

IMPORTANT PROP 218 GROUNDWATER FEE INFORMATION

ELECTION RESULTS:

➤ **Prop 218 passed**

2018-19 RATE:

➤ **\$19/Acre**

FEE COLLECTED VIA:

➤ **County tax bill**

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS, CALL:

➤ **559-900-7580**

Why was there a Prop 218 election?

A groundwater fee is needed to fund the McMullin Area GSA's efforts to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This includes the costs to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), administer a new agency, and develop groundwater projects.

What was the result of the election?

A public hearing was held on June 6, 2018. The election passed with two valid protests submitted to the GSA in opposition to the proposed \$19/acre fee. A majority protest was needed for the election to fail.

Who will pay the fee?

All landowners within the boundaries of the McMullin Area GSA will pay the \$19/acre fee, excluding parcels of 2 acres or less.

How will the fee be collected?

The \$19.00/acre fee will appear on your county tax bill this fall. The agency on the Fresno County bill is listed as the "MCMULLIN AREA GSA".







GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) UPDATE

What is a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)?

A GSP is a roadmap for how a subbasin will avoid the adverse effects of overdraft and achieve balanced levels of groundwater to reach sustainability. The GSP will include projects and management actions to help the GSA reach its measurable objectives for sustainability by 2040.

What is "sustainability"?

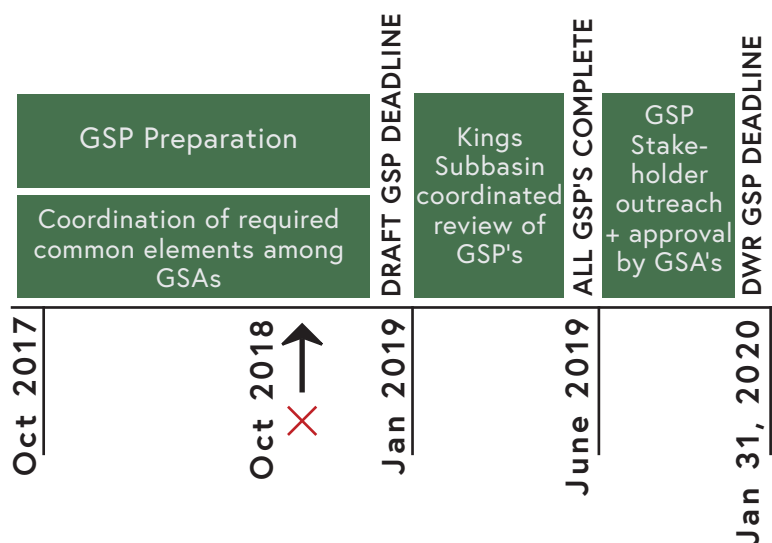
Sustainability under SGMA requires avoidance of six "undesirable results". Undesirable results (listed below) are significant and unreasonable effects caused by groundwater overdraft. The GSP will establish measurable objectives and minimum thresholds to avoid the following:

-  Chronic Lowering Groundwater Levels
-  Reduction of Storage
-  ~~Seawater Intrusion~~
-  Degraded Water Quality
-  Land Subsidence
-  Surface Water Depletion

What is the status of the GSP in the McMullin Area GSA?

The McMullin Area GSA must enter into a coordination agreement with the six other GSAs in the Kings Subbasin. The GSAs will work to align Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) to reach sustainability as a subbasin. The GSP will include solutions that are specific to the unique challenges within the groundwater management area the McMullin Area GSA serves.

GSP TIMELINE



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HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

1

Sign up for our Interested Persons email list at mcmullinarea.org to receive the most up-to-date information delivered to your inbox.

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Attend Board of Directors meetings. Visit our website mcmullinarea.org or call us at 559-900-7580 for upcoming meeting.

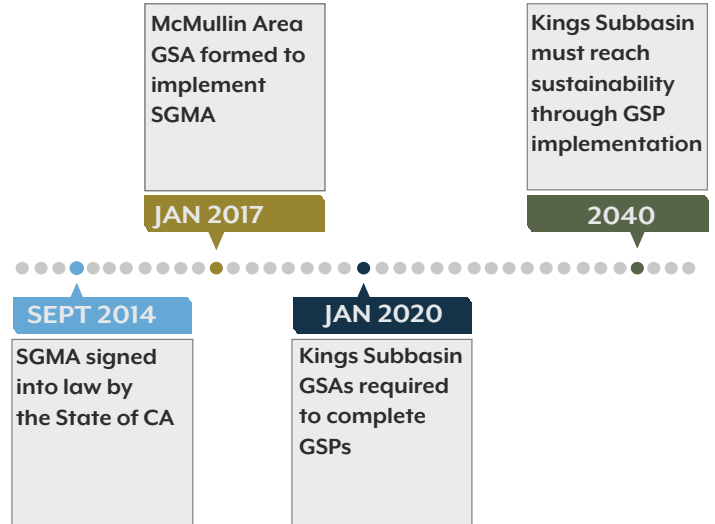
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Take our online survey at mcmullinarea.org/survey to help us better understand and serve all beneficial users of groundwater.

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Check our website mcmullinarea.org for Board meeting and workshop notices, GSA news updates, and GSP progress.

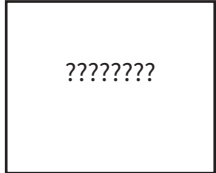
SGMA SUSTAINABILITY TIMELINE



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Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Important information enclosed regarding Prop 218 fee election results



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McMullinArea.org

LATEST UPDATE FROM THE MCMULLIN AREA GSA

The McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) was formed in response to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The unfunded law grants local control of groundwater management through GSAs.

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