

Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Agenda – April 15, 2026

**Board of Directors Meeting
Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Agenda for April 15 at 9:00 AM**

Board of Directors			
Attending	Agency	Board Member	Alternate
	City of Beverly Hills	Robert Welch	Vince Damasse
	City of Culver City	Sean Singletary	
	City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Jesus Gonzalez	John Huynh, Chair
	County of Los Angeles	Gina Natoli	
	City of Santa Monica	Christopher Dishlip, Vice Chair	Sunny Wang

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum
4. Disclosure of ex parte communications for board members
5. Consent Items
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the January 15, 2026, SMBGSA Board Meeting
6. Public Forum

*This portion of the agenda may be utilized by any member of the public to address and ask questions of the Board of Directors on any matter **not on the agenda** within the jurisdiction of the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. Depending upon the subject matter, the Board of Directors may be unable to respond at this time, or until the specific item is placed on the agenda at a future Board meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.*

7. Informational Items
 - A. Standing Item: Report on Well Permit Requests in the Santa Monica Subbasin
 - B. Los Angeles County Environmental Health Division Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application
 - i. Revised Permit

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- ii. Examples of requests received during the previous quarter
 - 1. Site investigation
 - 2. Golf course
 - iii. Procedure to respond to upcoming requests
 - 1. Information requested from prior applicants
 - 2. Internal request procedure
 - 3. Proposed email responses
- C. GSA Oversight Authorities
- D. Water Year 2025 GSP Annual Report
- E. Update on the First Periodic Evaluation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
 - i. Background
 - ii. Water Budget and Projects Updates
 - iii. Timeline
- F. Update from the Alternative Governance Structures Ad-Hoc Subcommittee

8. Action Items

- A. Approve standardized email response for upcoming well permit applications

9. Solicitation of Items to be Discussed at the Next Regular Board Meeting

10. Adjournment

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Approval of Minutes
from the January 21,
2026 Meeting

DRAFT Minutes for the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting – January 21, 2026

**DRAFT Minutes for the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting –
January 21 at 9:00 AM**

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Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Chair Huynh.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Huynh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

*Director Welch, City of Beverly Hills
Director Singletary, City of Culver City
Director Natoli, County of Los Angeles
Chair Huynh, City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Vice Chair Dishlip, City of Santa Monica*

Quorum was determined.

4. Disclosure of ex parte communications for board members

There was no ex parte communication to disclose.

5. Consent Items

DRAFT Minutes for the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting – January 21, 2026

A. Approval of Minutes of October 15, 2025, Special Meeting

Dr. Jill Weinberger with Dudek, consultant for the Groundwater Sustainability Agency, indicated that an item from October 2025 was to be agendaized for the January meeting and it was not properly agendaized so it will be on the agenda for the April 15 meeting.

The Board had no comments or revisions to the minutes. There was a **motion made by Director Natoli to approve the meeting minutes**. The motion was **seconded by Director Welch**. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

6. Public Forum

No public comments were received.

7. Informational Items

A. Standing Item: Report on Well Permit Requests in the Santa Monica Subbasin

Dr. Weinberger summarized the standing item discussion on well permit requests in the Santa Monica Subbasin. The GSA Secretary informed Dr. Weinberger that she had not been notified of any well permit applications within the Santa Monica Subbasin since the October 15, 2025, meeting. There were no further questions or comments.

Public Comment on 7.A

No public comments were received.

B. Status Update on Seawater Intrusion Monitoring Well

Dr. Weinberger gave a synopsis of the preparation work done to date to install a seawater intrusion monitoring well. The well is expected to be approximately 1000 feet deep, and have individual casings set at different depths within the subsurface to identify groundwater conditions and quality at discrete depths. The USGS identified 2 potential locations in public parking lots that are near the ocean. These sites were selected based on their vicinity to the coast, access for the drill rig, ability to maintain the well, and location on public property. Having identified the locations, the USGS is in the process of developing a draft scope of work for the City of Santa Monica. The potential to start drilling is in 2 years, and project completion is anticipated in a 2.5-to-4-year period. Dr. Weinberger answered a question from a board member about the depth of the basin and distribution of screening depths, to which she responded that the well would be approximately 1000 feet deep, with up to 6 casings.

Public Comment on 7.B

No public comments were received.

C. Update on the First Periodic Evaluation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan

DRAFT Minutes for the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Meeting – January 21, 2026

Dr. Weinberger gave an overview of the first Periodic Evaluation of the GSP, of which there are two components: 1) periodic evaluation: technical understanding and 2) GSA governance / administration. The technical components of the document include the groundwater conditions relative to sustainable management criteria, basin setting based on new information or changes in water use (hydrogeologic conceptual model, groundwater conditions, water use changes and associated water budget, and model updates). Administrative components include GSA authorities and enforcement actions, outreach, engagement, and coordination with other agencies, consideration of adjacent basins, challenges not previously discussed, and a summary of proposed or completed revisions to plan elements. Dr. Weinberger also discussed the timeline of ongoing GSP implementation and periodic evaluation of the GSP. The Periodic Evaluation must be completed by January 2027.

Director Natoli asked a question on land use changes within the Subbasin. Dr. Weinberger answered her question by stating that zoning related land use changes within the Subbasin would not be something that would be reported to DWR.

A board member asked about rapid changes in the historical recharge record. Dr. Weinberger answered with climate information.

Director Natoli asked a question on the timeframe for upcoming USGS work model work, and Dr. Weinberger answered that one model update has been completed, but additional work may still be underway.

Public Comment on 7.C

No public comments were received.

D. Update from the Alternative Governance Structures Ad-Hoc Subcommittee

No comments from the board on item 7.D.

Public Comment on 7.D

No public comments were received.

8. Solicitation of Items to be Discussed at the Next Regular Board Meeting

Director Natoli requested the following items to be agendized: 1) an update on the GSA's oversight authority for construction.

Public Comment on Item 8

The board received no public comment.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 AM.

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Public Comment

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Standing Item: Report on
Well Permit Requests in
the Santa Monica
Subbasin

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Standing Item: Report on Well Permit Requests in the Santa Monica Subbasin

- The GSA secretary has been notified of one upcoming well permit application within the Santa Monica Subbasin since the January 21, 2026 meeting.

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Los Angeles County
Department of Public
Health Well / Exploration
Hole Permit Application

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Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Revised Permit

- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division (LACDPH) Well / Exploration Hole permit application was updated in November 2025.
- For projects within an established GSA area "please contact the GSA in the area to obtain approvals prior to submitting the application to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health..."



WELL/EXPLORATION HOLE PERMIT APPLICATION
 Environmental Health Division
 Drinking Water Program
 5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh | (626) 430-5420

All fields are required. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

- For **Non-Production Well**, submit a separate application for each parcel.
- For the **projects located in Long Beach, Pasadena, or Vernon**, please contact their Health Departments prior to submitting an application to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health - Environmental Health.

Date of Application: _____

IMPORTANT
FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
if your project is for construction of a production well or water supply yield test within Unincorporated Areas of Los Angeles County , you must first obtain an approval from the L.A. County Department of Regional Planning (DRP).
FOR THE PROJECTS LOCATED IN THE ESTABLISHED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA) AREAS
Please contact GSA in the area to obtain approvals prior to submitting the application to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health - Environmental Health. Visit https://sgma.water.ca.gov for more information.

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Examples

- Since the January 21, 2026 Board meeting, the GSA Secretary has received two inquiries on the necessary steps and cost associated with the new language on the LACDPH Well /Exploration Hole permit application.
 - Site Investigation
 - Golf course replacement well

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Information Requested from Prior Applicants (Part 1)

- Site location map at a scale that is sufficient to locate the property on which the well will be drilled and the location of the well on the property
- Documentation of whether this is a new or replacement well
- Well(s) construction details and expected groundwater production rate.
- Proposed use of groundwater produced from the well.
- Summary of all existing groundwater production well(s) associated with the property
 - Historical (pre 2015) and current (2015 to present) production volumes in acre-feet (to the extent known)
 - Flowmeter information
 - Historical and current groundwater elevations (to the extent known)
- Confirmation that the proposed well will be instrumented with a flowmeter prior to operation of the well, metered extractions will be reported to the GSA by April 30 and October 31 each year for the preceding 6 months
- Confirmation that all existing operational wells on the property will be instrumented with a flowmeter within 6 months of receiving approval from Los Angeles County to drill the new or replacement well

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Information Requested from Prior Applicants (Part 2)

- Proximity to nearest known groundwater contamination site(s) and documentation of contaminants of concern for each site
- Proximity to nearest groundwater dependent ecosystem, or potential groundwater dependent ecosystem in the Natural Communities Commonly Associated with Groundwater (NCCAG) database
- Proximity to disadvantaged communities in the Santa Monica Subbasin
- Confirmation of CEQA compliance.
- Well operation and maintenance plan including:
 - Plan to inform the GSA of transfer of ownership of the well and contact information for the new owner.
 - Estimated length of service of the proposed well.
 - Plan for retiring and destroying the well at the end of service.

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Proposed Upcoming Request Procedure

- Develop a standardized email response to the applicant and well owner
- Three scenarios:
 - Groundwater **production** well located **inside** the DWR Santa Monica Subbasin Boundaries
 - Request affirmation from the well owner that they will provide the requested information to the best of their abilities
 - Inform the individual Board members of the well request and the proposed email response two business days before sending the response.
 - Groundwater **monitoring** well located **inside** the DWR Santa Monica Subbasin Boundaries
 - Inform the applicant that the SMBGSA has no objection to the well permit application
 - **All** groundwater wells located **outside** the DWR Santa Monica Subbasin Boundaries
 - Inform the applicant that the SMBGSA has no objection to the well permit application

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Proposed Initial Email Response for Groundwater Production Well Applications within the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for contacting the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA) in compliance with the instructions on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Well/Exploration Hole Permit Application. The well for which you have submitted the application is located within the DWR defined boundaries of the Santa Monica Subbasin (4-011.01). To ensure the long-term sustainable use of the groundwater resources in the Subbasin, the member agencies of the SMBGSA request that applicants for all new or replacement groundwater production wells provide the information attached to this email. Please affirm that you will work with the GSA to provide the requested information.

Signed,

Secretary of the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

**New and/or Replacement Production Well Information Request for Wells Located in the
Santa Monica Subbasin (DWR 4-011.01)
Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

- 1) The SMBGSA requests that new or replacement production well applicants provide the following information in order to help ensure the long-term sustainability of the groundwater resources within the Santa Monica Subbasin:
 - a) Site location map, at a scale that is sufficient to locate the property on which the well will be drilled and location of the well on the property.
 - b) Documentation of whether this is a new well or a replacement well.
 - c) The proposed well(s) construction details and expected groundwater production rate.
 - d) The proposed use of groundwater produced from the well.
 - e) A summary of all existing groundwater production well(s) associated with the property of the proposed new or replacement well, including:
 - i. Measured or estimated annual historical production volumes, in acre-feet, for each existing well(s). Historical production is defined as the time period from initial well operation to January 1, 2015.
 - ii. Measured or estimated current production volumes, in acre-feet, for each well existing well(s). Current production is defined as the time period from January 1, 2015, to time of application.
 - iii. Flowmeter information – meter type, measurement precision, calibration history for each flowmeter associated with the property.
 - iv. Measured historical (from the time the well was constructed until January 1, 2015) and current (from January 1, 2015, through the time of the application) groundwater elevations for each well associated with the property.
 - f) Confirmation that:
 - i. The proposed well will be instrumented with a flowmeter prior to operation of the well.
 - ii. Metered extractions will be reported to the GSA for the period from October 1 through March 31 and for the period from April 1 through September 30 each water year. The October 1 through March 31 extractions will be reported to the GSA by April 30 and the extractions from April 1 through September 30 will be reported to the GSA by October 31.
 - iii. All existing groundwater production wells associated with the property or APN of the proposed new or replacement well will be instrumented with a flowmeter within six months of receiving approval to drill the new or replacement well from Los Angeles County and that production volumes from these will be reported to the GSA by April 30 for the six month period from October 1 through March 31, and by October 31 for the six month period from April 1 through September 30.

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- g) Proximity to nearest known groundwater contamination site(s) and documentation of contaminants of concern for each site
- h) Proximity to nearest groundwater dependent ecosystem, or potential groundwater dependent ecosystem in the Natural Communities Commonly Associated with Groundwater (NCCAG) database: <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/NCDataSetViewer/>
- i) Proximity to disadvantaged communities in the Santa Monica Subbasin (<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=SGMADataViewer#boundaries>)
- j) Confirmation of CEQA compliance.
- k) Well operation and maintenance plan including:
 - i. Plan to inform the GSA of transfer of ownership of the well and contact information for the new owner.
 - ii. Estimated length of service of the proposed well.
 - iii. Plan for retiring and destroying the well at the end of service.

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application:
Proposed Email Follow-up for Groundwater Production Well
Applications within the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for your affirmative response to the request for information sharing with the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA). The SMBGSA has no objection to your well permit application.

Signed,

Secretary, Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application: Proposed Email Language for Groundwater Monitoring Well Applications within the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for contacting the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA) in compliance with the instructions on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Well/Exploration Hole Permit Application. The groundwater monitoring well for which you have submitted the application is located within the DWR defined boundaries of the Santa Monica Subbasin (4-011.01). The SMBGSA welcomes additional monitoring well data for an improved understanding of the groundwater conditions in the Subbasin. The SMBGSA has no objection to your well permit application.

Signed,

Secretary, Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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LACDPH Well / Exploration Hole Permit Application:
Proposed Email Language for Groundwater Well Applications Outside
the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for contacting the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA) in compliance with the instructions on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Well/Exploration Hole Permit Application. The well for which you have submitted the application is not located within the DWR defined boundaries of the Santa Monica Subbasin (Basin 4-011.01). The SMBGSA has no objection to your well application.

Signed,

Secretary of the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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GSA Oversight Authorities

- SGMA gave GSAs authorities to manage groundwater production and prevent undesirable results in their groundwater basins. Including (but not limited to):
 - Requiring registration of extraction facilities [California Water Code (CWC) §10725.6]
 - Requiring metering of every well that produces more than 2 acre-feet per year of water [CWC §10725.8]
 - Ability to appropriate and acquire surface water or groundwater and surface water or groundwater rights, import surface water or groundwater, conserve and store within or outside the agency [CWC §10726.2]
- SGMA does not include new construction or land use authorities for GSAs.

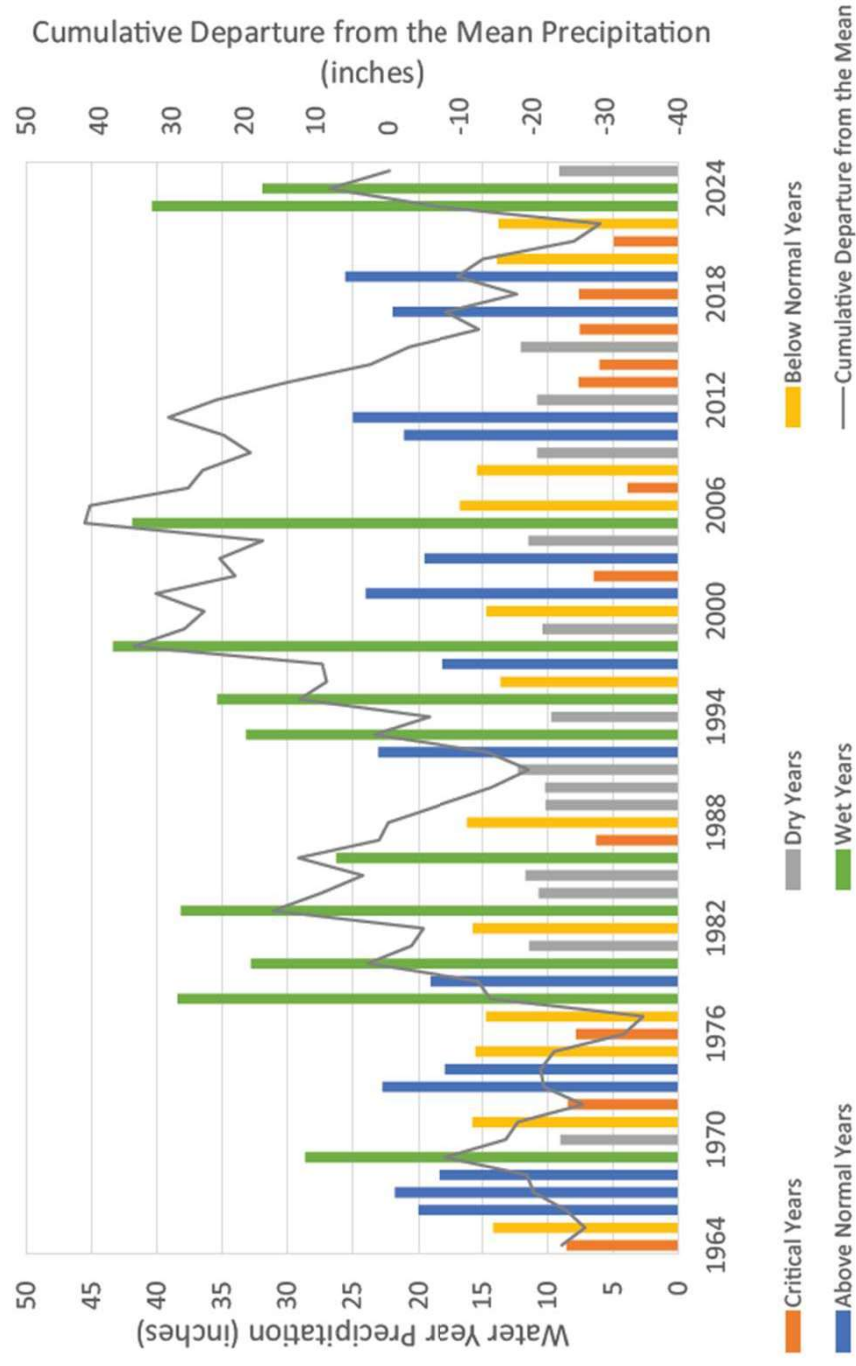
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Water Year 2025 GSP Annual Report

7D GSP Annual Report – Water Year 2025

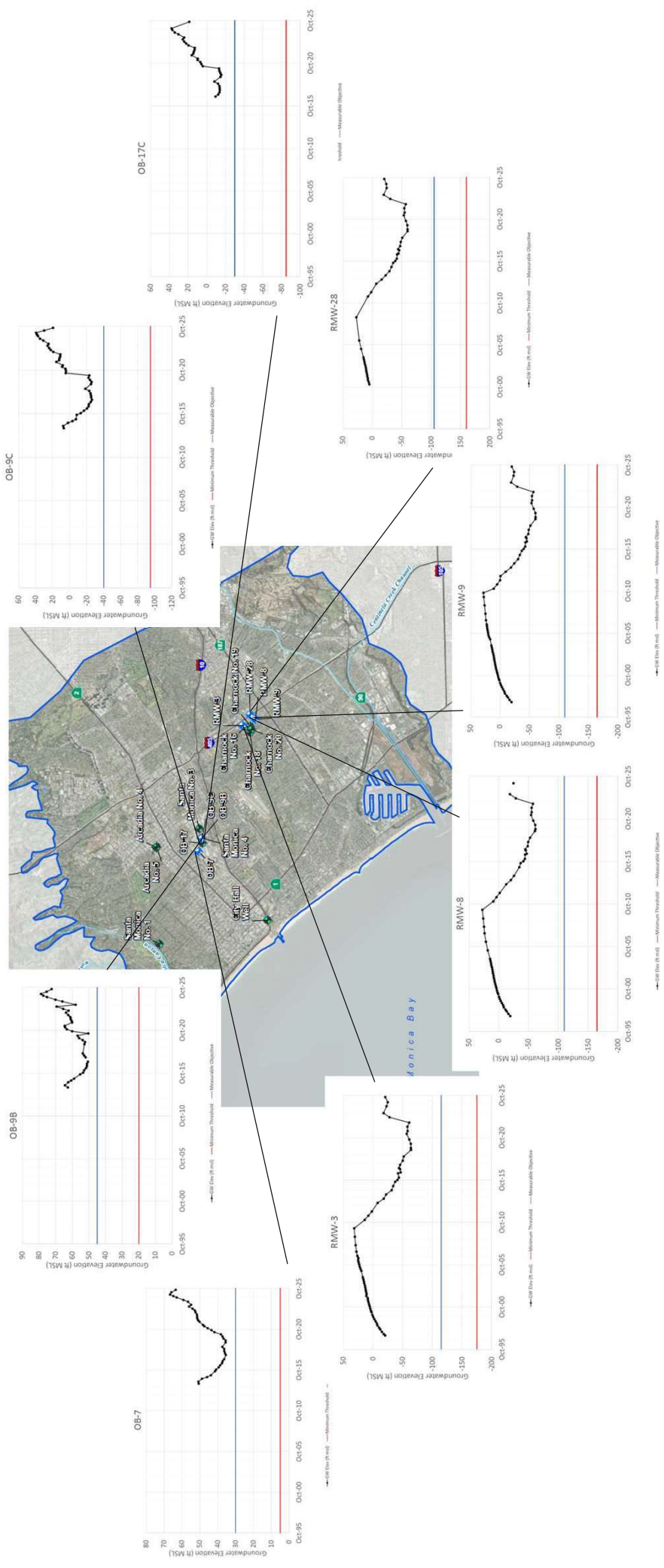
- SMBGSA submitted the Water Year 2025 GSP Annual Report on March 30, 2026
 - The Water Year 2025 annual report covers the period from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- City of Santa Monica production wells were offline in the first half of the water year during the construction of the Olympic Well Field Restoration and Arcadia Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project.
 - Groundwater elevations were similar to, or higher than, the previous water year elevations
 - Groundwater in storage decreased in water year 2025
- Chloride concentrations at representative monitoring points were below the measurable objective concentration of 200 mg/L in water year 2025.
- The SMBGSA continued to make progress on implementing the GSP.

7D GSP Annual Report – 2025 Water Year Precipitation



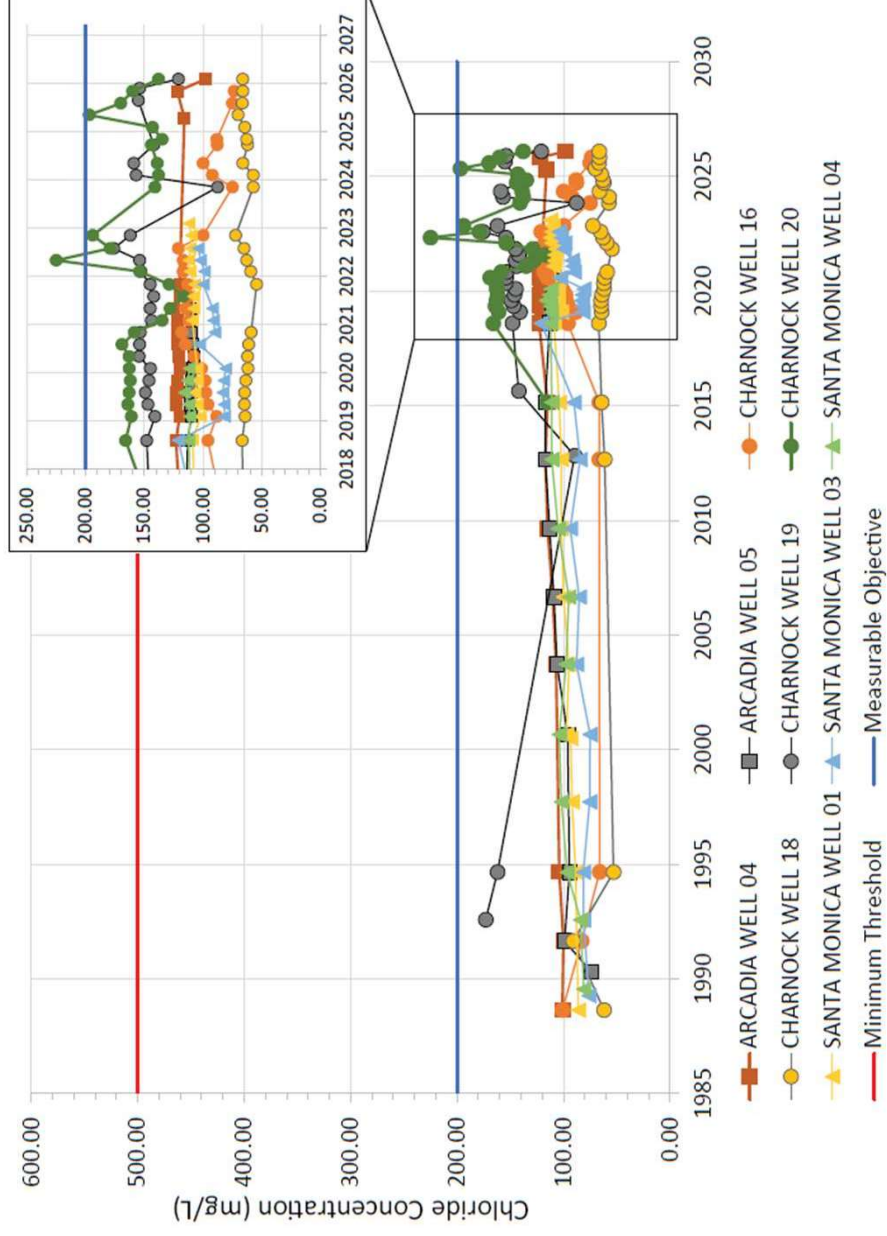
GSP Annual Report – Representative Monitoring Point Groundwater Elevations

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GSP Annual Report – 2024 Water Year Chloride Concentrations



7D GSP Annual Report

Implementation

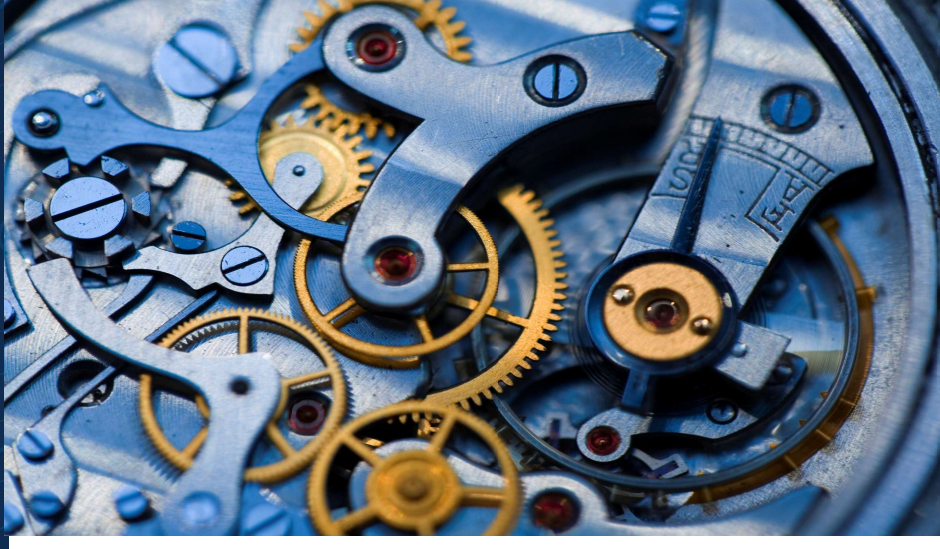
1. Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project Advanced Water Treatment Facility – recharge to the Olympic Wellfield began in 2025.
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3. Construction of a second recharge well near the Olympic Wellfield – completed in 2026
4. New monitoring well coordination with the USGS.
5. Ongoing planning for the development of a salt and nutrient management plan.

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First Periodic Evaluation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan

7E Periodic Evaluation Requirements: Technical Components

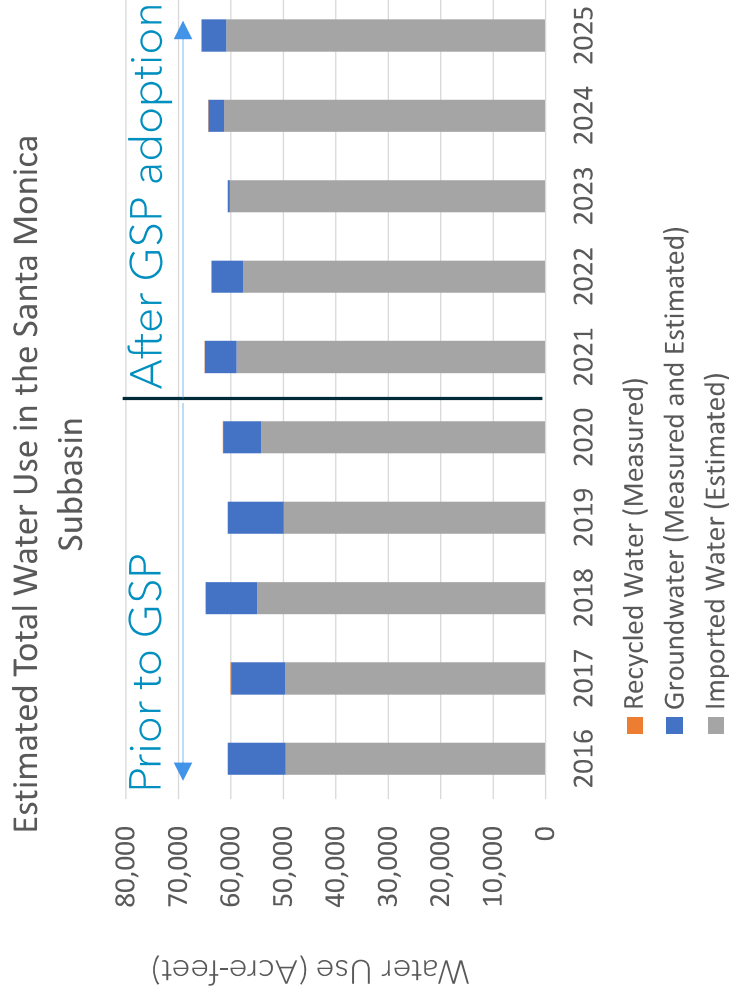
- Executive Summary
- New Information Collected
- Groundwater Conditions Relative to Sustainable Management Criteria
- Basin Setting Based on New Information or Changes in Water Use
 - *Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model*
 - *Groundwater Conditions*
- *Water Use Changes and Associated Water Budget*
- *Model Updates*
- DWR Recommended Corrective Actions
- Status of Projects and Management Actions
- Monitoring Networks



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Periodic Evaluation Requirements: Water Use Changes and Associated Water Budget

- Reviewing data collected since the GSP was prepared
 - Reported groundwater production has varied by year but has not increased beyond the estimated demand in the GSP
- The groundwater basin is highly urbanized and has not experienced changes in land use or cropping patterns that would impact the demand for groundwater
- Forecasted imported surface water supply is estimated in the draft Metropolitan Water District Urban Water Management plan.
- Remaining task – query groundwater users in the Subbasin to determine whether updates are warranted to the projected water budget



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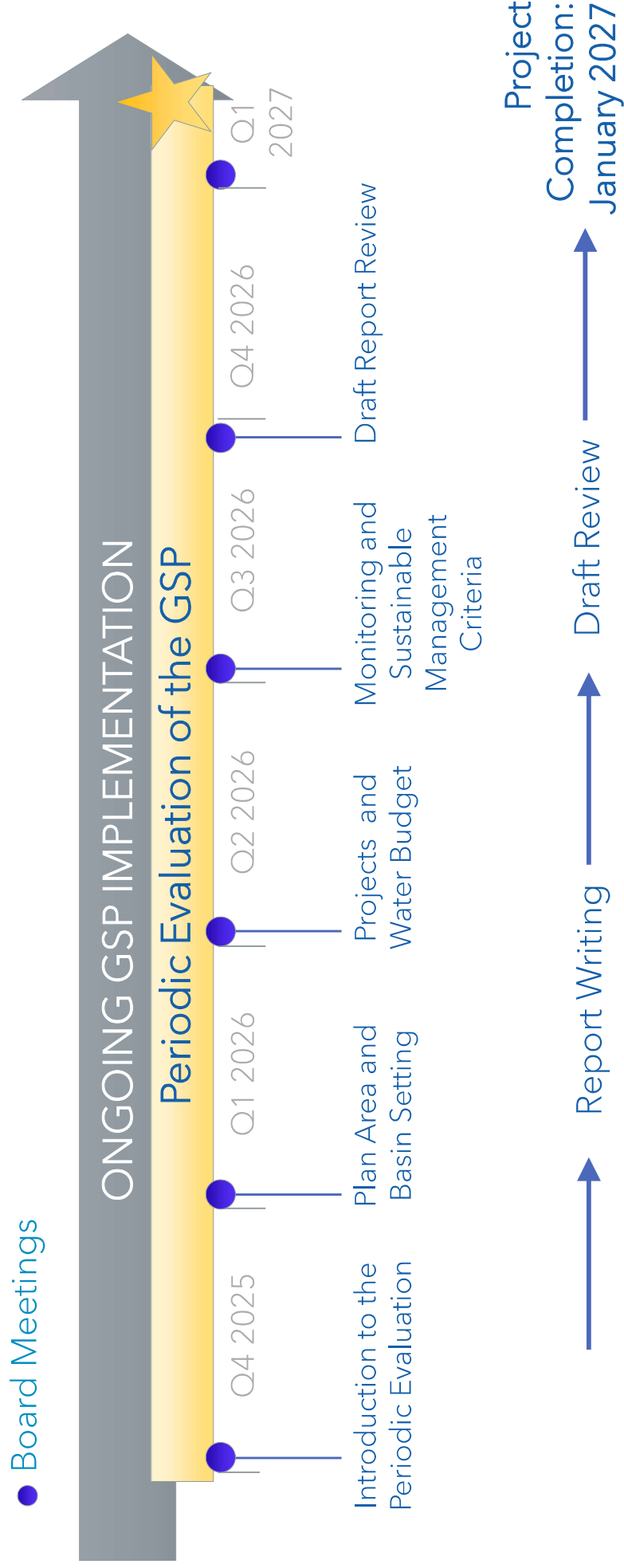


7E Periodic Evaluation Requirements: Management Actions

1. SMBGSA letter of support to investigate feasibility of groundwater production wells near the Santa Monica airport
2. Development of Well Metering Ordinance
3. Successful application for DWR grant funding
4. Ongoing planning for the development of a salt and nutrient management plan.

7E

Timeline



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Update from the
Alternative Governance
Structures Ad-Hoc
Subcommittee

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upcoming well permit
applications

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Standardized Response 1a: Initial Response Groundwater Production Well Applications within the Subbasin

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Santa Monica Subbasin Production Well Installation Verification Procedures

- g) Proximity to nearest known groundwater contamination site(s) and documentation of contaminants of concern for each site
- h) Proximity to nearest groundwater dependent ecosystem, or potential groundwater dependent ecosystem in the Natural Communities Commonly Associated with Groundwater (NCCAG) database: <https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/NCDataSetViewer/>
- i) Proximity to disadvantaged communities in the Santa Monica Subbasin (<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=SGMADataViewer#boundaries>)
- j) Confirmation of CEQA compliance.
- k) Well operation and maintenance plan including:
 - i. Plan to inform the GSA of transfer of ownership of the well and contact information for the new owner.
 - ii. Estimated length of service of the proposed well.
 - iii. Plan for retiring and destroying the well at the end of service.

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Standardized Response 1b: Follow-up Response Groundwater Production Well Applications within the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for your affirmative response to the request for information sharing with the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA). The SMBGSA has no objection to your well permit application.

Signed,

Secretary, Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Standardized Response 2: Groundwater Monitoring Well Applications within the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for contacting the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA) in compliance with the instructions on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Well/Exploration Hole Permit Application. The groundwater monitoring well for which you have submitted the application is located within the DWR defined boundaries of the Santa Monica Subbasin (4-011.01). The SMBGSA welcomes additional monitoring well data for an improved understanding of the groundwater conditions in the Subbasin. The SMBGSA has no objection to your well permit application.

Signed,

Secretary, Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

8A Standardized Response 3:
Groundwater Well Applications Outside the Subbasin

Dear Well Permit Applicant,

Thank you for contacting the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SMBGSA) in compliance with the instructions on the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Well/Exploration Hole Permit Application. The well for which you have submitted the application is not located within the DWR defined boundaries of the Santa Monica Basin (Basin 4-011.01). The SMBGSA has no objection to your well application.

Signed,

Secretary of the Santa Monica Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Solicitation of Items to be
Discussed at the Next
Regular Board Meeting