



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	10/27/2020
AGENDA SECTION:	Scheduled Presentations
SUBJECT:	A Presentation Regarding the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Groundwater Sustainability Plan
FROM:	Environmental and Water Resources Department

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

In 1998, as part of the Sacramento Area Water Forum (Water Forum), the City of Folsom began implementing the groundwater management element included in the Water Forum Agreement (WFA). This element of the WFA provided for the formation of a groundwater management authority for the South American Subbasin (SASb) called the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA). SASb is within an area south of the American River within the County of Sacramento. Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority (SCGA) was created pursuant to a joint powers agreements (JPA) between the City of Elk Grove, the City of Folsom, the City of Rancho Cordova, the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento,

In 2014, the state signed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). SGMA aims for local and regional agencies to develop and implement sustainable groundwater management plans. The Executive Director of Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority, John Woodling, will provide an update to the City Council on the SGMA regulations, status of the groundwater management plan and overall schedule. This discussion will include the sustainability of the SASb, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), the management and use of groundwater in SCGA, and future direction of SCGA.

Submitted,

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