

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Update

August 12, 2021



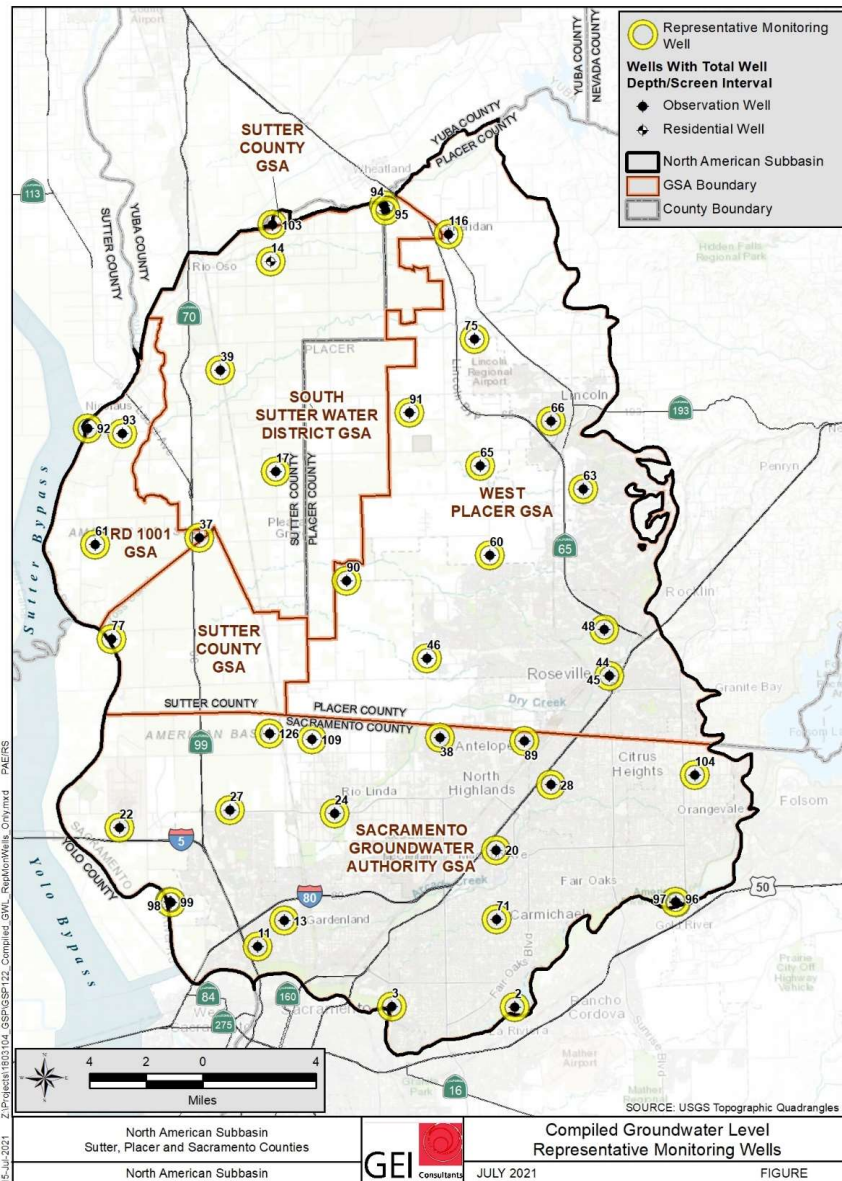
Current Status

- Continuing development of GSA Implementation Agreement
 - Initial draft being reviewed by GSAs
 - Draft of agreement to SGA Board for review and comment by October 14 meeting
 - Final agreement for SGA Board approval on December 9
- Refining undesirable results

Approach to Undesirable Results – Water Levels

Latest Draft UR

- 20% of representative wells exceeding Minimum Threshold in 2 consecutive years
 - Equates to 8 wells
 - Measurements taken beginning of October each year



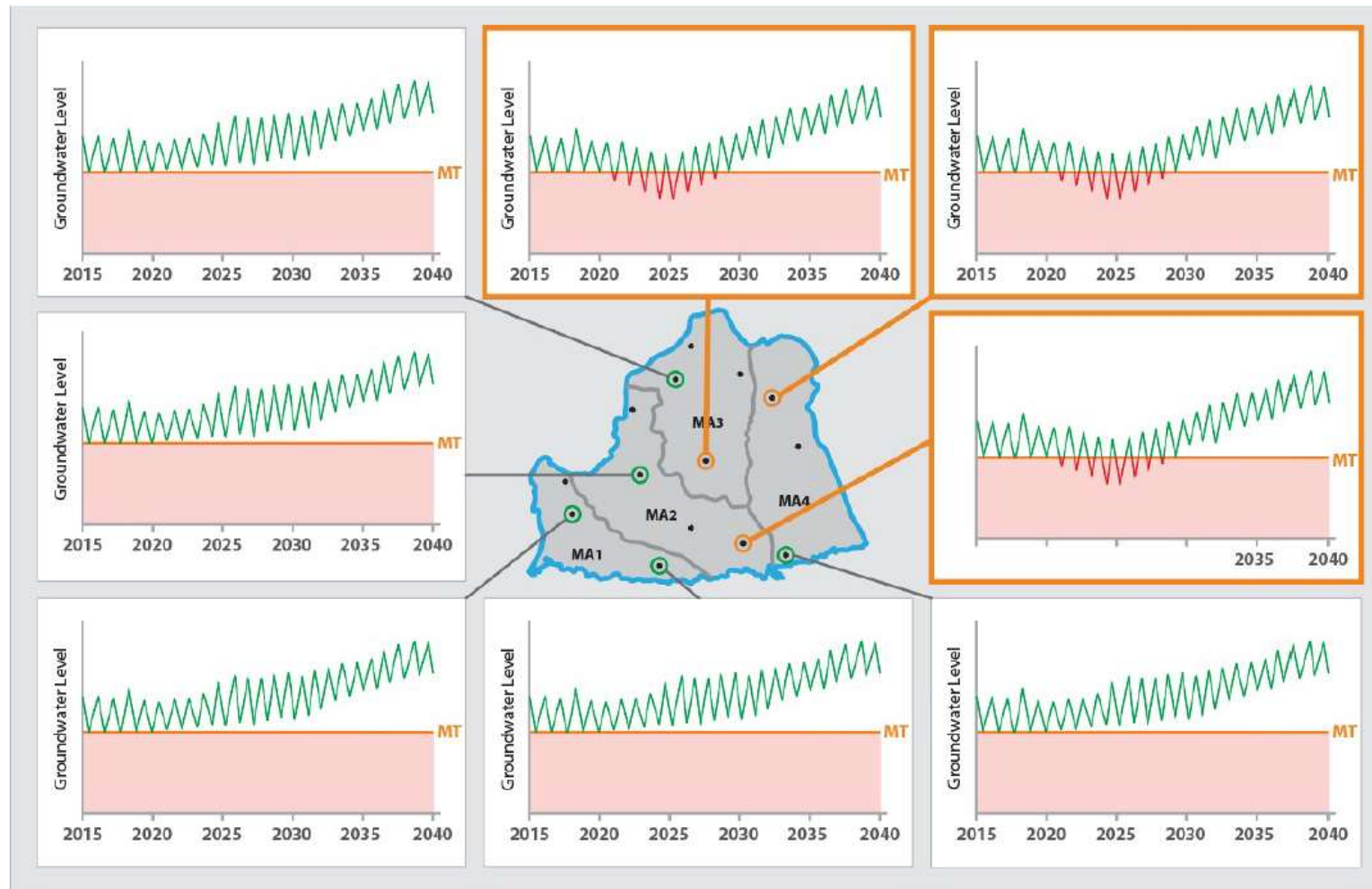
Undesirable Results Example from DWR

URs are present when...

- 3 or more MT exceedances &
- MT exceedances not corrected within 20-year implementation period

This basin is still considered sustainable because...

- Although 3 representative monitoring wells sites experienced MT exceedances...
- the MT exceedances were corrected within the 20-year implementation period



SGMA – Still Need to Complete

- Finish SMC and Projects and Management Actions Sections of Draft GSP
- Release Public Review Draft by End of August
 - Required to provide 90-day notice to cities and counties
 - Provide 60-day public comment period (not required)
 - Host another public meeting in early September (not required)
- Complete Implementation Agreement
- Adopt GSP and Implementation Agreement in December

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