

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

The Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Achieving Long Term Sustainability

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THE PURPOSE OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

AVOID UNDESIRABLE RESULTS:

- REDUCTION IN GROUNDWATER STORAGE
- SEAWATER INTRUSION
- DEGRADED WATER QUALITY
- LAND SUBSIDENCE
- CHRONIC GROUNDWATER OVERDRAFT
- SURFACE WATER DEPLETIONS IMPACTS ON HUMAN & ECOLOGICAL USES

TIMELINE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

June
30,
2017

Local groundwater sustainability agencies formed.

Jan.
31,
2020

Groundwater sustainability plans adopted for critically overdrafted basins.

Jan.
31,
2022

Groundwater sustainability plans adopted for high and medium priority basins not currently in overdraft.

By
2040

All high and medium priority groundwater basins must achieve sustainability.

SUSTAINABILITY TIMELINE

THE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP)



Phases of GSP Development and Implementation

Phase 1
GSA Formation
and Coordination



Phase 2
GSP Preparation
and Submission



Phase 3
GSP Review
and Evaluation



Phase 4
Implementation
and Reporting

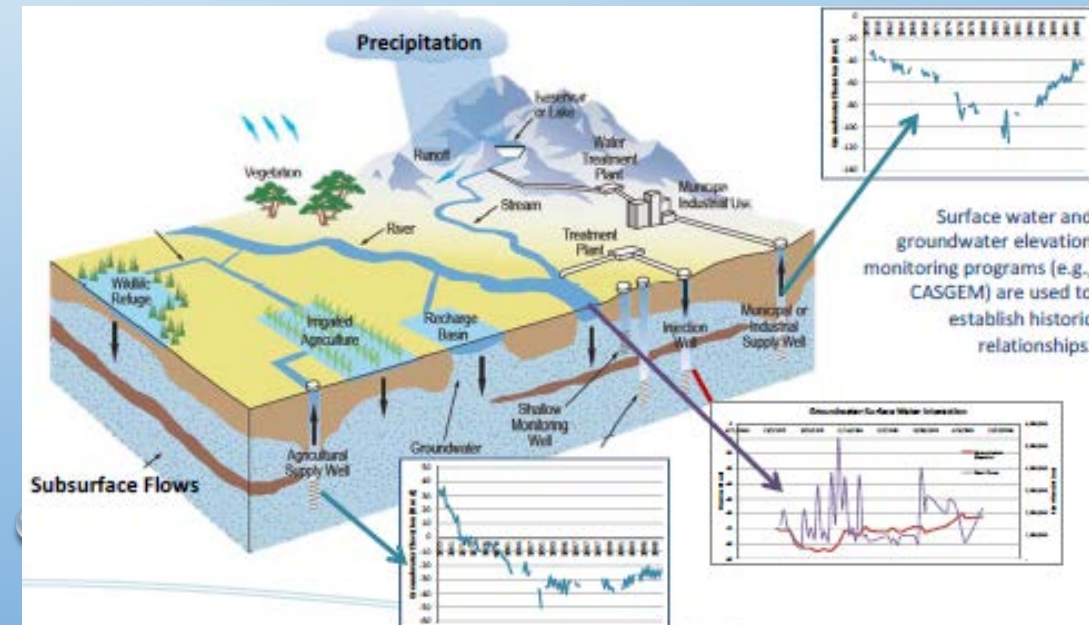


GSP CONTENTS

- ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
- BASIN SETTING
- SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA
- MONITORING NETWORKS
- PROJECTS AND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

BASIN SETTING

- STATIC PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS (IE GEOLOGY)
- DYNAMIC GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS BASED ON GROUNDWATER MODELING
 - INCLUDES ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER-SURFACE WATER INTERACTIONS
 - ANALYSES HOW THE BASIN RESPONDS TO STRESSES OVER TIME
- WATER BUDGET – QUANTITATIVE ACCOUNTING OF INFLOWS AND OUTFLOWS BASED ON MODELING AND WATER USE PROJECTIONS
- QUANTIFICATION OF OVERDRAFT CONDITIONS
- HELPS TO UNDERSTAND THE FUTURE PROJECTED CONDITIONS NEEDED TO DEVELOP MANAGEMENT AND PROJECTS



SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

- Groundwater Levels
- Groundwater Storage
- Seawater Intrusion
- Water Quality
- Land Subsidence
- Interconnected Surface Water

Sustainability Indicator

IM #1

IM #2

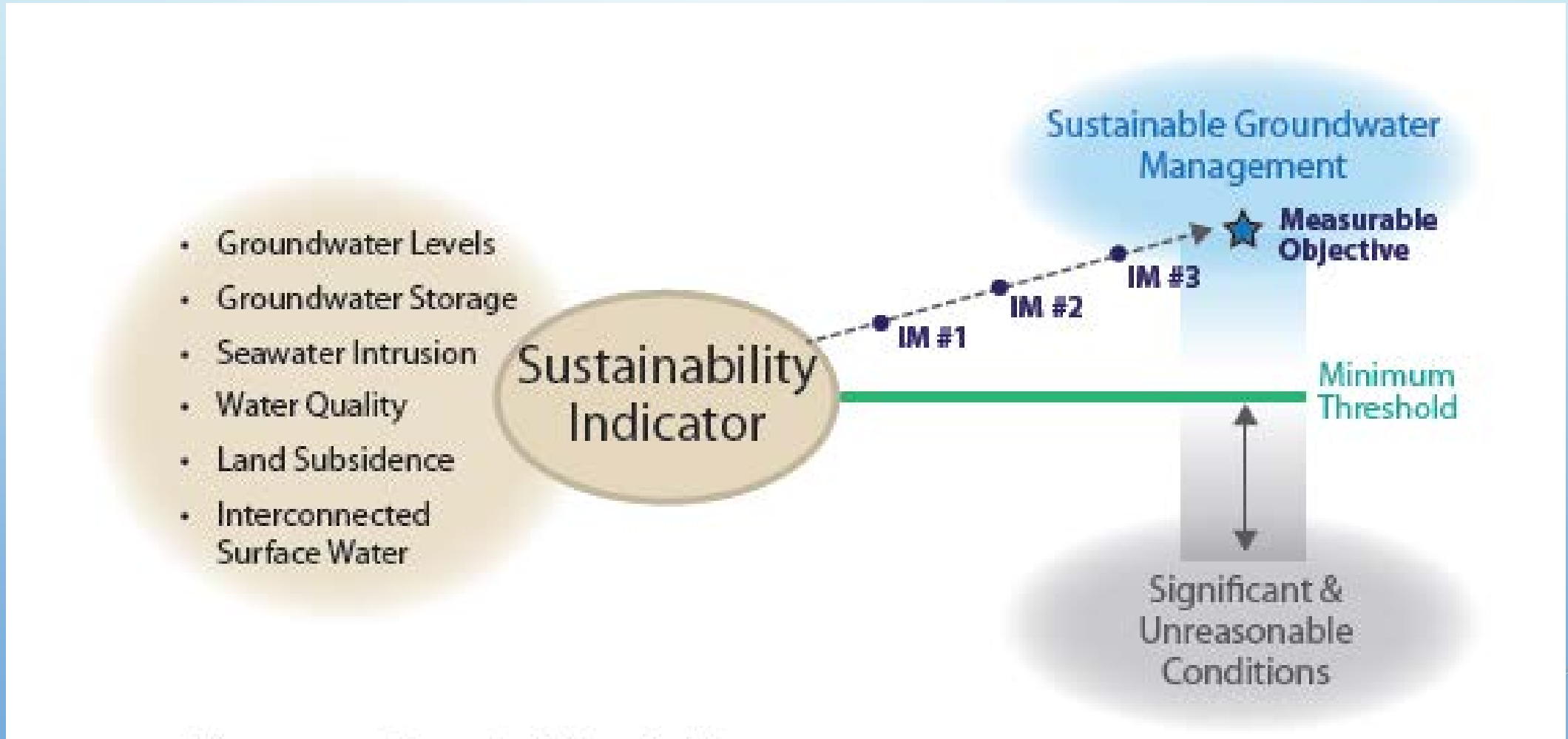
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Sustainable Groundwater Management

Measurable Objective

Minimum Threshold

Significant & Unreasonable Conditions



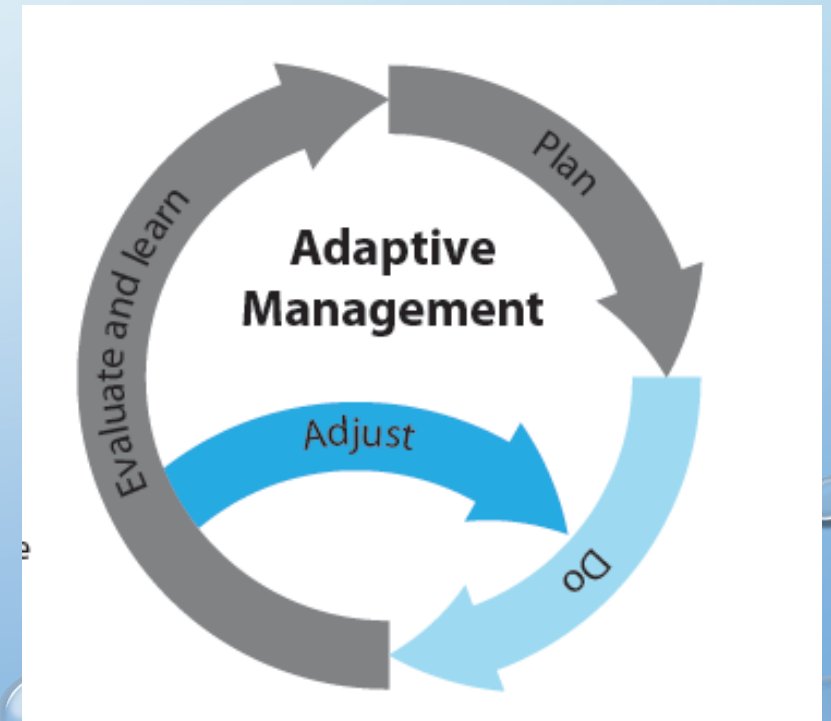
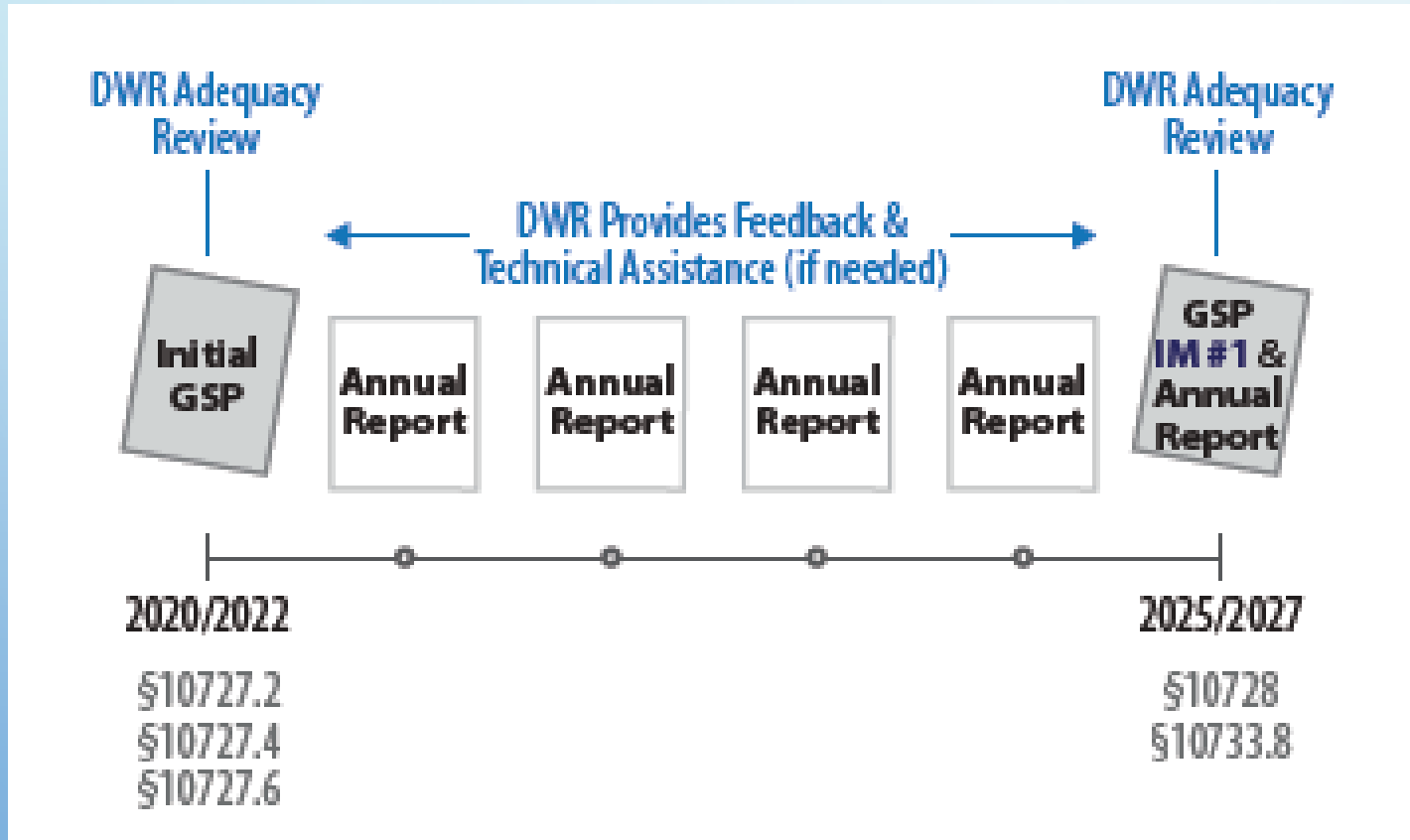
MONITORING NETWORK

- USED TO TRACK PROGRESS TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY GOALS
- WILL RELY HEAVILY ON WELL LEVEL MONITORING WITHIN THE BASIN

PROJECTS AND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

- DETERMINE ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS AND HELP ACHIEVE THE MEASUREABLE OBJECTIVES
- EACH MUST HAVE INFORMATION ON PERMITTING, IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE, EXPECTED BENEFITS, REQUIRED AUTHORITY, AND COST
- INCLUDE CONTINGENCY MEASURES IN CASE THE BASIN DOES NOT RESPOND AS EXPECTED
- IN OUR BASIN, THIS WILL LIKELY INCLUDE WATER EFFICIENCY, INCREASED RECHARGE, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLY

REPORTING ON PROGRESS



THE DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED

- PLAN FOR ACHIEVING LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY, RECOVERY WILL BENEFIT ALL USERS OF THE BASIN, INCLUDING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- WHO WILL WRITE IT?
- FINANCING/ POTENTIAL FOR FEES
- DE MINIMIS VS. NON-DE MINIMIS PRIVATE WELL USERS

