

Wyandotte Creek

GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY
AGENCY

Wyandotte Creek Subbasin: Sustainable Groundwater Management Fact Sheet

Overview

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), passed in 2014, establishes a statewide requirement for local agencies to sustainably manage groundwater resources. Sustainability must be achieved in groundwater subbasins as defined in the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118 document. The local agencies responsible to implement SGMA are referred to as Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs). GSAs are required to sustainably manage groundwater in their subbasin through the development and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). GSPs must ensure that groundwater subbasins achieve sustainable conditions by 2042. Sustainability is determined by avoiding six undesirable results of groundwater conditions and their associated impacts to those who rely on groundwater. The decisions about sustainability will be made locally through public involvement. Failure to comply with SGMA would result in the intervention by the State Water Resources Control Board and the imposition of state rules and fees.

Undesirable Results



Lowering
GW Levels



Reduction
of Storage



Seawater
Intrusion



Degraded
Quality



Land
Subsidence



Surface Water
Depletion

Wyandotte Creek Subbasin

The Wyandotte Creek Subbasin is subject to SGMA. The Wyandotte Creek subbasin covers approximately 59,382 acres. The subbasin is located entirely within Butte County and is generally bounded on the north and west by the Feather River, on the south by the Butte-Yuba county line and on the east by the edge of the alluvial basin as defined by DWR Bulletin 118.

Wyandotte Creek GSA

The Wyandotte Creek GSA is the local agency that is responsible for implementing SGMA including developing and implementing the Wyandotte Creek GSP. The Wyandotte Creek GSA was formed through an agreement between the City of Oroville, Butte County and Thermalito Water and Sewer District.

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Groundwater Sustainability Plans

Groundwater Sustainability Plans must comply with requirements in SGMA and DWR regulations. GSPs include technical information on groundwater conditions, future scenarios, groundwater monitoring, land use, enforceable sustainable management criteria, projects, and actions that will achieve sustainability. Your involvement on the development and implementation of the Wyandotte Creek GSP is critically important.

How do I get involved?

To receive meeting notifications and updates, you can register on the SGMA email list by:

- Visiting Butte County Department of Water & Resource Conservation's website at www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation and clicking the orange "Join our Email List" button
- Or text the word BCWATER to 22828

Where can I get more information?

You can get more information by visiting the Wyandotte Creek GSA webpage at www.wyandotecreekgsa.com

General information on SGMA, Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, Groundwater Sustainability Plans and other related topics can be found on the Groundwater Exchange website. www.groundwaterexchange.org

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