

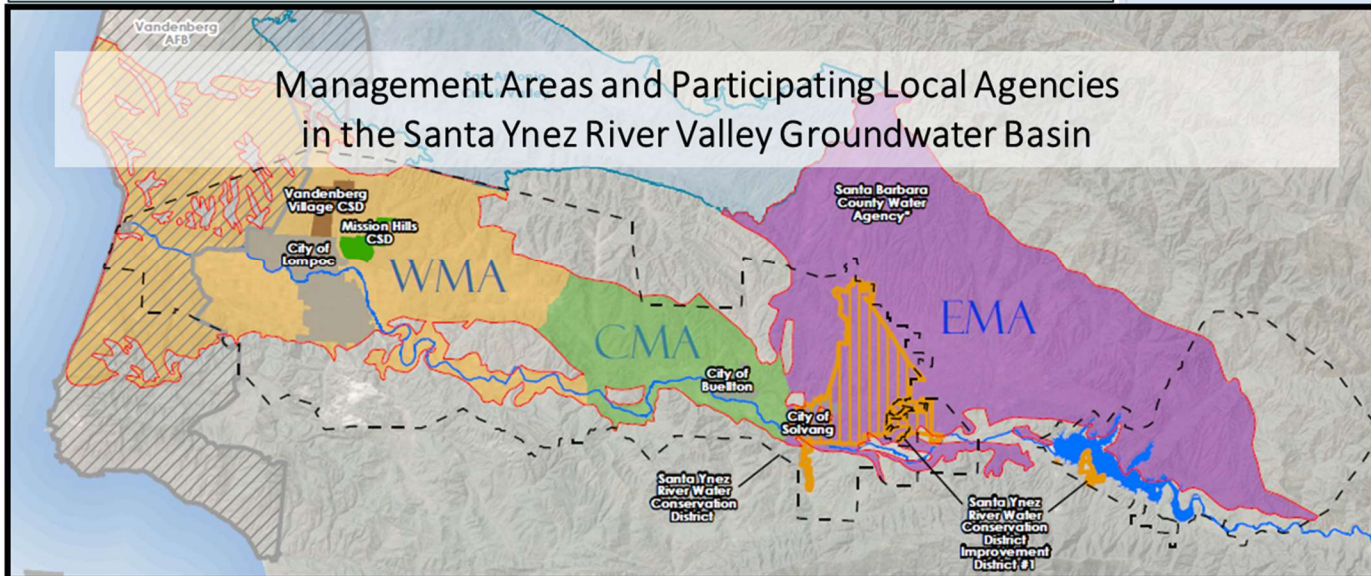
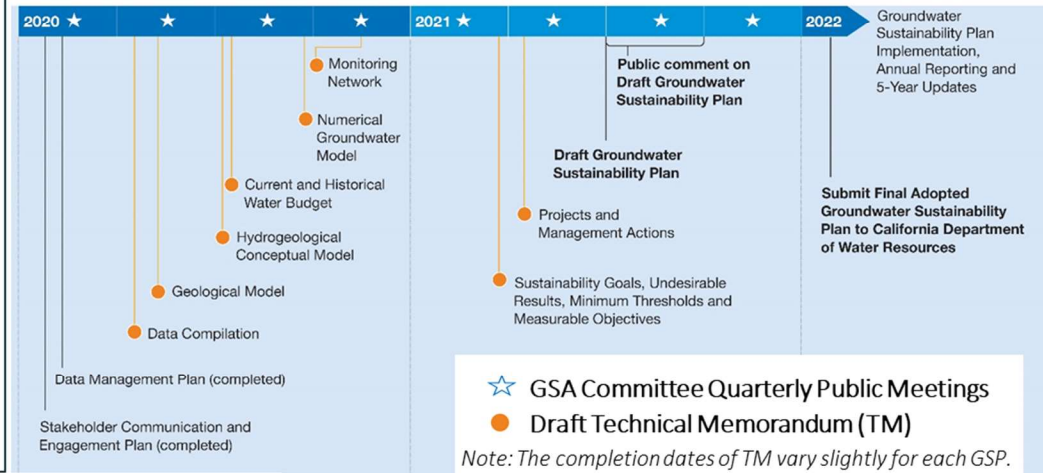
Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin

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The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in 2014, created a new framework for groundwater management in California. SGMA established a new structure for local groundwater management through Groundwater Sustainable Agencies (GSAs). The Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin (SYRVGB) has established the following three management areas each with their own GSA Committee comprised of local officials from Participating Agencies:

- **Western Management Area (WMA) GSA Committee**
 - Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District • City of Lompoc
 - Mission Hills CSD • Vandenberg Village CSD • Santa Barbara County Water Agency
- **Central Management Area (CMA) GSA Committee**
 - Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District • City of Buellton
 - Santa Barbara County Water Agency
- **Eastern Management Area (EMA) GSA Committee**
 - Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District • Santa Barbara County Water Agency
 - Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1
 - City of Solvang

Groundwater Sustainability Plan Development Milestones



Each GSA Committee is required to prepare its own Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) that will describe the path to groundwater sustainability.

All three GSPs will be completed in early 2022. Progress updates will be given in each quarterly GSA Committee meeting and draft documents will be available for public review and comment on a dedicated website.

Participation by members of the community in developing the GSPs is important and each of the GSA Committees has adopted an outreach and engagement plan to guide the public participation process.

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