

Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGM) Grant Program



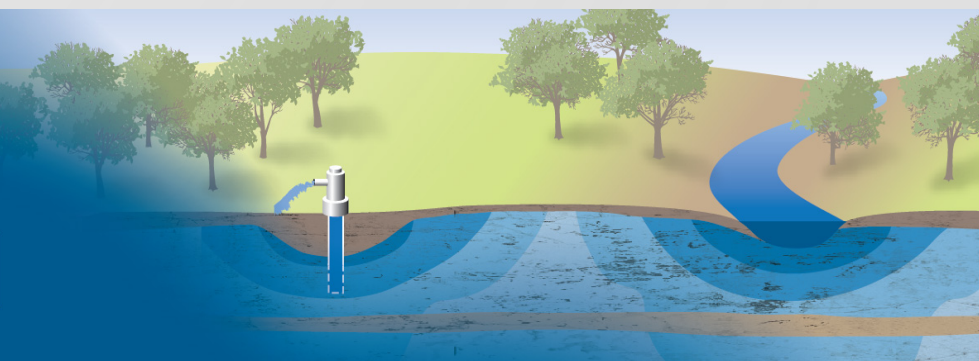
Our Purpose:

To verify public funds are being used in the most appropriate manner in accordance with the applicable propositions and law, State Budget Acts and Executive proclamations, and the funding documents we develop to solicit applications and deliver the funds in compliance with such directives.



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- Prop 68 Implementation – \$71.5 million remaining
- General Fund(GF) FY 2021/2022 – \$114 million
- San Joaquin Valley FY 2021/2022¹ –\$57 million
- GF FY 2022/2023² – \$57 million
- GF FY 2023/2024² – \$57 million

¹ – Groundwater basins within the San Joaquin Valley for floodplain projects

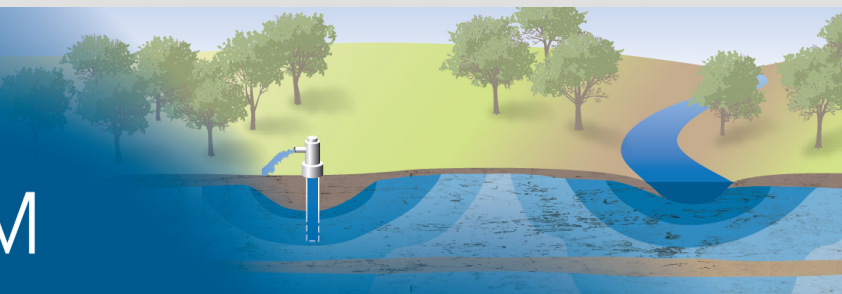
² - Based upon future appropriations and Legislative approvals

Total of \$356.5 million available based upon future approvals for a minimum of two funding solicitations



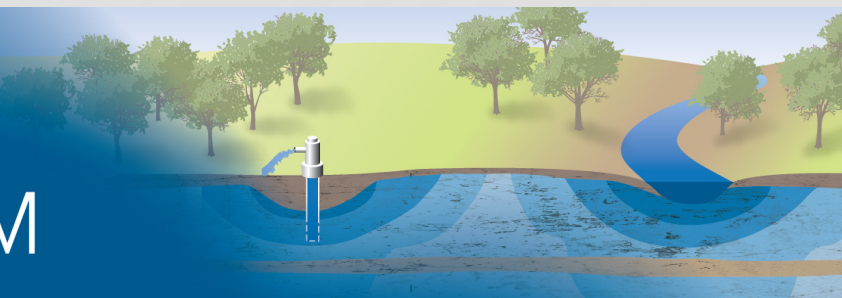
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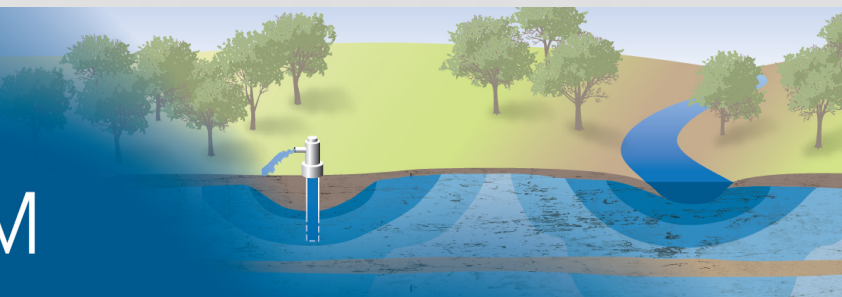
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- COD Basin SGMA Implementation for (Round 1) –
~\$152 Million for Awards (\$40M from SJV and \$112M GF)
 - Open December 2021
 - Approximately \$7.6 million available per eligible COD basin
 - Modified competitive process
- Medium and High Priority Basin SGMA Implementation (Round 2) –
~\$205 Million for Awards (\$71.5M Prop 68 and \$133 GF)
 - Open Fall 2022
 - Competitive process



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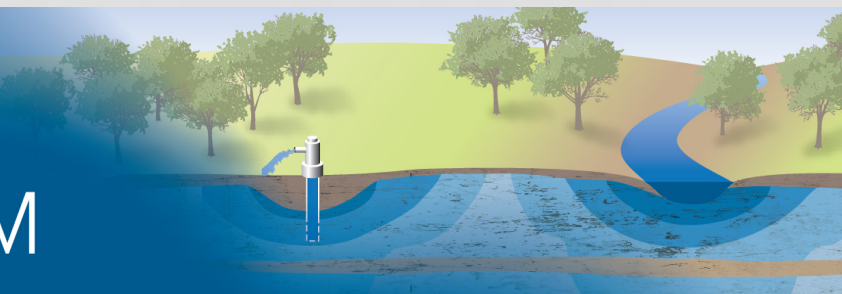
- Eligible Projects will be those related to the development and implementation of GSPs or approved Alternatives to a GSP
 - Filling data gaps, modifying projects and management actions, updating of the GSPs, conducting outreach and engagement, addressing comments received by DWR
 - Implementation projects (aka. Capital improvement)



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Groundwater Implementation Project Protocols (GIPP):

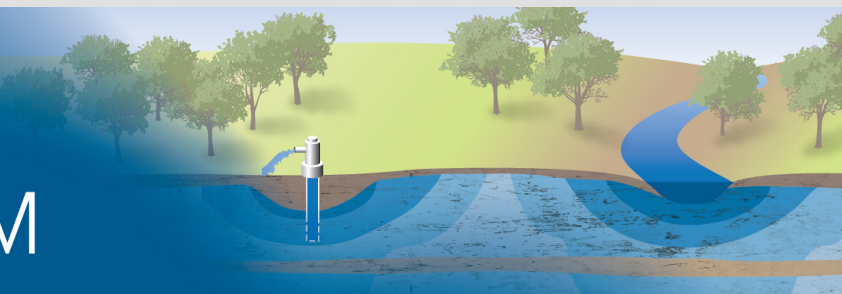
- Includes collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data to develop standardized monitoring methods to determine the effectiveness of groundwater projects.
- Interested in understanding which project types efficiently provide multi-benefits, are the most cost-beneficial, and best address sustainability indicators outlined in SGMA.
- Investigates existing groundwater sustainability projects and apply a decision-based approach to evaluate the effectiveness of those projects.



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Underrepresented Communities Technical Assistance:

- SGMA requires the GSAs to develop GSPs that meet their sustainability goals while avoiding undesirable results.
- GSP implementation projects funded by the SGM Grant Program must address the needs, risks, and vulnerabilities of underrepresented areas with regards to SGMA mandated activities.
- Some GSAs have not been able to fully address these to a sufficient extent due to various reasons
- Dudek will assist in providing technical assistance to areas identified in “heat maps” communities that DWR will outreach to assist



Questions?

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