**Groundwater Workshop**January 24, 2023

Welcome to the Solano Subbasin



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# California SGMA Requirements

Maintain a Functioning GSA (Budget and Staffing)

Conduct Annual GW Monitoring and Reporting (each April)

SGMA Compliance

Prepare/ Approve Five-Year GSP Updates

# Solano Subbasin is Comprised of Multiple GSAs

- Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Plan Area)
- Find out if you are located in the Solano
   Subbasin: solanogsp.com/solano-subbasin/

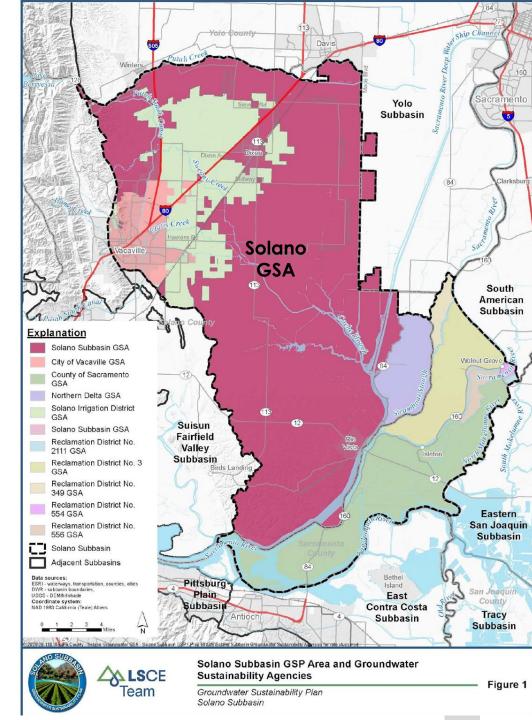




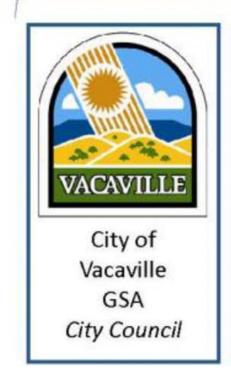








#### Solano Collaborative







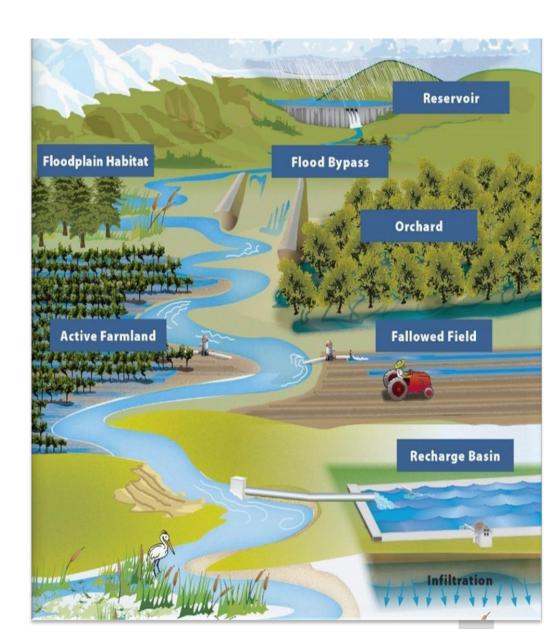




Independent Reclamation District (RD) GSAs; RD 3, RD 349, RD 555, RD 556, RD 2111, RD 317

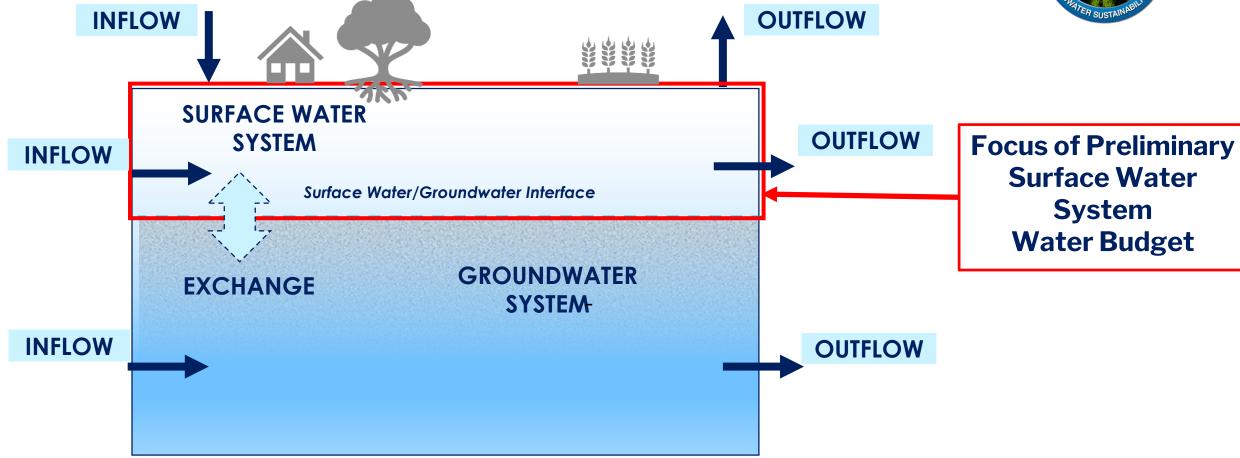
# **GSP Implementation: Ongoing Activities**

- Annual Reports and Five-Year Updates
- Tracking Groundwater Conditions
- Projects and Management Actions
- Outreach
- Grant Opportunities



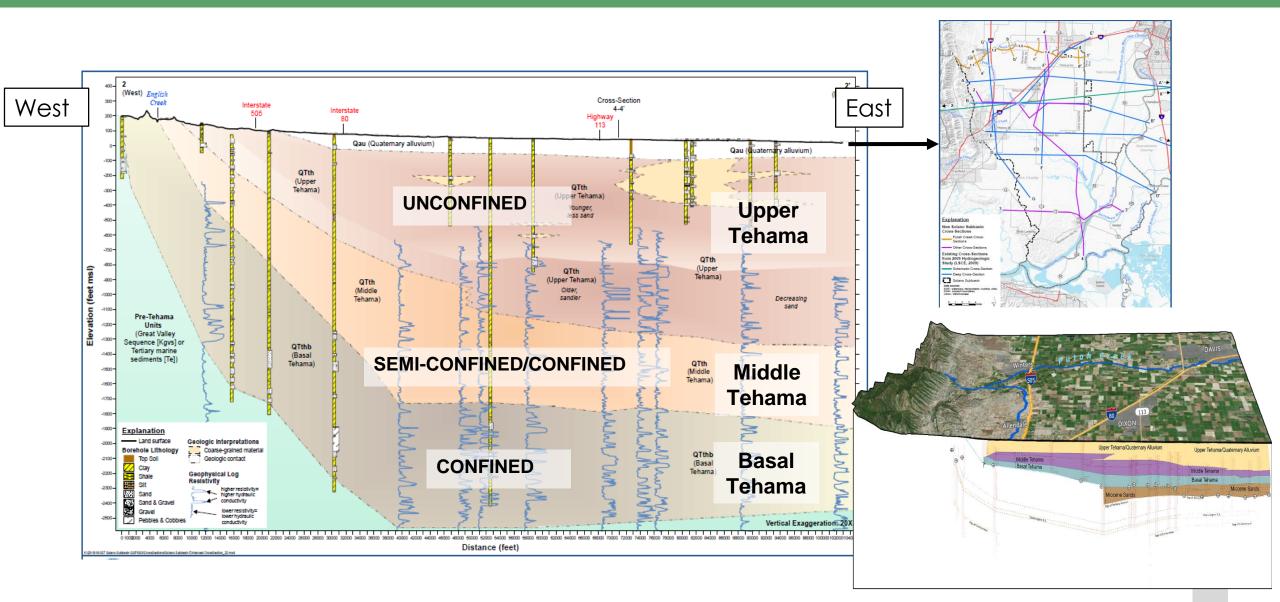
# Water Budget Schematic: Preliminary Surface Water System Water Budget

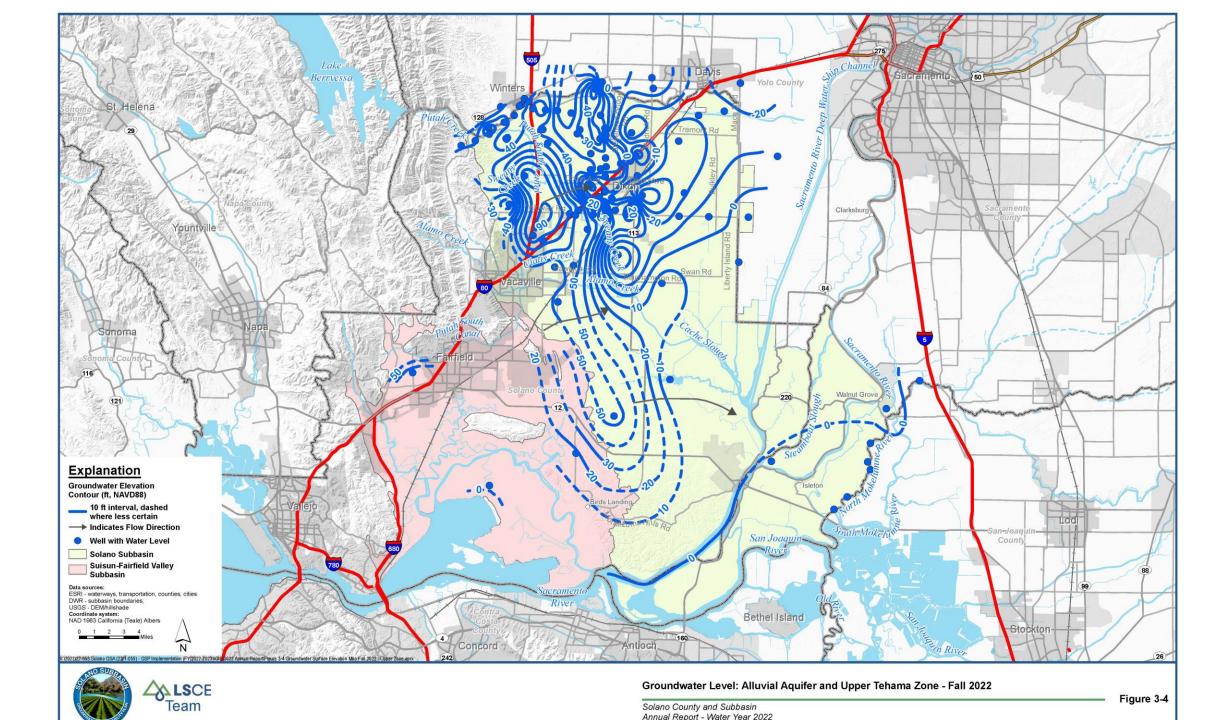




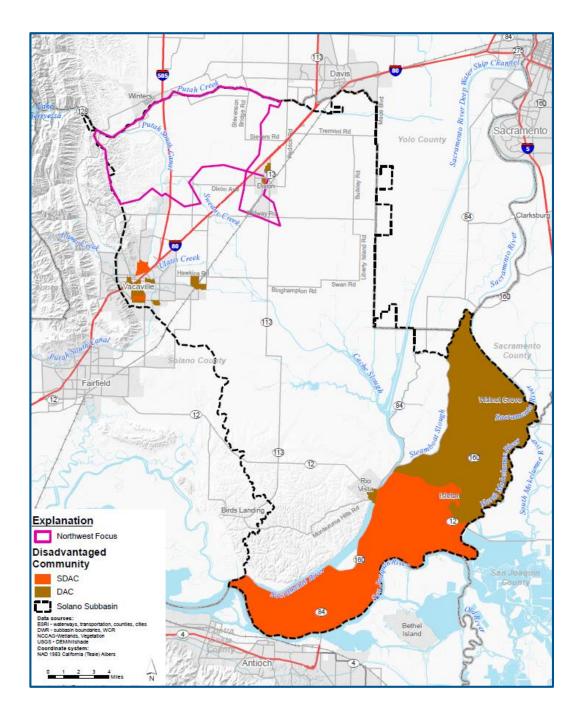
# **Geologic Cross Section-2-2'**

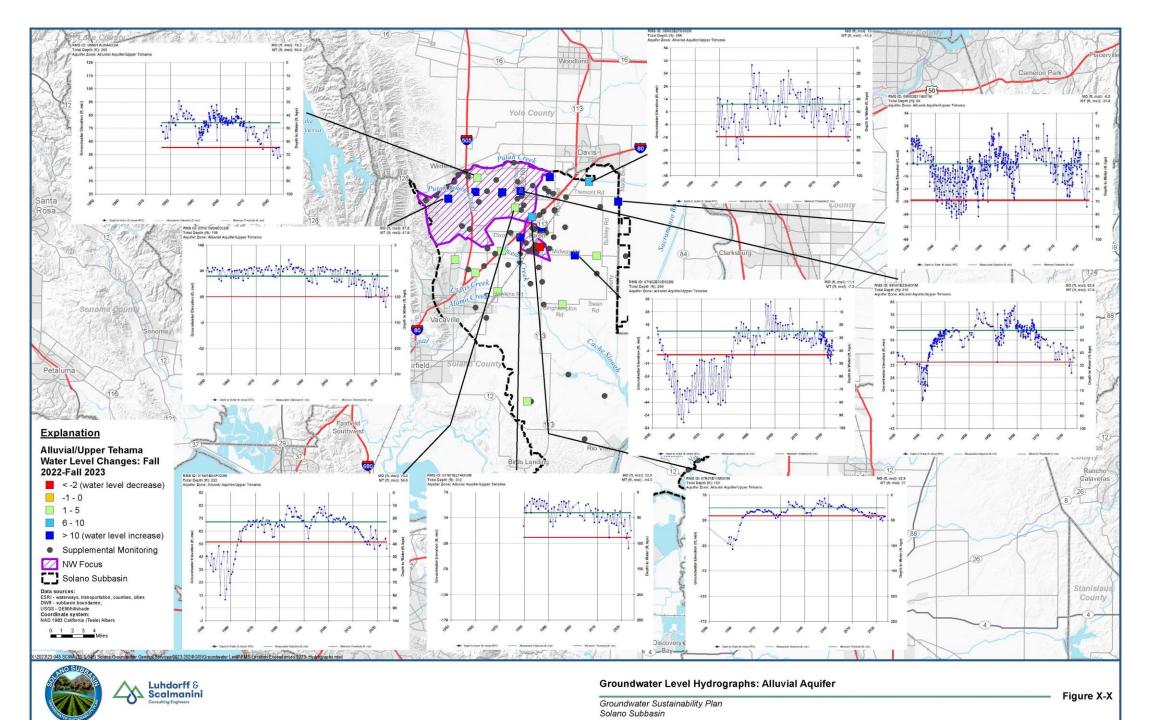






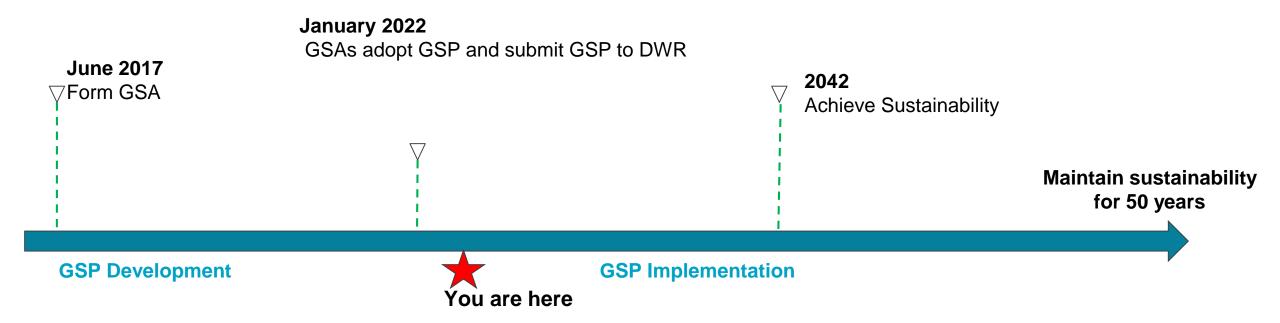
# **Northwest Focus Area**





# **Solano Subbasin – Long-Term Funding Strategy**

#### **SGMA Timeline**





#### Occurring throughout:

- Outreach & Engagement
- Monitoring & Adaptive Management
- Annual reports and 5-year updates

### Proposition 68 Grant-Awaiting Final Grant Agreement

Grant Funding Requests			
Project Title	Cost	Component Ranking	Comments
Component 1- Grant Administration	\$391,000	5	Currently assumes maximum allowable at 10%
Component 2- GSP Monitoring and Data Management Enhancements	\$970,000	2	
Task 1: Monitoring Enhancements and Addressing Monitoring Data Gaps	\$340,000		
Task 2: Data Management System Enhancements	\$250,000		
Task 3: Interconnected Surface Water (ISW) and Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDEs) and Putah Creek Projects	\$380,000		
Component 3- Supporting Groundwater Use Management Actions	\$1,075,000	3	
Task 1: Improving Understanding of Basin Water Use	\$375,000		
Task 2: Local Water Conservation and Management	\$400,000		
Task 3: Groundwater Management Policy- Positioning for the Future	\$300,000		
Component 4- Water Supply Replenishment and Reliability Projects	\$900,000	4	
Task 1- Recharge Study – Targeted Augmentation	\$600,000		
Task 2- Localized Groundwater Conditions Evaluation (near Lake Solano)	\$150,000		
Task 3- City of Vacaville Recycled Water Planning	\$150,000		
Component 5- GSP Implementation, Outreach, and Compliance Activities	\$965,000	1	
Task 1- Prepare Annual Reports	\$400,000		Annual reports WY 2022-2025
Task 2- Modify GSP in Response to DWR Determination	\$15,000		
Task 3- Five-Year GSP Update	\$325,000		Due January 2027, grant funding expires April 2026; approx. 50% of total cost included
Task 4- Stakeholder Engagement and Community Outreach	\$225,000		
Total Funds Requested	\$4,301,000		

# Multiple ways to stay involved



### **Ongoing outreach via:**

- Website: SolanoGSP.com
- Newsletters
- Press Releases
- Town Halls
- Events in partnership with RCDs
- Individual GSA Board meetings

# Work with beneficial user groups includes:

- Projects and Management Actions
- Inter-basin Coordination
- Intra-basin Coordination
- Tribes
- Disadvantaged Communities

# **GSP Monitoring Webmap**

- Initial tool to support stakeholder communications
- No sensitive well information included, limitation on zooming capability to obfuscate well locations
- Further enhancements planned in grant application
- Letter to landowners in early February
  - Link to webmap
  - No action required

