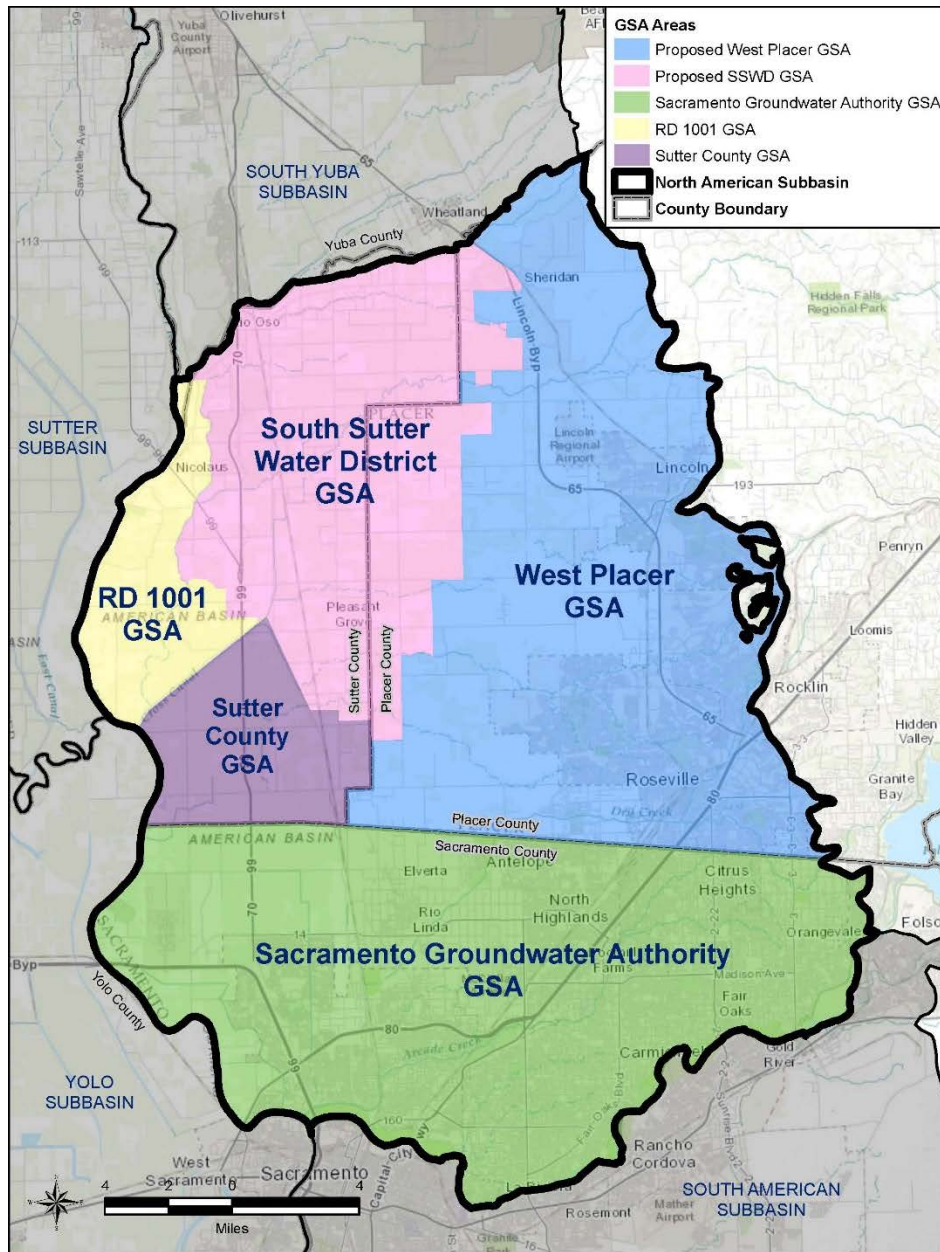


**Notice of Intent to Begin Preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan
for the North American Subbasin of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin**

This is to notify the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and interested parties of the intent to begin activities to prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the North American Subbasin (NASb) in portions of Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter counties. Also being notified are the applicable cities and counties in the NASb, as well as the California Public Utilities Commission. The NASb includes five exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs): RD1001 GSA; Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) GSA; South Sutter Water District GSA; Sutter County GSA; West Placer GSA. The five GSAs are closely coordinating to prepare a single GSP for the NASb. SGA has been authorized by the NASb GSAs to submit the GSP Initial Notification to DWR.

The process for developing the GSP will begin with completion of a communication and outreach plan by each GSA. Additionally, a webpage (nasbgroundwater.org) is currently under development that will be used for continued interested party engagement. When complete, interested parties will be able to sign up to receive notifications related to GSP development activities of any of the NASb GSAs. The next phase of GSP development will involve filling of critical data gaps to improve the understanding of conditions relative to groundwater in the NASb and the development of a computer model of the NASb to assess current and future sustainability of the NASb groundwater resources. With this information, a draft GSP will be developed with a planned public draft release in early 2021 and a final GSP in mid-2021.

Stakeholders interested in the development and future implementation of the NASb GSP may contact Rob Swartz of the SGA GSA at rswartz@rwah2o.org or 916-967-7692. Additionally, stakeholders interested in a specific GSA area within the NASb can contact the individuals listed at the bottom of the enclosed map of the NASb area and GSA boundaries.



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