## **Groundwater Legislation Timeline** Jan 1, 2016 DWR adopts regulations to revise basin boundaries. Apr 1, 2016 2017 Adjudicated basins submit final judgment to DWR DWR publishes Bulletin 118- Interim Update and begin submitting annual reports to DWR. with updated Basin Boundaries, updated Basin Prioritization, and reissues (as needed) basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft. Jan 1, 2015 Jun 1, 2016 Local Agencies may no DWR adopts regulations for evaluating Jan 1, 2017 \* longer adopt or update and implementing GSPs and coordination GMPs for high and DWR publishes BMPs for sustainable management of groundwater. agreements and DWR adopts regulations medium priority basins. for evaluating alternatives to GSPs. Jan 1, 2017 DWR publishes Bulletin 118- Comprehensive Update. Dec 31, 2016 \* Jan 31, 2015 \* Alternative to a GSP due to DWR. DWR publishes DWR updates basin report on water availprioritization. \*\* Jan 31, 2020 Jan 31, 2022 able for groundwater Jun 30, 2017 replenishment. High and medium priority basins identified All other high and medium priority basins 2015 - 2016 \* Establish GSAs (or equivalent) for all subject to critical conditions of overdraft must be managed under a GSP. high and medium priority basins. must be managed under a GSP. On April 1 following GSP adoption and DWR identifies basins On April 1 following GSP adoption and annually thereafter, GSAs provide report on subject to critical conditions Jul 1, 2017 annually thereafter, GSAs provide report progress towards sustainability to DWR. of overdraft. on progress towards sustainability to DWR. County must affirm or disaffirm responsibility as GSA if no GSA has been established. 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2025 2015 Jun 30, 2017 Jan 31, 2020 Jan 2021 Jan 31, 2022 Jul 1, 2017 Board may hold a hearing to designate Board may hold a hearing to designate Board may begin developing interim Board may hold a hearing to designate a basin as "probationary" if a GSA or a critically-overdrafted basin as plans for critically overdrafted a high and medium priority basin as Board adopts a fee approved alternative is not established. "probationary" if DWR, in consultation with "probationary basins" one year after "probationary" if DWR, in consultation with schedule for "state backthe Board, determines that the GSP is the probationary designation, if the the Board, determines that the GSP is stop" related costs. inadequate or will not achieve sustainability. Board, in consultation with the DWR, inadequate or will not achieve sustainability. determines that a local agency has Water Board Action not remedied the deficiency that Dec 15, 2017 DWR Action resulted in the probationary status. Jan 1, 2018 Jan 1, 2025 Board begins collection of annual reports from Joint Water Board and DWR Action persons extracting more than two acre feet per Board may begin to develop interim plans if a local agency has not Board may designate a basin as Local Action year from areas not managed by a GSA. remedied the deficiency that resulted in the "probationary basin" "probationary" if DWR, in consultation **GMP** Groundwater Management Plan with the Board, determines that the GSP status. The Board consults with DWR. is inadequate or not being implemented Probationary basins may petition for un-designation. The Board Groundwater Sustainability Agency correctly, and the Board determines that the consults with DWR to determine if the petition is complete. The Groundwater Sustainability Plan basin is in a condition where groundwater Board acts on the petition within 90 days of submittal extractions result in significant depletion of **BMPs** Best Management Practices interconnected surface waters. Elements to be documented in Bulletin 118 Updates

\*\* Basin prioritization will be updated prior to each Bulletin 118 Update (estimated to be every 5 years)

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