft for Down load on SCGA SCGA SCALL SCALL

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Alternative Schedule-November

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- 1. End of Public Comment Period
- 2. Water Forum Public Outreach Meeting 1

 → October December 2016 Sacramento, California → Today
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3. Water Forum Public Outreach Meeting 2 Dec 1

Alternative Schedule-December

- 1. End of Public Comment Period
- 2. Water Forum Public Outreach Meeting 1
- 3. Water Forum Public Outreach Meeting 2



Guidelines

SGMA

- Scientific evidence of 10 years of Operation within Sustainable Yield of the subbasin
 - Entire subbasin
 - Locally defined Sustainable Yield
- No updates to local GMP allowed after January 1, 2015
- Silent on CEQA exemption for Alternative
- GSP Regulations
 - Functional Equivalence to Art 5 and 7 of GSP Regulations

Guidelines, Continued

- Multiple meetings with DWR
 - Preparation and reporting of "All" data by a licensed (hydro) geologist or PE
 - 10+ years of substantiated evidence of basin operations within a Sustainable Yield
 - No undesirable results (URs) have occurred as a result of GMP implementation or basin pumping activities subject to SGMA
 - Showing planned projects/programs in the context of Alternative sends mixed message (i.e., if no URs occurring, why projects?)
 - Functional Equivalency is likely going to be a "check-the-box" exercise
 - Substantially complete Alternative may be returned with recommended corrective actions based on DWR considerations
 - DWR/SCGA counsel recommendation for CEQA compliance creating critical path

Guidelines, Continued

- Existing 2006 Groundwater Management Plan (GMP)
 - Existing GMP and published materials are primary resource documents for show of functional equivalency
 - All projects and programs used for purposes of 10 year report need to be tied back to the 2006 GMP
 - GMP CEQA compliance
 - Alternative to CEQA

Agenda for Outreach

Other Opportunities in Future