

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Napa Valley Subbasin

Draft Sections 1 and 2: Review and Survey Results

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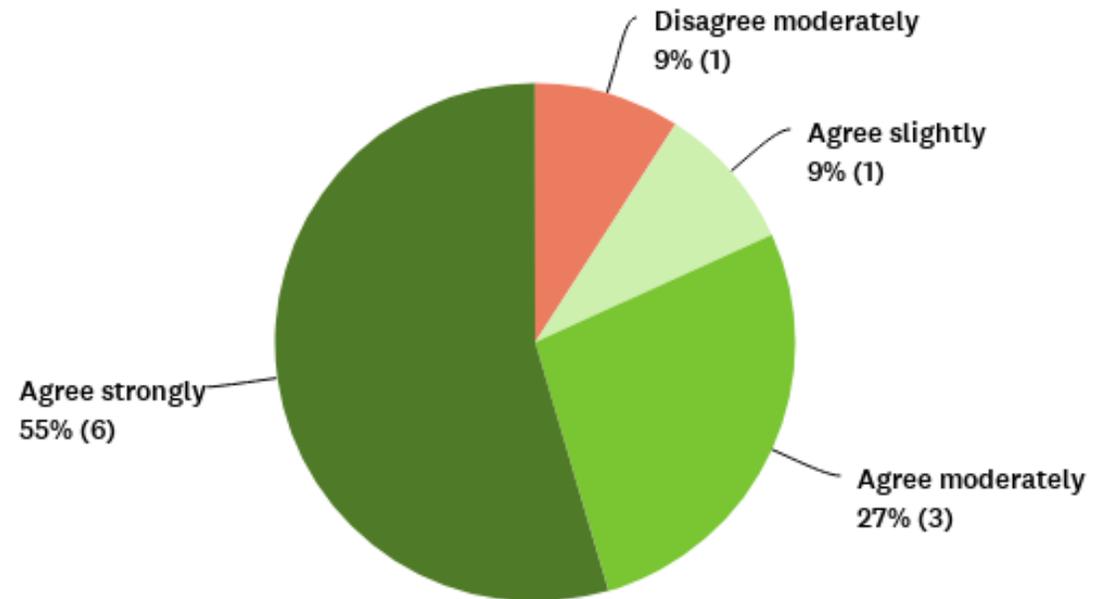


Sections 1 and 2 Review and Contribution

Survey Results

- Total Responses: 13*
- Top Interest Groups Represented:
 - General Public
 - Environmental Users of Groundwater
 - Domestic Well Owners
 - Public Water System
 - Agricultural Users of Groundwater/Agricultural Community

Overview: Section 1 and Section 2 are well structured to meet SGMA requirements as presented in the GSP Regulations.



* Additional comments received by email.

Sections 1 and 2 Review and Contribution



Survey Review Process

- The technical team reviewed all responses, including from Committee members and others. The responses were generally considered and then addressed according to four main categories:
 - 1) Editorial (including text and figure edits and clarifications)
 - 2) Comments pertinent to the objectives of Sections 1 and 2
 - 3) General comments of interest but not directly pertinent to the objectives of Sections 1 and 2
 - 4) Pertinent to future GSPAC discussions and one or more future GSP sections.
- Some comments require additional review and are still in the process of being addressed

Sections 1 Survey Results



	Disagree Strongly	Disagree Moderately	Disagree Slightly	Agree Slightly	Agree Moderately	Agree Strongly
Section 1 provides a comprehensive introduction to the requirements for sustainable groundwater management as defined by SGMA.	0 %	8 %	0 %	15 %	23 %	54 %
Section 1 sets out the Plan purposes clearly.	8 %	0 %	0 %	17 %	33 %	42 %
Section 1 provides a clear description of the structure and authorities of the Napa Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency.	0 %	0 %	0 %	15 %	31 %	54 %

Section 1 Substantive Comments include:

- Text clarity could be improved
- Discussion of subjects could be more concise
- Subbasin boundaries not well defined
- Key terms/phrases not defined

Sections 1 Survey Results



Section 1 Revisions

- Added placeholder at beginning of **Section 1** to clearly define the objectives and provide an executive summary
- Additional description of Subbasin in **Section 1.1.3**
- Additional description of sustainability goal in **Section 1.1.4**
 - A sustainability goal includes 3 parts:
 1. Description of goal (**Section 1**)
 2. Quantifiable measures to be implemented (**Section 9**)
 3. Management actions (**Section 11**)
- Additional description of Stakeholder Communication and Engagement Plan (2020) in **Section 1.2.1 (Refer also to CONCUR draft CEP provided to GSPAC for review)**
- Omitted text where appropriate

Sections 2 Survey Results



	Disagree Strongly	Disagree Moderately	Disagree Slightly	Agree Slightly	Agree Moderately	Agree Strongly
Section 2 clearly defines the geographic area covered by the Plan.	0 %	0 %	8 %	8 %	38 %	46 %
Section 2 clearly characterizes land use designations, water use sectors, and water source types relevant to the Napa Valley Subbasin.	0 %	0 %	8 %	15 %	23 %	54 %

Section 2 Substantive Comments include:

- More concise descriptions recommended
- Purpose of figures not clearly defined
- Key terms/phrases not defined



Section 2 Revisions

- Added placeholder at beginning of **Section 2** to clearly define the objectives and provide an executive summary
- Added additional references in text to clarify description of water supply systems and water use sectors
- Figure revisions currently under review



Sections 1 & 2

- These Sections will be revised further as noted in prior slides
- Revisions may also occur as new information is developed for subsequent Sections
- Sections 1 & 2 will be recirculated as part of the compiled draft GSP in fall 2021

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Thank You

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