



Minutes and Agenda: ECC GSP

East Contra Costa GSP Working Group

When: Wednesday May 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: Conference Call: 530-207-5787; Conference ID: 1107-9983#

Attendees: Aaron Trott, Bill Brewster, Debbie Cannon, Eric Brennan, Jill Mosley, Mike Davies, Nacho Mendoza, Nick Janes, Paul Seger, Ryan Hernandez, Tracy Shearer, Vicki Kretsinger

Meeting Summary

1. Eric let us know that Chris Ehlers passed away on April 19th. There were many condolences and expressions of appreciation for Chris’s contributions.
2. Ryan will edit the announcement requesting comments on GSP Sections 1 and 2 and send out to the group for review. The final text can be used for posting on GSA websites and Board information. Comments are due back on June 15th.
3. Most GSA can review the GSP sections within 30 days however DWD may need 45 to 60 days for legal review, Nacho is confirming this. The GSP schedule will be discussed further at the next meeting.
4. Monitoring Wells in RD 800- Bill Brewster explained that DWR has three wells in the ECC Subbasin (BD-1, 2, and 3) but have been denied permission to monitor. If ECC can transfer ownership, they could monitor and maintain these wells and add to the ECC groundwater monitoring network. Otherwise they will be destroyed in 1-2 years. The wells have a long history (1998-2014) of water levels, are about 100’ deep, and would be beneficial to the ECC network. Aaron mentioned that CCWD has a facility on Old River that could potentially be explored as a site to install a new dedicated monitoring well. Ryan will follow up with Jeff Conway and the request by ECC GSAs to monitor the three wells.
5. Modeling Assumptions were reviewed for:
 - a. Area of Delta Drains. Reclamation Districts will be contacted to confirm where subsurface drains are located and their depth. BBID will send a map of the 7 miles of drains in the district.
 - b. Location of Simulated Wells-comments included: TODB does not have domestic wells; Add Stonecreek well to DWD; send Aaron a zoomed in map of ECCID for review; Brentwood is OK.
6. Brentwood sent the invoice to GSAs. Please confirm the GSA address is correct.
7. June 1st, LSCE will send out invoices and billing rate letter to update for GSA O&C hours (2019 to June 2020).
8. Interbasin Coordination-Eric has a call with Solano Subbasin at 11 a.m. Friday May 15th.
9. Reviewed Beneficial User list and Group provided additional names to contact.
10. The next GSP Working Group Conference Call is Wednesday June 10, 2020.

ACTION ITEMS May2020

ITEM	OWNER	DUE
1. Ryan will edit and send to all for review the announcement requesting comments on GSP Sections 1 and 2. Run in Brentwood Press	Ryan All	May 15
2. RD 800 contact/follow up regarding request to monitor wells	Ryan	May 2020
3. BBID provide map of 7 miles of subsurface drains.	BBID	May
4. Water Data for modeling (Delta Diablo)	LSCE	May

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5. Review GSP Chapter 3	All GSAs	June 15 2020
6. Provide questions that interested parties might have that can be included in the FAQ sheets being developed.	Paul Seger All GSAs	May 2020
7. A) Prepare FAQ sheet for review by GSAs (add to website and have for handouts. B) Send spreadsheet for GSA GSP activities quarterly.	Lisa Lisa	A: B: Jan, Ap, Jul, Oct.
8. Upload to SGMA portal: CCC (MOU only); DWD (GIS and maps only); BBID (MOU only).	All	April 2020
9. New Monitoring Well Installation (part of Prop 1 grant available 7/1/2021) a. Review property owner contact b. LSCE work with Antioch and TODB to locate favorable monitoring well location How will new monitoring wells be maintained and monitored? This is not covered by grant funds. Keep GSA contribution at 10K/entity (\$70k/yr) to cover annual report and well monitoring?	Ryan/ LSCE Antioch/ TODB	Spring/Summer 2021

Agenda

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1.	<p>GSP Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSP Draft Sections 1 and 2 posted to the ECC website on April 15th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lisa Beutler prepared link for interested parties’ comments on the ECC website due back by June 15 (changed from June 1st). ○ Text announcing request for comments (Attachment 1a). Entities post websites or other places? Ryan to newspaper? • GSP Chapter 3 to GSAs by next week. Return comments by June 15 • Is 30 days sufficient for GSAs review of sections including attorneys and others that need to see it? Need more time for draft GSP? See schedule below. 	<p>Debbie/ All All</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan contacted Jeff Conway RD 800 requesting continuation of water level monitoring of 3 wells (BD_1,2,3). Any response? (Attachment 1b) • Modeling Assumptions for review by GSAs (Attachment 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location of Simulated Wells, Area of Delta Drains • Future Scenarios-projected land use and water changes in next 20 years. We have the projected population increase to 2040 from UWMPs. Where find changes in land use (e.g., where ag is changing to urban) and what the water source? 	<p>Ryan Debbie</p>

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2.	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of COB disbursement of excess Prop 1 Grant funds to GSAs. • COB signed grant amendment on May 1st, DWR sign? • LSCE will be requesting GSA Outreach & Communication hours (2019 & 2020) that is used for Cost Share on June 1st and an updated billing rate letter. How much time is needed for GSAs to pull together? 1 month OK? • LSCE sent out the 2-year (FY 20/21 and FY21/22) budget proposal on April 27th for GSP development. An amendment will be required in July 2021 when Prop 1 funds (\$108,600) are available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It includes ongoing GSP work for: Annual Report (1st due April 1, 2022) and monitoring and maintenance of new monitoring facilities. Not covered by grant funds. 	<p>Eric/ Debbie All</p>
	<p>Prop 1 Grant Progress Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brentwood received payments for PR1 to 5. 1st quarter 2020 (PR6) included SJC invoice/hours and submitted April 10, 2020. 	<p>Eric</p>
3.	<p>Update GSA Information on SGMA Portal https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/#gsa</p> <p>a) MOU finalized April 13, 2020. Resolution and GIS files and maps to be uploaded to SGMA portal?</p>	<p>Debbie</p>
4.	<p>GSP Outreach & Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interbasin Coordination: Eric call with Solano Subbasin and others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ECC schedule with Tracy and Eastern San Joaquin Subbasins end of May. Need one with Pittsburg if not doing a GSP? ○ Next Communication Committee Conf. call Mon. May 18, 10 am with Lisa Beutler. ○ Public meetings planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 9th meeting options-Will decide in June 10 ECC GSA meeting type of public meeting (in person or virtual): ○ October/Nov 2020: Sustainability Criteria and Representative Monitoring • Want names and contact information for 2-3 participants/Beneficial User category (Attachment 3). They will be invited to participate in Focus Groups in Fall to discuss Undesirable Results. But want to invite them to the SGMA 101 meeting July 9th. • FAQs: What questions will Interested Parties have that can be addressed in the document (Paul Seger working on this). • GSA Outreach Documentation Status spreadsheet: Working well 	<p>Eric Debbie</p>
5.	<p>Other Project Updates</p> <p>DWR updates</p> <p>Next GSP Working Group Conference Call— Wednesday June 10, 2020.</p>	<p>Bill Brewster</p>

East Contra Costa Subbasin GSP Section Schedule of Review and Posting April 23, 2020

	GSP Parts	Comment	2020			2021				2022														
			2nd Qtr			3rd Qtr			4th Qtr			1st Qtr	2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Jan					
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
Sections to public	Sec.1&2		P		F																			
	Sec 3		LS	GSA	P	F																		
	Sec 4&5						LS	GSA	P	F														
	Sec. 6, 7, 8, 9									LS	GSA	P	F											
	Admin Draft	For GSA Review												LS	GSA									
	Final Draft	For Public comment																						
	GSP																							
Final GSP	October 2021 finalized GSP for adoption by GSAs (2-3 months?)																					F	DWR	

LS=30 days for LSCE internal review; GSAs=30 days to review-schedule review by others as necessary (e.g., attorneys); P=Posted on website, 30 days for public review; F=Final; DWR=adopted GSP submitted to DWR

Attachment 1a
Modeling Assumptions



For Immediate Release

May 7, 2020

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

COMMENTS REQUESTED ON DRAFT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, SECTIONS 1 & 2

[CONTRA COSTA, CA] - The East Contra Costa Groundwater Sustainability Working Group is seeking input on Sections 1 and 2 of a Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Plan). Comments are due June 15, 2020. The Plan is required under the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). Additional sections will be released on a quarterly basis throughout 2020. More information and a form for comments are available at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECC_GSP_Chpts1_2.

In announcing the release of the draft sections [Name of your Agency] [Title of important person] [Name of important person] explained, “We are happy to be one of the agencies participating in this process. Developing a sustainability plan is an important step in meeting the requirements of SGMA to support and maintain a healthy groundwater basin. We are confident we will continue to achieve the state’s goals through the 2042 deadline.”

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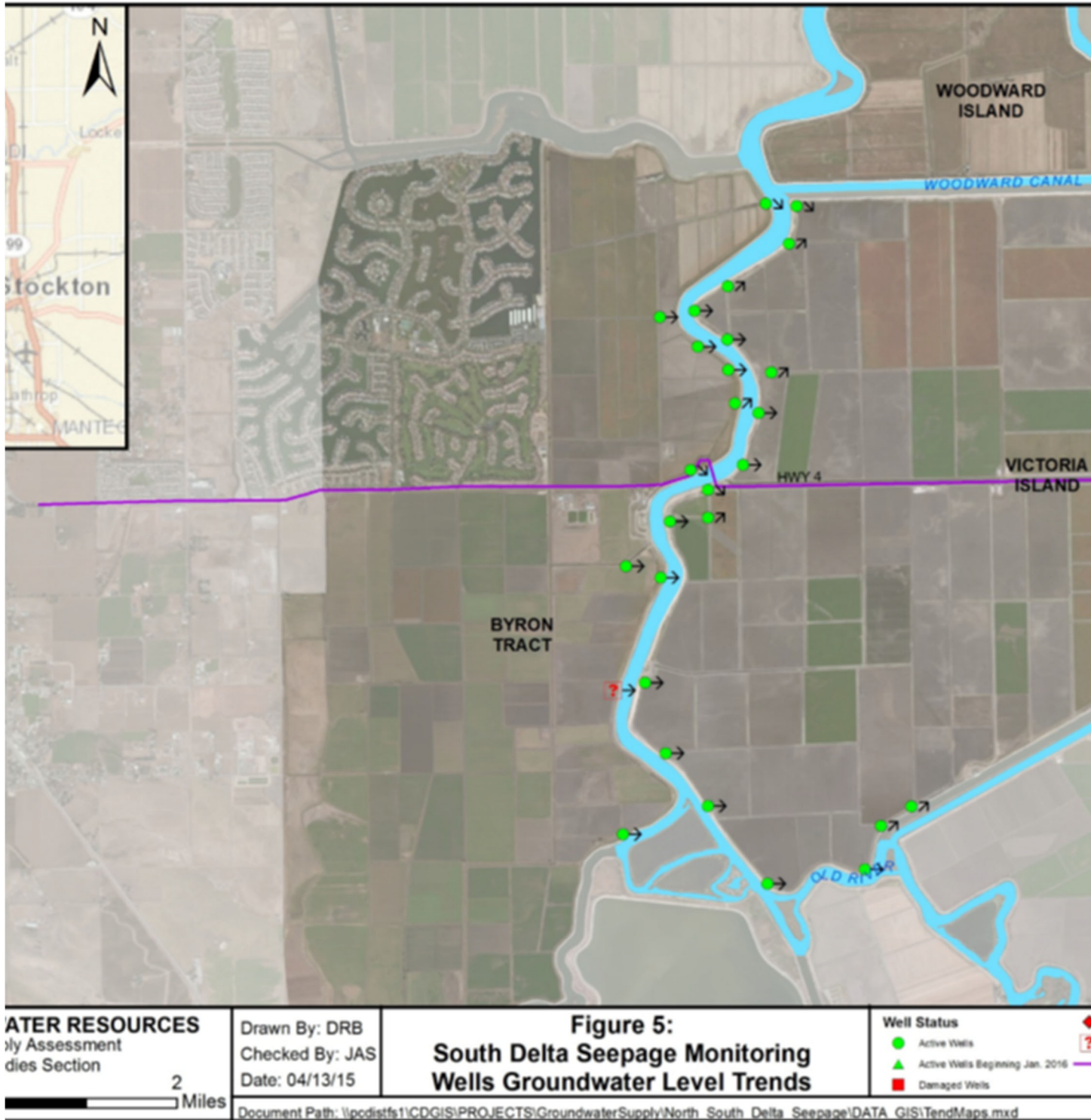
Section 1 of the plan provides background information including the purpose of the plan. Section 1 also includes more about the East Contra Costa agencies that will manage the plan implementation. Section 2 outlines the planning area and the data that is being used to prepare the plan. It also considers water and land use related topics including current and historic uses and the General Plans guiding land use. Another element is a description of economically disadvantaged areas within the subbasin. The last part of the section describes county wells, permitting and well protection.

The table of contents for the full draft plan is located [HERE](#). Prior to offering comments, reviewers are encouraged to read through the table of contents and learn more about the topics that will be considered in the remaining sections. A copy of Sections 1 & 2 is [HERE](#).

For additional SGMA inquiries, to provide more detailed comments, or to be included on the email list, please contact groundwaterinfo@dcd.cccounty.us.

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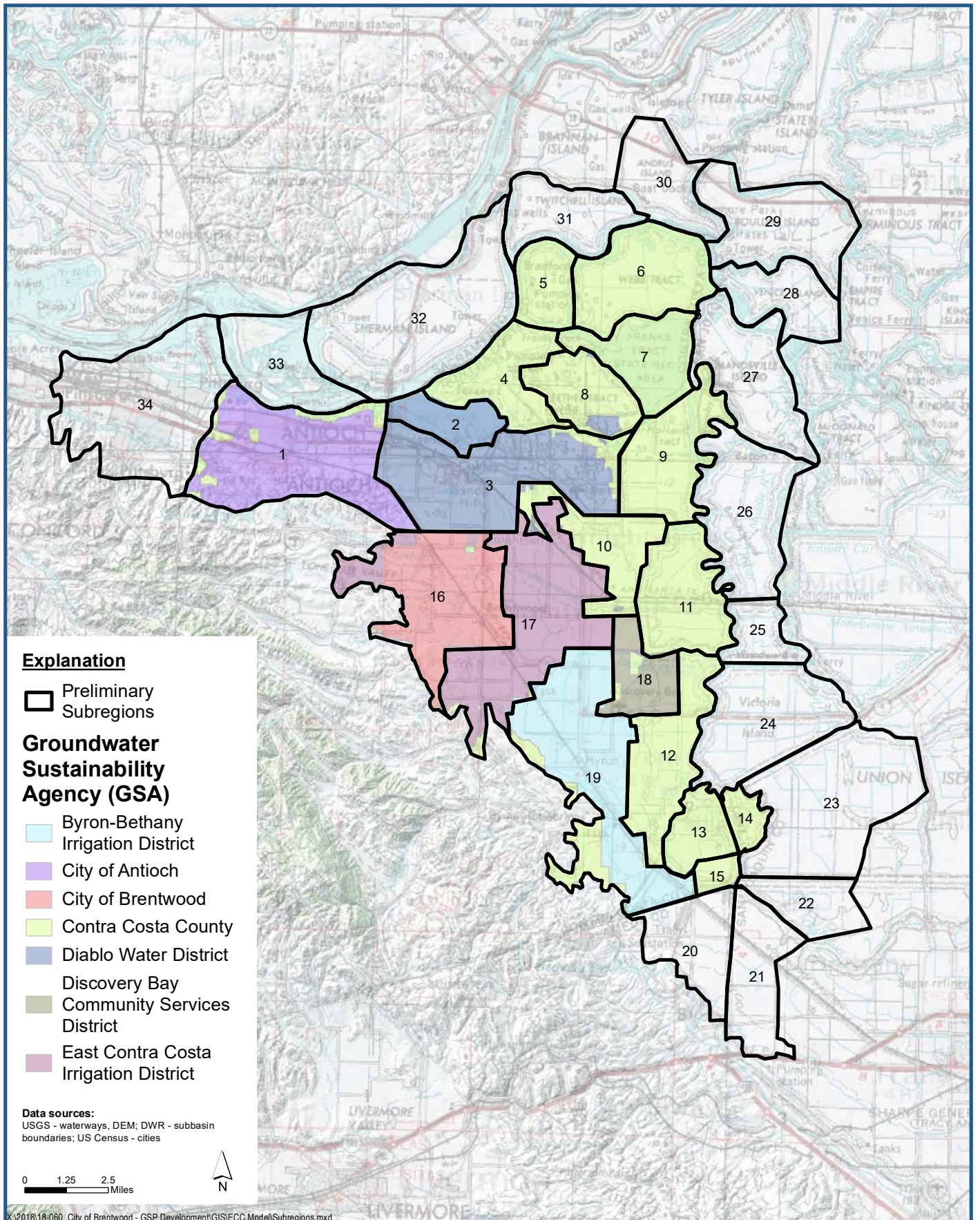
Attachment 1b
DWR Seepage Wells

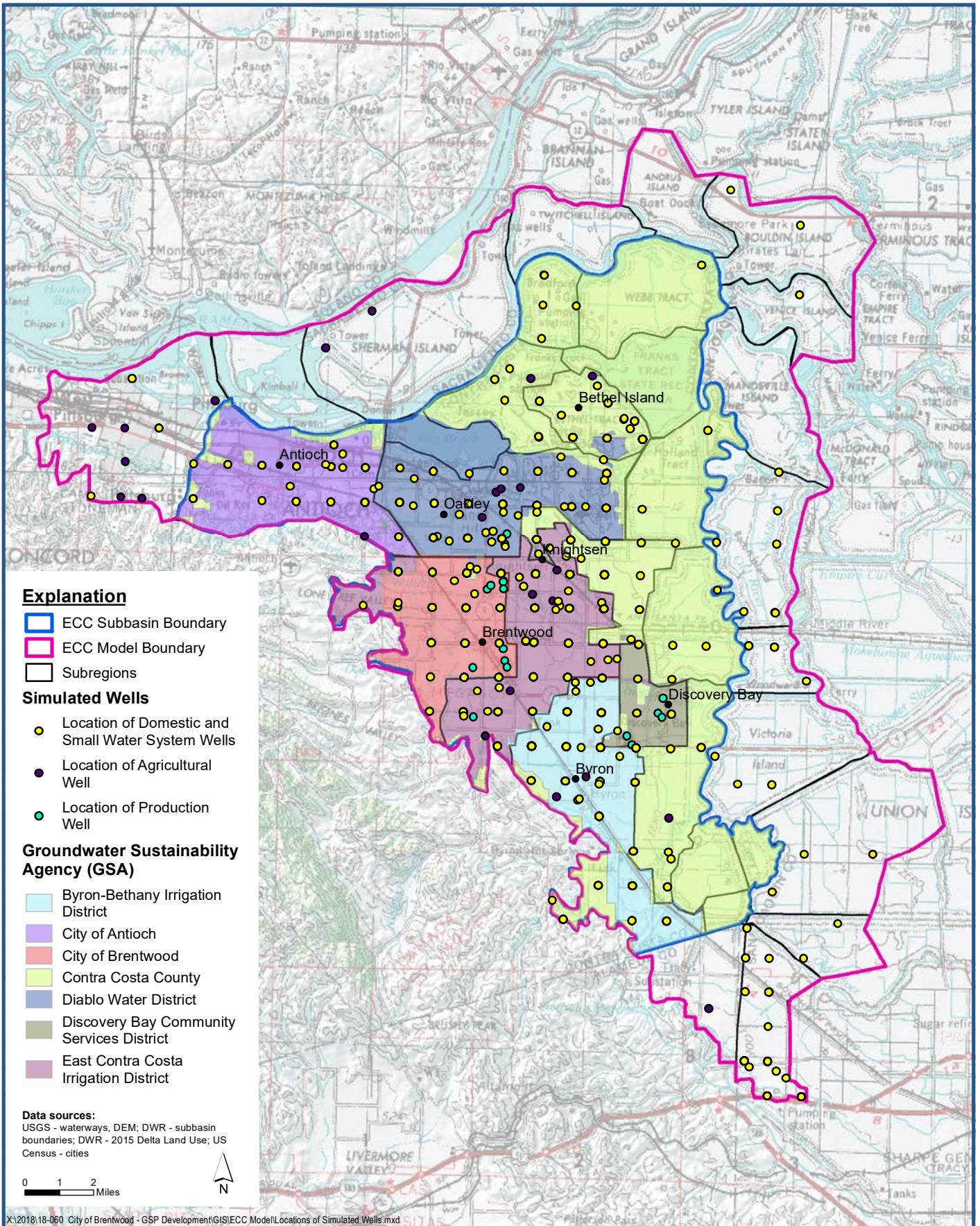


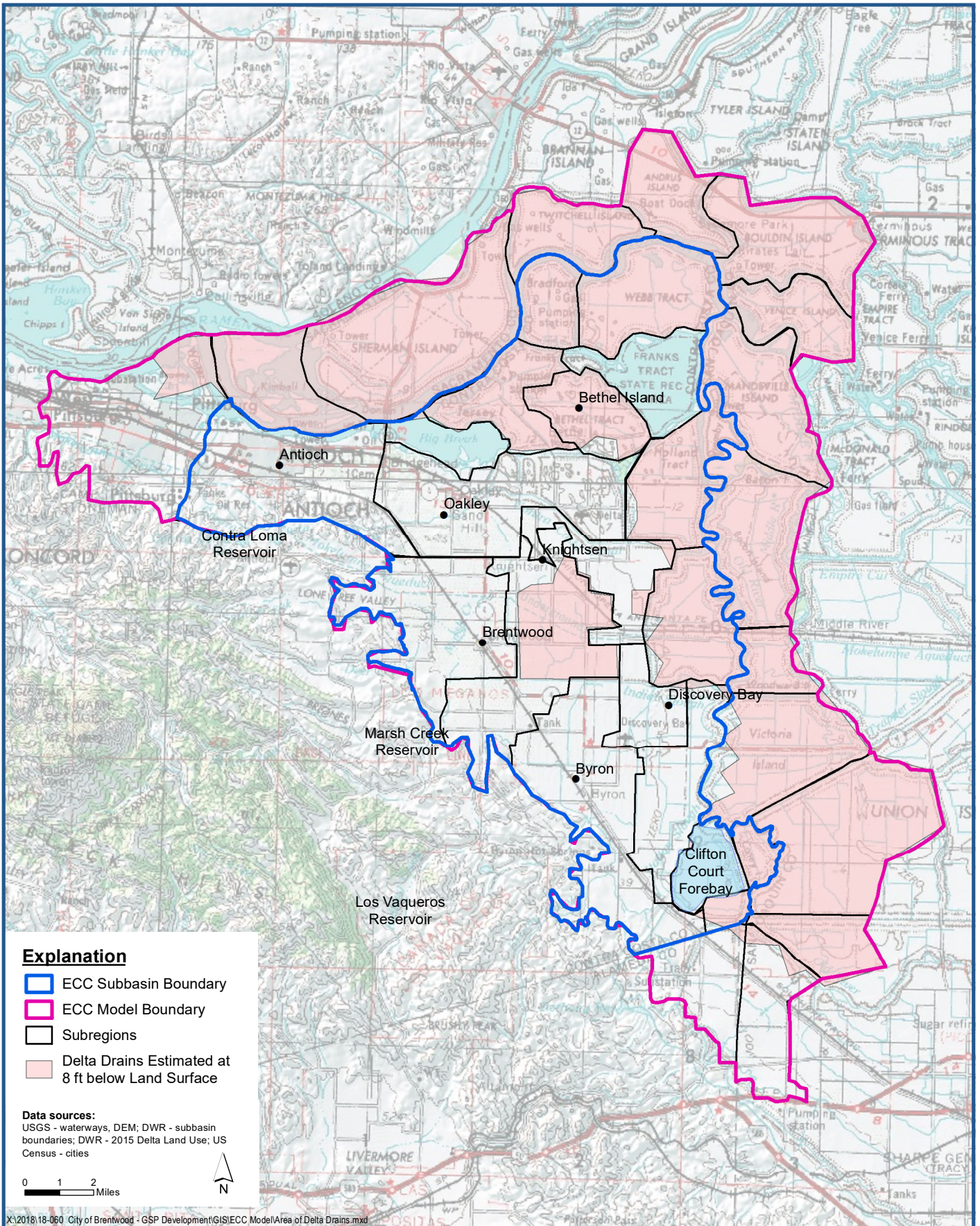
Seepage Wells DWR may be destroying.



Attachment 2
Modeling Assumptions







**Area of Delta Drains
 (depth estimated at 8 feet below land surface)**

*East Contra Costa Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan
 Contra Costa County, California*

Figure X-X



Attachment 3
Beneficial User List

SGMA requires that GSAs, as part of the planning process, consult with interested parties in these 12 categories (at a minimum) of beneficial users (see below). Focus Groups can be used for discussions about Undesirable Results but **first want to invite them to the first ECC Subbasin Public Meeting in July to get them familiar with the ECC GSP**. Please provide names and contact information for entities in these categories.

Future Focus Groups

Category of Beneficial User	Who Target	Use membership lists	How Reach
1. Holders of overlying groundwater rights—	Commercial/Industrial/Developers	Chamber of commerce, Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley	Newspaper ad
2. Agricultural users	Farm Bureau	Farm Bureau	1. Focus Group 5-6 participants
3. Domestic well owners	Rural private well owners: Bethel Island?	ECC RCD	2. Focus Group Newspaper ad
4. Municipal well operators	Antioch, DWD, Brentwood		
5. Public water systems	Mobil home parks, small community water systems		Postcard to Mike Yeraka's list. Newspaper
6. Local land use planning agencies	County and Cities		
7. Environmental users of groundwater	1. Restore the Delta 2. Save the CA Delta Alliance 3. Friends of Marsh Creek 4. Union of Concerned Scientists 5. CCC Resource Conservation District		3. Focus Group: 1 hr meeting 6-7 participants
8. Surface water users [if there is a hydrologic connection between surface and groundwater bodies]			
9. The federal (including, but not limited to, the military and managers of federal lands), state and local government and elected officials.	Federal land holdings: 1. Fish and Wildlife (Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge) 2. USBR (Contra Loma Regional Park) State land holdings		Send questionnaire to managers of federal and state lands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ca Dept of Parks and Rec (Franks Track, 2. Dept of Fish and Wildlife (Rhode Island Wildlife Area 3. DWR: Clifton Court Forebay; Dutch Slough <p>Local:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Supervisor Diane Burges, 2. City of Oakley, 3. East Bay Regional Park District 		GSA call or send survey
10. California Native American tribes	None		
11. Economically disadvantaged communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bethel Island Improvement District Small Community Water Systems 		
12. Entities that are monitoring and reporting groundwater use (e.g. water masters, associations, government agencies, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. East County Water Management Association 		