

# MADERA SUBBASIN SGMA NEWS

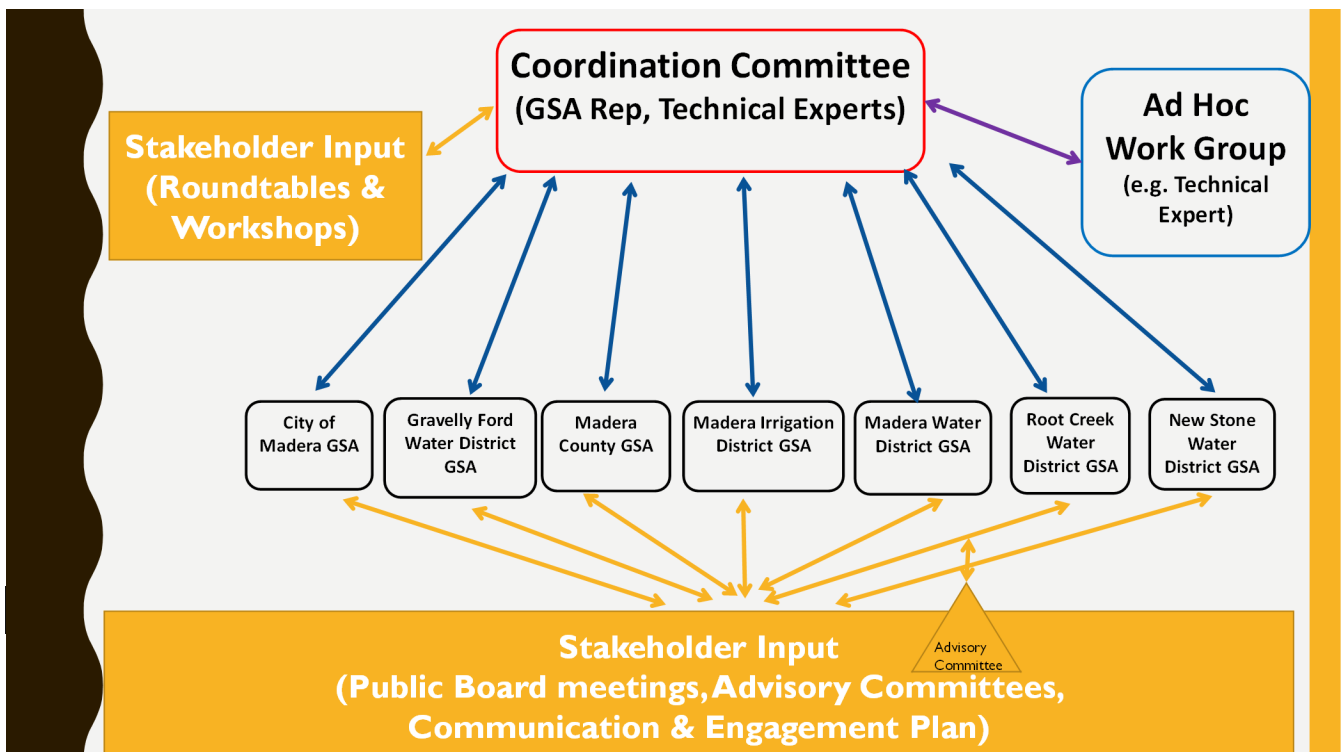
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- ◇ Seven GSAs (see right) formed to ensure local control of groundwater management in the Madera Subbasin
- ◇ Management elements include GSP decision-making, funding, implementation and enforcement.
- ◇ GSAs are committed to proactively and sustainably managing groundwater in the Subbasin.
- ◇ GSAs shall ensure compliance with SGMA to prevent state intervention.
- ◇ GSAs seek to coordinate efforts in managing their respective portion of the Subbasin to achieve compliance with SGMA.
- ◇ GSAs are committed to proactive and transparent outreach and engagement with stakeholders and Subbasin community members during the GSP planning process, implementation and beyond.

## Stay Involved with Madera Subbasin GSAs:

To learn more about Madera Subbasin GSAs or join our interested parties list, follow these links:

- [City of Madera](#)
- Gravelly Ford Water District
- [Madera County Subbasin GSA \(aka "Madera County GSA"\)](#)
- [Madera Irrigation District](#)
- Madera Water District
- [Root Creek Water District](#)
- [New Stone Water District](#)



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## Groundwater Management Resources

### GLOSSARY

**BMP** – Best Management Practices.

**DWR** – Department of Water Resources. Primary agency overseeing SGMA implementation.

**Groundwater** – Water beneath the surface of the earth within the zone below the water table in which the soil is completely saturated with water, but does not include water that flows in known and definite channels.

**GSA** – Groundwater Sustainability Agency. One or more local agencies that implement the provisions of this part. For purposes of imposing fees pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 10730) or taking action to enforce a groundwater sustainability plan, "groundwater sustainability agency" also means each local agency comprising the groundwater sustainability agency if the plan authorizes separate agency action.

**GSP** - Groundwater Sustainability Plan. A plan of a groundwater sustainability agency proposed or adopted pursuant to SGMA.

**SGMA** – Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

**SWRCB** - State Water Resources Control Board . Primary agency overseeing SGMA compliance.

### RESOURCES

Madera Subbasin: <http://www.maderacountywater.com/maps/madera-subbasin/>

DWR SGMA Program: <https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management>

SWRCB SGMA Program: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gmp/sgma.shtml)